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All races, both sexes, all ages ³					All races, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	2,391,399	100.0	877.0	...	All causes	4,121	100.0	21.1
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	725,192	30.3	265.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,632	39.6	8.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	549,838	23.0	201.6	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	503	12.2	2.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	167,366	7.0	61.4	3	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	246	6.0	1.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	124,181	5.2	45.5	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	242	5.9	1.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	97,860	4.1	35.9	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	221	5.4	1.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	68,399	2.9	25.1	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	161	3.9	0.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	63,730	2.7	23.4	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	90	2.2	0.5
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	44,536	1.9	16.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	47	1.1	0.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	35,525	1.5	13.0	9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	39	0.9	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	30,680	1.3	11.3	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	37	0.9	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	484,092	20.2	177.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	903	21.9	4.6
All races, both sexes, 1–4 years					All races, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	5,249	100.0	34.7	...	All causes	13,778	100.0	69.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,898	36.2	12.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,688	48.5	33.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	549	10.5	3.6	2	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,093	15.2	10.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	418	8.0	2.8	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,615	11.7	8.2
4	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	376	7.2	2.5	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	745	5.4	3.8
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	183	3.5	1.2	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	463	3.4	2.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	130	2.5	0.9	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	222	1.6	1.1
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	92	1.8	0.6	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	107	0.8	0.5
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	87	1.7	0.6	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	73	0.5	0.4
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	63	1.2	0.4	9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	67	0.5	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	54	1.0	0.4	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	52	0.4	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,399	26.7	9.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	1,653	12.0	8.4
All races, both sexes, 5–9 years					All races, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	3,474	100.0	17.4	...	All causes	16,878	100.0	93.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,459	42.0	7.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,968	41.3	38.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	509	14.7	2.6	2	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,905	17.2	16.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	207	6.0	1.0	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,286	13.5	12.7
4	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	186	5.4	0.9	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	979	5.8	5.4
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	116	3.3	0.6	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	606	3.6	3.4
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	64	1.8	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	212	1.3	1.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	49	1.4	0.2	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	167	1.0	0.9
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	47	1.4	0.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	115	0.7	0.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	46	1.3	0.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	106	0.6	0.6
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	38	1.1	0.2	10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	104	0.6	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	753	21.7	3.8	...	All other causes (Residual)	2,430	14.4	13.5

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All races, both sexes, 25–34 years					All races, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	41,066	100.0	108.3	...	All causes	238,979	100.0	1,021.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,890	29.0	31.3	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	89,067	37.3	380.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,106	12.4	13.5	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	64,167	26.9	274.3
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4,231	10.3	11.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	11,297	4.7	48.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4,005	9.8	10.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	9,652	4.0	41.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,066	7.5	8.1	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	9,097	3.8	38.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	2,729	6.6	7.2	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,285	3.0	31.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	582	1.4	1.5	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	5,637	2.4	24.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	580	1.4	1.5	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,896	1.2	12.4
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	465	1.1	1.2	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,864	1.2	12.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	407	1.0	1.1	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2,714	1.1	11.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,005	19.5	21.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	34,303	14.4	146.7
All races, both sexes, 35–44 years					All races, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	89,256	100.0	199.2	...	All causes	1,797,331	100.0	5,203.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	16,732	18.7	37.3	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	607,265	33.8	1,758.12
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15,231	17.1	34.0	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	390,122	21.7	1,129.53
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	13,600	15.2	30.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	148,599	8.3	430.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,466	7.2	14.4	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	108,112	6.0	313.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	6,232	7.0	13.9	5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	57,282	3.2	165.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	3,302	3.7	7.4	6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	51,843	2.9	150.1
7	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,206	3.6	7.2	7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	44,020	2.4	127.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,574	2.9	5.7	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	32,219	1.8	93.3
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,942	2.2	4.3	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	29,938	1.7	86.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,063	1.2	2.4	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	24,626	1.4	71.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	18,908	21.2	42.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	303,305	16.9	878.1
All races, both sexes, 45–54 years					All races, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	152,974	100.0	427.3	...	All causes	452,600	100.0	2,484.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	46,681	30.5	130.4	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	152,338	33.7	836.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	34,994	22.9	97.7	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	129,253	28.6	709.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,639	7.6	32.5	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	32,644	7.2	179.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	6,368	4.2	17.8	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	24,092	5.3	132.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	5,563	3.6	15.5	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	16,908	3.7	92.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,081	3.3	14.2	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,208	1.8	45.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4,735	3.1	13.2	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	6,861	1.5	37.7
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	3,907	2.6	10.9	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,841	1.5	37.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3,110	2.0	8.7	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	5,750	1.3	31.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,697	1.1	4.7	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	5,642	1.2	31.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	29,199	19.1	81.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	64,063	14.2	351.6

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All races, both sexes, 75–84 years					All races, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	698,590	100.0	5,751.3	...	All causes	2,975	100.0	38.5
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	226,152	32.4	1,861.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,127	37.9	14.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	162,770	23.3	1,340.0	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	310	10.4	4.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	57,427	8.2	472.8	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	227	7.6	2.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	48,635	7.0	400.4	4	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	194	6.5	2.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	21,757	3.1	179.1	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	104	3.5	1.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	19,192	2.7	158.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	66	2.2	0.9
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15,836	2.3	130.4	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. (P00–P96)	56	1.9	0.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,282	1.8	101.1	8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	48	1.6	0.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	11,927	1.7	98.2	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	33	1.1	0.4
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	9,710	1.4	79.9	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	30	1.0	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	112,902	16.2	929.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	780	26.2	10.1
All races, both sexes, 85 years and over					All races, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	646,141	100.0	15,476.1	...	All causes	1,964	100.0	19.2
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	251,860	39.0	6,032.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	897	45.7	8.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	75,014	11.6	1,796.7	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	279	14.2	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	67,080	10.4	1,606.7	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	102	5.2	1.0
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	31,229	4.8	748.0	4	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	95	4.8	0.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	26,833	4.2	642.7	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	66	3.4	0.6
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	24,980	3.9	598.3	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	30	1.5	0.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	13,178	2.0	315.6	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	29	1.5	0.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,729	1.8	280.9	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	27	1.4	0.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	11,170	1.7	267.5	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	22	1.1	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	9,166	1.4	219.5	10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	20	1.0	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	123,902	19.2	2,967.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	397	20.2	3.9
All races, male, all ages ³					All races, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	1,175,460	100.0	882.0	...	All causes	2,528	100.0	25.3
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	351,617	29.9	263.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,077	42.6	10.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	285,832	24.3	214.5	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	276	10.9	2.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	64,485	5.5	48.4	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	192	7.6	1.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	63,535	5.4	47.7	4	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	155	6.1	1.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	62,415	5.3	46.8	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	113	4.5	1.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	31,150	2.7	23.4	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	91	3.6	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	27,718	2.4	20.8	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	64	2.5	0.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	23,458	2.0	17.6	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	26	1.0	0.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	17,115	1.5	12.8	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	19	0.8	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	17,016	1.4	12.8	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	17	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	231,119	19.7	173.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	498	19.7	5.0

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All races, male, 15–19 years					All races, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	9,780	100.0	96.3	...	All causes	57,118	100.0	256.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,624	47.3	45.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,248	19.7	50.5
2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,748	17.9	17.2	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,640	16.9	43.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,347	13.8	13.3	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	7,471	13.1	33.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	448	4.6	4.4	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,019	8.8	22.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	297	3.0	2.9	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	4,706	8.2	21.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	139	1.4	1.4	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	2,314	4.1	10.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	60	0.6	0.6	7	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,307	4.0	10.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	36	0.4	0.4	8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,308	2.3	5.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	34	0.3	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,139	2.0	5.1
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	26	0.3	0.3	10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	592	1.0	2.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,021	10.4	10.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	11,374	19.9	51.1
All races, male, 20–24 years					All races, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	12,634	100.0	137.6	...	All causes	95,659	100.0	546.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,416	42.9	59.0	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25,489	26.6	145.7
2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,443	19.3	26.6	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	23,634	24.7	135.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,979	15.7	21.6	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,602	9.0	49.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	575	4.6	6.3	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	4,829	5.0	27.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	367	2.9	4.0	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,854	4.0	22.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	123	1.0	1.3	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	3,134	3.3	17.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	80	0.6	0.9	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,996	3.1	17.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	63	0.5	0.7	8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2,791	2.9	15.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	59	0.5	0.6	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,551	1.6	8.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	56	0.4	0.6	10	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,229	1.3	7.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,473	11.7	16.0	...	All other causes (Residual)	17,550	18.3	100.3
All races, male, 25–34 years					All races, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	28,276	100.0	150.2	...	All causes	142,724	100.0	1,280.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,097	32.2	48.3	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	48,833	34.2	437.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,194	14.8	22.3	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	43,662	30.6	391.6
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,346	11.8	17.8	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	5,958	4.2	53.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,988	7.0	10.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	5,305	3.7	47.6
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,959	6.9	10.4	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,015	3.5	45.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,914	6.8	10.2	6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4,856	3.4	43.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	319	1.1	1.7	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	3,943	2.8	35.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	299	1.1	1.6	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,255	1.6	20.2
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	257	0.9	1.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,530	1.1	13.7
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	242	0.9	1.3	10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,462	1.0	13.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,661	16.5	24.8	...	All other causes (Residual)	19,905	13.9	178.5

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All races, male, 65 years and over					All races, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	805,879	100.0	5,631.6	...	All causes	209,989	100.0	16,931.3
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	269,606	33.5	1,884.0	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	78,300	37.3	6,313.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	202,088	25.1	1,412.2	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	32,484	15.5	2,619.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	54,360	6.7	379.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	18,052	8.6	1,455.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	54,076	6.7	377.9	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	11,894	5.7	959.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	24,027	3.0	167.9	5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	10,676	5.1	860.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	21,943	2.7	153.3	6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,796	2.8	467.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15,844	2.0	110.7	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,480	2.1	361.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	13,963	1.7	97.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,428	2.1	357.0
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13,137	1.6	91.8	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4,125	2.0	332.6
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	10,131	1.3	70.8	10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . (J69)	3,083	1.5	248.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	126,704	15.7	885.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	36,671	17.5	2,956.8
All races, male, 65–74 years					All races, female, all ages ³				
...	All causes	254,920	100.0	3,109.3	...	All causes	1,215,939	100.0	872.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	84,544	33.2	1,031.2	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	373,575	30.7	268.0
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	78,836	30.9	961.6	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	264,006	21.7	189.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	17,477	6.9	213.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	102,881	8.5	73.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	12,220	4.8	149.0	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	61,766	5.1	44.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	8,279	3.2	101.0	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	37,249	3.1	26.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,992	2.0	60.9	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	36,012	3.0	25.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	3,893	1.5	47.5	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	34,325	2.8	24.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,504	1.4	42.7	8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	31,145	2.6	22.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	3,454	1.4	42.1	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	18,509	1.5	13.3
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2,919	1.1	35.6	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	17,285	1.4	12.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	34,802	13.7	424.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	239,186	19.7	171.6
All races, male, 75–84 years					All races, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	340,970	100.0	6,999.8	...	All causes	2,274	100.0	30.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	112,470	33.0	2,308.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	771	33.9	10.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	85,060	24.9	1,746.2	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . (Q00–Q99)	239	10.5	3.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	24,705	7.2	507.2	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	191	8.4	2.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	24,088	7.1	494.5	4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	182	8.0	2.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	9,539	2.8	195.8	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	79	3.5	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	9,458	2.8	194.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	64	2.8	0.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,372	1.9	130.8	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	39	1.7	0.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,031	1.8	123.8	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	36	1.6	0.5
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,904	1.7	121.2	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	30	1.3	0.4
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4,426	1.3	90.9	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	24	1.1	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	52,917	15.5	1,086.3	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	24	1.1	0.3
...					...	All other causes (Residual)	595	26.2	8.0

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All races, female, 5–9 years					All races, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	1,510	100.0	15.5	...	All causes	4,244	100.0	48.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	562	37.2	5.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,552	36.6	17.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	230	15.2	2.4	2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	462	10.9	5.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	105	7.0	1.1	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	404	9.5	4.6
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	91	6.0	0.9	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	307	7.2	3.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50	3.3	0.5	5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	239	5.6	2.7
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	34	2.3	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	89	2.1	1.0
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	25	1.7	0.3	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	87	2.0	1.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	20	1.3	0.2	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	64	1.5	0.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	19	1.3	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	56	1.3	0.6
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	18	1.2	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	50	1.2	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	356	23.6	3.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	934	22.0	10.6
All races, female, 10–14 years					All races, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	1,593	100.0	16.7	...	All causes	12,790	100.0	66.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	555	34.8	5.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,793	21.8	14.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	227	14.2	2.4	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,046	16.0	10.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	108	6.8	1.1	3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,078	8.4	5.6
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	91	5.7	1.0	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	912	7.1	4.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	70	4.4	0.7	5	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	885	6.9	4.6
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	50	3.1	0.5	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	815	6.4	4.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	26	1.6	0.3	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	281	2.2	1.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	22	1.4	0.2	8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	263	2.1	1.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	21	1.3	0.2	9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	223	1.7	1.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	18	1.1	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	181	1.4	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	405	25.4	4.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	3,313	25.9	17.3
All races, female, 15–19 years					All races, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	3,998	100.0	41.7	...	All causes	32,138	100.0	142.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,064	51.6	21.5	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	9,261	28.8	41.1
2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	345	8.6	3.6	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,983	12.4	17.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	297	7.4	3.1	3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,960	12.3	17.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	268	6.7	2.8	4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,526	4.7	6.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	166	4.2	1.7	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,447	4.5	6.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	83	2.1	0.9	6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,266	3.9	5.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	47	1.2	0.5	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	988	3.1	4.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	39	1.0	0.4	8	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	899	2.8	4.0
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	33	0.8	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	803	2.5	3.6
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	31	0.8	0.3	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	480	1.5	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	625	15.6	6.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	7,525	23.4	33.4

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All races, female, 45–54 years					All races, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	57,315	100.0	313.1	...	All causes	197,680	100.0	1,972.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	23,047	40.2	125.9	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	67,794	34.3	676.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,505	16.6	51.9	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50,417	25.5	503.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,037	5.3	16.6	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	15,167	7.7	151.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,567	4.5	14.0	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	11,872	6.0	118.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,944	3.4	10.6	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	8,629	4.4	86.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,559	2.7	8.5	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,337	1.7	33.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,539	2.7	8.4	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,216	1.6	32.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,227	2.1	6.7	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	2,968	1.5	29.6
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	773	1.3	4.2	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2,831	1.4	28.3
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	766	1.3	4.2	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	2,188	1.1	21.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,351	19.8	62.0	...	All other causes (Residual)	29,261	14.8	292.0
All races, female, 55–64 years					All races, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	96,255	100.0	786.5	...	All causes	357,620	100.0	4,915.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	40,234	41.8	328.7	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	113,682	31.8	1,562.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20,505	21.3	167.5	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	77,710	21.7	1,068.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	5,339	5.5	43.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	33,339	9.3	458.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	4,347	4.5	35.5	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	23,930	6.7	328.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4,241	4.4	34.7	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	12,218	3.4	167.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,270	2.4	18.5	6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9,932	2.8	136.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,694	1.8	13.8	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	9,734	2.7	133.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,334	1.4	10.9	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,910	1.7	81.2
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,302	1.4	10.6	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,896	1.6	81.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,163	1.2	9.5	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	5,284	1.5	72.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,826	14.4	113.0	...	All other causes (Residual)	59,985	16.8	824.5
All races, female, 65 years and over					All races, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	991,452	100.0	4,900.9	...	All causes	436,152	100.0	14,861.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	337,659	34.1	1,669.1	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	173,560	39.8	5,913.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	188,034	19.0	929.5	2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	49,028	11.2	1,670.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	94,239	9.5	465.8	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	42,530	9.8	1,449.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	54,036	5.5	267.1	4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	20,553	4.7	700.3
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	33,255	3.4	164.4	5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	19,184	4.4	653.7
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	30,883	3.1	152.7	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	14,939	3.4	509.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	29,900	3.0	147.8	7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	9,053	2.1	308.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	16,375	1.7	80.9	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,249	1.7	247.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	15,975	1.6	79.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,742	1.5	229.7
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	14,495	1.5	71.7	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	6,380	1.5	217.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	176,601	17.8	873.0	...	All other causes (Residual)	86,934	19.9	2,962.1

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White, both sexes, all ages ³					White, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	2,061,348	100.0	917.7	...	All causes	3,043	100.0	19.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	635,118	30.8	282.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,259	41.4	8.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	477,238	23.2	212.5	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	383	12.6	2.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	144,827	7.0	64.5	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	204	6.7	1.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	114,735	5.6	51.1	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	157	5.2	1.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	82,245	4.0	36.6	5	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	155	5.1	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	56,694	2.8	25.2	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	110	3.6	0.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	54,599	2.6	24.3	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	42	1.4	0.3
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41,877	2.0	18.6	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	36	1.2	0.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	28,041	1.4	12.5	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	32	1.1	0.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	26,300	1.3	11.7	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	26	0.9	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	399,674	19.4	177.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	639	21.0	4.2
White, both sexes, 1–4 years					White, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	3,690	100.0	30.7	...	All causes	10,355	100.0	66.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,374	37.2	11.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,647	54.5	36.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	385	10.4	3.2	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,344	13.0	8.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	353	9.6	2.9	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	884	8.5	5.6
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	208	5.6	1.7	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	568	5.5	3.6
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	124	3.4	1.0	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	321	3.1	2.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	75	2.0	0.6	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	170	1.6	1.1
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	60	1.6	0.5	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	68	0.7	0.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	56	1.5	0.5	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	54	0.5	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	48	1.3	0.4	9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	46	0.4	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	34	0.9	0.3	10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	38	0.4	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	973	26.4	8.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	1,215	11.7	7.8
White, both sexes, 5–9 years					White, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	2,450	100.0	15.6	...	All causes	11,997	100.0	83.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,011	41.3	6.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,717	47.7	39.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	397	16.2	2.5	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,875	15.6	13.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	144	5.9	0.9	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,180	9.8	8.2
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	106	4.3	0.7	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	759	6.3	5.3
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	83	3.4	0.5	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	379	3.2	2.6
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	52	2.1	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	162	1.4	1.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	36	1.5	0.2	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	89	0.7	0.6
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	35	1.4	0.2	8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	69	0.6	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	29	1.2	0.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	67	0.6	0.5
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	23	0.9	0.1	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	57	0.5	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	534	21.8	3.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	1,643	13.7	11.4

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White, both sexes, 25–34 years					White, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	29,400	100.0	96.6	...	All causes	193,582	100.0	961.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,661	32.9	31.7	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	74,568	38.5	370.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,346	14.8	14.3	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	51,274	26.5	254.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,147	10.7	10.3	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	10,056	5.2	49.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,048	7.0	6.7	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	6,940	3.6	34.5
5	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,926	6.6	6.3	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	6,609	3.4	32.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,202	4.1	3.9	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,962	3.1	29.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	409	1.4	1.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	4,760	2.5	23.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	402	1.4	1.3	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,698	1.4	13.4
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	386	1.3	1.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	2,059	1.1	10.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	323	1.1	1.1	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,928	1.0	9.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,550	18.9	18.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	26,728	13.8	132.8
White, both sexes, 35–44 years					White, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	65,607	100.0	177.6	...	All causes	1,605,875	100.0	5,231.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	13,060	19.9	35.3	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	543,984	33.9	1,772.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,500	19.1	33.8	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	346,454	21.6	1,128.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,718	14.8	26.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	131,942	8.2	429.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,860	8.9	15.9	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	101,151	6.3	329.5
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	2,951	4.5	8.0	5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	52,022	3.2	169.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	2,676	4.1	7.2	6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	42,704	2.7	139.1
7	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,766	2.7	4.8	7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41,405	2.6	134.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,646	2.5	4.5	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	29,095	1.8	94.8
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,384	2.1	3.7	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	24,651	1.5	80.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	714	1.1	1.9	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	20,202	1.3	65.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,332	20.3	36.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	272,265	17.0	886.9
White, both sexes, 45–54 years					White, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	117,011	100.0	386.8	...	All causes	387,437	100.0	2,427.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	37,489	32.0	123.9	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	132,703	34.3	831.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26,693	22.8	88.2	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	109,578	28.3	686.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,368	8.0	31.0	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	30,111	7.8	188.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	5,230	4.5	17.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	19,577	5.1	122.7
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,720	4.0	15.6	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	13,230	3.4	82.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,609	3.1	11.9	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,027	1.8	44.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	3,355	2.9	11.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	5,832	1.5	36.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2,498	2.1	8.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,087	1.3	31.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,765	1.5	5.8	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	5,073	1.3	31.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,223	1.0	4.0	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4,411	1.1	27.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,061	18.0	69.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	54,808	14.1	343.4

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White, both sexes, 75–84 years					White, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	626,489	100.0	5,713.2	...	All causes	2,084	100.0	33.9
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	202,692	32.4	1,848.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	811	38.9	13.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	146,009	23.3	1,331.5	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	218	10.5	3.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	50,917	8.1	464.3	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	194	9.3	3.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	45,698	7.3	416.7	4	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	108	5.2	1.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	18,217	2.9	166.1	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	74	3.6	1.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	17,405	2.8	158.7	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	33	1.6	0.5
7	Alzheimer's disease. (G30)	14,833	2.4	135.3	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	32	1.5	0.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,130	1.8	101.5	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. (P00–P96)	30	1.4	0.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9,934	1.6	90.6	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	22	1.1	0.4
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	8,035	1.3	73.3	10	Meningitis. (G00,G03)	20	1.0	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	101,619	16.2	926.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	542	26.0	8.8
White, both sexes, 85 years and over					White, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	591,949	100.0	15,688.0	...	All causes	1,376	100.0	17.1
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	231,714	39.1	6,140.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	611	44.4	7.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	67,742	11.4	1,795.3	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	224	16.3	2.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	61,448	10.4	1,628.5	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	69	5.0	0.9
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	28,785	4.9	762.9	4	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	55	4.0	0.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	25,342	4.3	671.6	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	47	3.4	0.6
6	Alzheimer's disease. (G30)	23,646	4.0	626.7	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	24	1.7	0.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	11,257	1.9	298.3	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	21	1.5	0.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,938	1.8	289.9	8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	18	1.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9,630	1.6	255.2	9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	16	1.2	*
10	Atherosclerosis. (I70)	7,823	1.3	207.3	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	15	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	113,624	19.2	3,011.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	276	20.1	3.4
White, male, all ages ³					White, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	1,005,335	100.0	911.2	...	All causes	1,852	100.0	23.5
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	307,585	30.6	278.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	823	44.4	10.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	247,396	24.6	224.2	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	210	11.3	2.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	57,000	5.7	51.7	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide). (X60–X84,Y87.0)	162	8.7	2.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	54,867	5.5	49.7	4	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	93	5.0	1.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	52,898	5.3	47.9	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	79	4.3	1.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	25,545	2.5	23.2	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	61	3.3	0.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	24,281	2.4	22.0	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	30	1.6	0.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide). (X60–X84,Y87.0)	21,107	2.1	19.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	21	1.1	0.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	14,790	1.5	13.4	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	16	0.9	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	13,632	1.4	12.4	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	11	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	186,234	18.5	168.8	...	All other causes (Residual)	346	18.7	4.4

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White, male, 15–19 years					White, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	7,222	100.0	89.5	...	All causes	42,914	100.0	231.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,862	53.5	47.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,288	21.6	50.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,122	15.5	13.9	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,185	16.7	38.8
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	704	9.7	8.7	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	5,934	13.8	32.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	335	4.6	4.2	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,535	10.6	24.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	198	2.7	2.5	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	2,449	5.7	13.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	109	1.5	1.4	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,906	4.4	10.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	36	0.5	0.4	7	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,240	2.9	6.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	28	0.4	0.3	8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	856	2.0	4.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	26	0.4	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	829	1.9	4.5
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	21	0.3	0.3	10	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	419	1.0	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	781	10.8	9.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	8,273	19.3	44.6
White, male, 20–24 years					White, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	8,981	100.0	121.8	...	All causes	73,908	100.0	494.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,465	49.7	60.6	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20,144	27.3	134.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,629	18.1	22.1	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	18,839	25.5	126.0
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	918	10.2	12.5	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,919	9.4	46.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	449	5.0	6.1	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	4,021	5.4	26.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	231	2.6	3.1	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,573	4.8	23.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	95	1.1	1.3	6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2,055	2.8	13.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	44	0.5	0.6	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,949	2.6	13.0
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	38	0.4	0.5	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,510	2.0	10.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	36	0.4	0.5	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,237	1.7	8.3
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	35	0.4	0.5	10	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	872	1.2	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,041	11.6	14.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	12,789	17.3	85.5
White, male, 25–34 years					White, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	20,549	100.0	134.5	...	All causes	116,537	100.0	1,200.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,442	36.2	48.7	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	40,768	35.0	419.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,567	17.4	23.4	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	35,695	30.6	367.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,561	7.6	10.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	5,247	4.5	54.0
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,445	7.0	9.5	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,100	3.5	42.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,376	6.7	9.0	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,843	3.3	39.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	956	4.7	6.3	6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	3,684	3.2	37.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	226	1.1	1.5	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	3,372	2.9	34.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	213	1.0	1.4	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,099	1.8	21.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	213	1.0	1.4	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,137	1.0	11.7
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	202	1.0	1.3	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,043	0.9	10.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,348	16.3	21.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	15,549	13.3	160.1

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White, male, 65 years and over					White, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	719,502	100.0	5,633.5	...	All causes	191,610	100.0	17,202.1
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	242,366	33.7	1,897.7	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	71,980	37.6	6,462.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	178,847	24.9	1,400.3	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	29,102	15.2	2,612.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	50,028	7.0	391.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	16,435	8.6	1,475.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	47,848	6.7	374.6	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	11,111	5.8	997.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	21,629	3.0	169.3	5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	9,775	5.1	877.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	18,678	2.6	146.2	6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,471	2.9	491.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,165	2.0	110.9	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,140	2.2	371.7
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	12,351	1.7	96.7	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,894	2.0	349.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	11,724	1.6	91.8	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	3,598	1.9	323.0
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	8,288	1.2	64.9	10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,845	1.5	255.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	113,578	15.8	889.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	33,259	17.4	2,985.9
White, male, 65–74 years					White, female, all ages ³				
...	All causes	220,442	100.0	3,043.2	...	All causes	1,056,013	100.0	924.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	73,679	33.4	1,017.1	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	327,533	31.0	286.6
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	68,247	31.0	942.1	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	229,842	21.8	201.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	15,973	7.2	220.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	89,960	8.5	78.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	10,000	4.5	138.0	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	57,735	5.5	50.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	6,787	3.1	93.7	5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	32,413	3.1	28.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,267	1.9	58.9	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	29,347	2.8	25.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	3,288	1.5	45.4	7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	29,292	2.8	25.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	3,114	1.4	43.0	8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	29,054	2.8	25.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,711	1.2	37.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	14,409	1.4	12.6
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,525	1.1	34.9	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	13,798	1.3	12.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	29,851	13.5	412.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	202,630	19.2	177.3
White, male, 75–84 years					White, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	307,450	100.0	6,965.1	...	All causes	1,606	100.0	27.4
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	102,139	33.2	2,313.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	563	35.1	9.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	76,066	24.7	1,723.2	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	167	10.4	2.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	22,944	7.5	519.8	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	159	9.9	2.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	21,413	7.0	485.1	4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	100	6.2	1.7
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	8,566	2.8	194.1	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50	3.1	0.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	8,293	2.7	187.9	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	42	2.6	0.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,758	1.9	130.4	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	28	1.7	0.5
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,564	1.8	126.0	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	26	1.6	0.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,119	1.7	116.0	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	26	1.6	0.4
10	Parkinson's disease (G20–G21)	4,123	1.3	93.4	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	18	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	47,465	15.4	1,075.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	427	26.6	7.3

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White, female, 5–9 years					White, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	1,074	100.0	14.0	...	All causes	3,016	100.0	43.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	400	37.2	5.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,252	41.5	17.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	173	16.1	2.3	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	310	10.3	4.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	75	7.0	1.0	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	262	8.7	3.7
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	51	4.7	0.7	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	246	8.2	3.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	36	3.4	0.5	5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	148	4.9	2.1
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	28	2.6	0.4	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	67	2.2	1.0
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	17	1.6	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	45	1.5	0.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	15	1.4	*	8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	31	1.0	0.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	14	1.3	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	31	1.0	0.4
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	9	0.8	*	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	31	1.0	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	256	23.8	3.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	593	19.7	8.5
White, female, 10–14 years					White, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	1,191	100.0	15.9	...	All causes	8,851	100.0	58.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	436	36.6	5.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,219	25.1	14.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	173	14.5	2.3	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,586	17.9	10.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	78	6.5	1.0	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	779	8.8	5.1
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	62	5.2	0.8	4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	672	7.6	4.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	49	4.1	0.7	5	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	481	5.4	3.2
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	42	3.5	0.6	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	246	2.8	1.6
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	16	1.3	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	189	2.1	1.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	15	1.3	*	8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	184	2.1	1.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	15	1.3	*	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	183	2.1	1.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	12	1.0	*	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	110	1.2	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	293	24.6	3.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	2,202	24.9	14.5
White, female, 15–19 years					White, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	3,133	100.0	41.3	...	All causes	22,693	100.0	123.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,785	57.0	23.6	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	7,126	31.4	38.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	233	7.4	3.1	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,212	14.2	17.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	222	7.1	2.9	3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,533	11.2	13.8
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	180	5.7	2.4	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,325	5.8	7.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	123	3.9	1.6	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	790	3.5	4.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	61	1.9	0.8	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	770	3.4	4.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	32	1.0	0.4	7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	555	2.4	3.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	28	0.9	0.4	8	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	526	2.3	2.9
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	20	0.6	0.3	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	502	2.2	2.7
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	18	0.6	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	337	1.5	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	431	13.8	5.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	5,017	22.1	27.3

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White, female, 45–54 years					White, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	43,103	100.0	281.8	...	All causes	166,995	100.0	1,916.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	18,650	43.3	121.9	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	59,024	35.3	677.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,549	15.2	42.8	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	41,331	24.7	474.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,449	5.7	16.0	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	14,138	8.5	162.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,660	3.9	10.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	9,577	5.7	109.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,300	3.0	8.5	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	6,443	3.9	73.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,261	2.9	8.2	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,760	1.7	31.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,209	2.8	7.9	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	2,544	1.5	29.2
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,147	2.7	7.5	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,376	1.4	27.3
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	500	1.2	3.3	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2,164	1.3	24.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	473	1.1	3.1	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,959	1.2	22.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,905	18.3	51.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	24,679	14.8	283.2
White, female, 55–64 years					White, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	77,045	100.0	739.1	...	All causes	319,039	100.0	4,869.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	33,800	43.9	324.3	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	100,553	31.5	1,534.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,579	20.2	149.5	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	69,943	21.9	1,067.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	4,809	6.2	46.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	29,504	9.2	450.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,097	4.0	29.7	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	22,754	7.1	347.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2,925	3.8	28.1	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	9,924	3.1	151.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,862	2.4	17.9	6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9,269	2.9	141.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,388	1.8	13.3	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	8,839	2.8	134.9
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	945	1.2	9.1	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,372	1.7	82.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	922	1.2	8.8	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,815	1.5	73.5
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	825	1.1	7.9	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4,340	1.4	66.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,893	14.1	104.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	53,726	16.8	820.1
White, female, 65 years and over					White, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	886,373	100.0	4,944.7	...	All causes	400,339	100.0	15,053.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	301,618	34.0	1,682.6	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	159,734	39.9	6,006.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	167,607	18.9	935.0	2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	45,013	11.2	1,692.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	84,094	9.5	469.1	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	38,640	9.7	1,453.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	51,123	5.8	285.2	4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	19,010	4.7	714.8
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	30,393	3.4	169.5	5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,175	4.5	683.4
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	29,054	3.3	162.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	14,231	3.6	535.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	24,026	2.7	134.0	7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	7,659	1.9	288.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,930	1.7	83.3	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,798	1.7	255.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	12,927	1.5	72.1	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,736	1.4	215.7
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	11,914	1.3	66.5	10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5,732	1.4	215.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	158,687	17.9	885.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	79,611	19.9	2,993.6

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Black, both sexes, all ages ³					Black, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	285,064	100.0	817.7	...	All causes	909	100.0	29.4
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	78,574	27.6	225.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	311	34.2	10.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	61,951	21.7	177.7	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	98	10.8	3.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	18,884	6.6	54.2	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	80	8.8	2.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,728	4.5	36.5	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	56	6.2	1.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	11,927	4.2	34.2	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	48	5.3	1.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	7,915	2.8	22.7	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	45	5.0	1.5
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	7,893	2.8	22.6	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	29	3.2	0.9
8	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7,648	2.7	21.9	8	Anemias (D50–D64)	16	1.8	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,711	2.4	19.3	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	15	1.7	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	5,876	2.1	16.9	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	12	1.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	64,957	22.8	186.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	199	21.9	6.4
Black, both sexes, 1–4 years					Black, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	1,311	100.0	58.9	...	All causes	2,849	100.0	93.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	441	33.6	19.8	1	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,131	39.7	37.2
2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	152	11.6	6.8	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	774	27.2	25.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	138	10.5	6.2	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	179	6.3	5.9
4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50	3.8	2.2	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	139	4.9	4.6
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	49	3.7	2.2	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	130	4.6	4.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	43	3.3	1.9	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	43	1.5	1.4
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. (P00–P96)	29	2.2	1.3	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	36	1.3	1.2
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	21	1.6	0.9	8	Anemias (D50–D64)	23	0.8	0.8
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	18	1.4	*	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	21	0.7	0.7
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	17	1.3	*	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	18	0.6	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	17	1.3	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	18	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	336	25.6	15.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	337	11.8	11.1
Black, both sexes, 5–9 years					Black, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	880	100.0	28.0	...	All causes	4,217	100.0	156.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	396	45.0	12.6	1	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,650	39.1	61.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	85	9.7	2.7	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	945	22.4	35.0
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	67	7.6	2.1	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	291	6.9	10.8
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	50	5.7	1.6	4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	210	5.0	7.8
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	32	3.6	1.0	5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	179	4.2	6.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	26	3.0	0.8	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	112	2.7	4.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	20	2.3	0.6	7	Anemias (D50–D64)	61	1.4	2.3
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	17	1.9	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	42	1.0	1.6
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	12	1.4	*	9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	40	0.9	1.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	8	0.9	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	35	0.8	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	167	19.0	5.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	652	15.5	24.2

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Black, both sexes, 25–34 years					Black, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	10,115	100.0	191.3	...	All causes	39,476	100.0	1,683.3
1	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,157	21.3	40.8	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	12,433	31.5	530.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,765	17.4	33.4	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,475	29.1	489.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,497	14.8	28.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,295	5.8	97.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	914	9.0	17.3	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2,151	5.4	91.7
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	671	6.6	12.7	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	1,091	2.8	46.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	503	5.0	9.5	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,066	2.7	45.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	162	1.6	3.1	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	887	2.2	37.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	150	1.5	2.8	8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	722	1.8	30.8
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	144	1.4	2.7	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	699	1.8	29.8
10	Anemias (D50–D64)	140	1.4	2.6	10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	625	1.6	26.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,012	19.9	38.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	6,032	15.3	257.2
Black, both sexes, 35–44 years					Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	21,041	100.0	372.3	...	All causes	163,608	100.0	5,679.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,546	16.9	62.7	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	54,488	33.3	1,891.6
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	3,206	15.2	56.7	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	37,375	22.8	1,297.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,080	14.6	54.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	13,845	8.5	480.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,285	10.9	40.4	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	7,818	4.8	271.4
5	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,325	6.3	23.4	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	5,672	3.5	196.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	816	3.9	14.4	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,697	2.9	163.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	507	2.4	9.0	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	4,306	2.6	149.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	457	2.2	8.1	8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4,041	2.5	140.3
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	435	2.1	7.7	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease. (I10,I12)	2,624	1.6	91.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	312	1.5	5.5	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,538	1.6	88.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,072	24.1	89.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	26,204	16.0	909.7
Black, both sexes, 45–54 years					Black, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	31,759	100.0	808.4	...	All causes	56,122	100.0	3,343.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	7,830	24.7	199.3	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17,240	30.7	1,027.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,525	23.7	191.5	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	16,764	29.9	998.8
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	2,103	6.6	53.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,813	6.8	227.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,939	6.1	49.4	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	3,137	5.6	186.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,683	5.3	42.8	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	2,112	3.8	125.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,231	3.9	31.3	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,569	2.8	93.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	922	2.9	23.5	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,223	2.2	72.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	617	1.9	15.7	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	951	1.7	56.7
9	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	569	1.8	14.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	889	1.6	53.0
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	561	1.8	14.3	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease. (I10,I12)	767	1.4	45.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,779	21.3	172.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	7,657	13.6	456.2

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Black, both sexes, 75–84 years					Black, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	61,201	100.0	6,883.6	...	All causes	746	100.0	66.0
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20,038	32.7	2,253.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	266	35.7	23.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	14,312	23.4	1,609.8	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	79	10.6	7.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	5,351	8.7	601.9	3	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	75	10.1	6.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	3,022	4.9	339.9	4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	27	3.6	2.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	2,380	3.9	267.7	5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	26	3.5	2.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,769	2.9	199.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	25	3.4	2.2
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,525	2.5	171.5	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. (P00–P96)	19	2.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,426	2.3	160.4	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	13	1.7	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease. (I10,I12)	1,012	1.7	113.8	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	11	1.5	*
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	936	1.5	105.3	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	11	1.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,430	15.4	1,060.6	9	Anemias (D50–D64)	11	1.5	*
Black, both sexes, 85 years and over					Black, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	46,285	100.0	14,787.7	...	All causes	519	100.0	32.5
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17,210	37.2	5,498.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	258	49.7	16.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	6,299	13.6	2,012.5	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	41	7.9	2.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	4,681	10.1	1,495.5	3	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	36	6.9	2.3
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,991	4.3	636.1	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	25	4.8	1.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,659	3.6	530.0	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	18	3.5	*
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,359	2.9	434.2	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	14	2.7	*
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,293	2.8	413.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	14	2.7	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	1,180	2.5	377.0	8	Anemias (D50–D64)	7	1.3	*
9	Alzheimer's disease. (G30)	1,168	2.5	373.2	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	6	1.2	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease. (I10,I12)	845	1.8	270.0	10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	5	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,600	18.6	2,747.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	95	18.3	5.9
Black, male, all ages ³					Black, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	145,703	100.0	880.0	...	All causes	577	100.0	36.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	37,576	25.8	226.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	214	37.1	13.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	32,850	22.5	198.4	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	55	9.5	3.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,773	6.0	53.0	2	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	55	9.5	3.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	7,894	5.4	47.7	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	34	5.9	2.2
5	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6,214	4.3	37.5	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	29	5.0	1.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	5,493	3.8	33.2	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	27	4.7	1.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4,759	3.3	28.7	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide). (X60–X84,Y87.0)	22	3.8	1.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	4,500	3.1	27.2	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	9	1.6	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,008	2.1	18.2	8	Anemias (D50–D64)	9	1.6	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. (P00–P96)	2,907	2.0	17.6	10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	6	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	31,729	21.8	191.6	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	6	1.0	*
...					...	All other causes (Residual)	111	19.2	7.1

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Black, male, 15–19 years					Black, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	2,157	100.0	139.3	...	All causes	12,567	100.0	473.6
1	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	978	45.3	63.2	1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	2,194	17.5	82.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	574	26.6	37.1	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,193	17.5	82.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	155	7.2	10.0	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,660	13.2	62.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	91	4.2	5.9	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,267	10.1	47.7
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	87	4.0	5.6	5	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	996	7.9	37.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	27	1.3	1.7	6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	393	3.1	14.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	23	1.1	1.5	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	356	2.8	13.4
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	13	0.6	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	296	2.4	11.2
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	10	0.5	*	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	277	2.2	10.4
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	8	0.4	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	178	1.4	6.7
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	8	0.4	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	2,757	21.9	103.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	183	8.5	11.8	Black, male, 45–54 years				
Black, male, 20–24 years					...	All causes	19,298	100.0	1,081.9
...	All causes	3,191	100.0	239.3	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,774	24.7	267.6
1	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,475	46.2	110.6	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4,144	21.5	232.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	727	22.8	54.5	3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,592	8.2	89.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	259	8.1	19.4	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,471	7.6	82.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	124	3.9	9.3	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	910	4.7	51.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	97	3.0	7.3	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	663	3.4	37.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	46	1.4	3.4	7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	650	3.4	36.4
7	Anemias (D50–D64)	37	1.2	2.8	8	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	439	2.3	24.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	29	0.9	2.2	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	354	1.8	19.8
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	24	0.8	1.8	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	286	1.5	16.0
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	22	0.7	1.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	4,015	20.8	225.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	351	11.0	26.3	Black, male, 55–64 years				
Black, male, 25–34 years					...	All causes	22,769	100.0	2,244.0
...	All causes	6,723	100.0	268.4	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,004	30.8	690.3
1	Assault (homicide). (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,800	26.8	71.8	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	6,993	30.7	689.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,335	19.9	53.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,251	5.5	123.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	935	13.9	37.3	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	995	4.4	98.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	546	8.1	21.8	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	755	3.3	74.4
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	436	6.5	17.4	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	629	2.8	62.0
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	297	4.4	11.9	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	483	2.1	47.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	86	1.3	3.4	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	460	2.0	45.3
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	73	1.1	2.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	429	1.9	42.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	72	1.1	2.9	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	394	1.7	38.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	69	1.0	2.8	...	All other causes (Residual)	3,376	14.8	332.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,074	16.0	42.9					

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Black, male, 65 years and over					Black, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	72,201	100.0	6,373.4	...	All causes	14,768	100.0	16,047.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22,688	31.4	2,002.7	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,000	33.9	5,433.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	19,839	27.5	1,751.3	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,851	19.3	3,098.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	5,220	7.2	460.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,236	8.4	1,343.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3,267	4.5	288.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	686	4.6	745.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2,724	3.8	240.5	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	599	4.1	650.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,962	2.7	173.2	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	449	3.0	487.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,904	2.6	168.1	7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	432	2.9	469.4
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,657	2.3	146.3	8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	387	2.6	420.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,358	1.9	119.9	9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	271	1.8	294.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	962	1.3	84.9	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	270	1.8	293.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,620	14.7	937.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	2,587	17.5	2,811.2
Black, male, 65–74 years					Black, female, all ages ³				
...	All causes	29,594	100.0	4,182.8	...	All causes	139,361	100.0	761.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	9,314	31.5	1,316.4	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	40,998	29.4	224.0
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,155	30.9	1,294.0	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	29,101	20.9	159.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,868	6.3	264.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	10,990	7.9	60.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,268	4.3	179.2	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	7,168	5.1	39.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,255	4.2	177.4	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,955	2.8	21.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	700	2.4	98.9	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,703	2.7	20.2
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	614	2.1	86.8	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3,415	2.5	18.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	600	2.0	84.8	8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3,203	2.3	17.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	523	1.8	73.9	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	3,051	2.2	16.7
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	349	1.2	49.3	10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	2,400	1.7	13.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,948	13.3	558.0	...	All other causes (Residual)	31,377	22.5	171.4
Black, male, 75–84 years					Black, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	27,839	100.0	8,352.6	...	All causes	565	100.0	51.5
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,533	30.7	2,560.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	175	31.0	15.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	7,674	27.6	2,302.5	2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	77	13.6	7.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,116	7.6	634.9	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	59	10.4	5.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,413	5.1	423.9	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	23	4.1	2.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,024	3.7	307.2	4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	23	4.1	2.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	813	2.9	243.9	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	18	3.2	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	695	2.5	208.5	7	Anemias (D50–D64)	10	1.8	*
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	656	2.4	196.8	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	10	1.8	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	488	1.8	146.4	9	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84,Y88)	8	1.4	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	386	1.4	115.8	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	6	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,041	14.5	1,212.4	10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	6	1.1	*
...					10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	6	1.1	*
...					...	All other causes (Residual)	144	25.5	13.1

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Black, female, 5–9 years					Black, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	361	100.0	23.3	...	All causes	1,026	100.0	75.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	138	38.2	8.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	218	21.2	16.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	44	12.2	2.8	2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	175	17.1	12.8
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	31	8.6	2.0	3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	86	8.4	6.3
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	25	6.9	1.6	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	82	8.0	6.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14	3.9	*	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	66	6.4	4.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	12	3.3	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	32	3.1	2.3
7	Anemias (D50–D64)	10	2.8	*	7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	29	2.8	2.1
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	6	1.7	*	8	Anemias (D50–D64)	24	2.3	1.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	6	1.7	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	18	1.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3	0.8	*	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	17	1.7	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	3	0.8	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	279	27.2	20.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	69	19.1	4.5	Black, female, 25–34 years				
Black, female, 10–14 years					...	All causes	3,392	100.0	122.0
...	All causes	332	100.0	21.9	1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	562	16.6	20.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	97	29.2	6.4	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	430	12.7	15.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	43	13.0	2.8	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	374	11.0	13.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	27	8.1	1.8	4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	368	10.8	13.2
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	25	7.5	1.6	5	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	357	10.5	12.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	18	5.4	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	78	2.3	2.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	14	4.2	*	7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	76	2.2	2.7
7	Anemias (D50–D64)	7	2.1	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	75	2.2	2.7
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	7	2.1	*	9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	71	2.1	2.6
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	6	1.8	*	10	Anemias (D50–D64)	67	2.0	2.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	6	1.8	*	10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	67	2.0	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	82	24.7	5.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	867	25.6	31.2
Black, female, 15–19 years					Black, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	692	100.0	46.3	...	All causes	8,474	100.0	282.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	200	28.9	13.4	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,813	21.4	60.5
2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	153	22.1	10.2	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,353	16.0	45.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	52	7.5	3.5	3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,012	11.9	33.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	39	5.6	2.6	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	625	7.4	20.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	24	3.5	1.6	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	423	5.0	14.1
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	18	2.6	*	6	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	329	3.9	11.0
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	16	2.3	*	7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	230	2.7	7.7
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	13	1.9	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	161	1.9	5.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	13	1.9	*	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	138	1.6	4.6
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	11	1.6	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	137	1.6	4.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	153	22.1	10.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	2,253	26.6	75.1

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Black, female, 45–54 years					Black, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	12,461	100.0	581.0	...	All causes	26,528	100.0	2,732.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,686	29.6	171.9	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,085	30.5	832.7
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,751	22.1	128.3	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	7,450	28.1	767.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	773	6.2	36.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,945	7.3	200.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	581	4.7	27.1	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,869	7.0	192.5
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	511	4.1	23.8	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	869	3.3	89.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	468	3.8	21.8	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	857	3.2	88.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	275	2.2	12.8	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	609	2.3	62.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	263	2.1	12.3	8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	418	1.6	43.0
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	259	2.1	12.1	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	366	1.4	37.7
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	242	1.9	11.3	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	351	1.3	36.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,652	21.3	123.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	3,709	14.0	382.0
Black, female, 55–64 years					Black, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	16,707	100.0	1,255.7	...	All causes	33,362	100.0	6,002.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	5,440	32.6	408.9	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,505	34.5	2,070.1
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,471	26.8	336.1	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	6,638	19.9	1,194.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,156	6.9	86.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,235	9.7	582.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,044	6.2	78.5	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,998	6.0	359.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	462	2.8	34.7	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	967	2.9	174.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	458	2.7	34.4	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	956	2.9	172.0
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	328	2.0	24.7	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	869	2.6	156.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	311	1.9	23.4	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	731	2.2	131.5
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	252	1.5	18.9	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	626	1.9	112.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	239	1.4	18.0	10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	598	1.8	107.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,546	15.2	191.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	5,239	15.7	942.6
Black, female, 65 years and over					Black, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	91,407	100.0	5,230.1	...	All causes	31,517	100.0	14,262.9
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	31,800	34.8	1,819.5	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12,210	38.7	5,525.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	17,536	19.2	1,003.4	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,448	10.9	1,560.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	8,625	9.4	493.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,445	10.9	1,559.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	5,094	5.6	291.5	4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1,305	4.1	590.6
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,735	3.0	156.5	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,227	3.9	555.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2,405	2.6	137.6	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	910	2.9	411.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	2,402	2.6	137.4	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	906	2.9	410.0
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2,384	2.6	136.4	8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	897	2.8	405.9
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,662	1.8	95.1	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	618	2.0	279.7
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,632	1.8	93.4	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	581	1.8	262.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	15,132	16.6	865.8	...	All other causes (Residual)	5,970	18.9	2,701.7

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American Indian, both sexes, all ages ³					American Indian, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	11,312	100.0	471.8	...	All causes	57	100.0	22.9
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,404	21.3	100.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	26	45.6	10.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,836	16.2	76.6	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4	7.0	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,327	11.7	55.4	2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	7.0	*
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	725	6.4	30.2	4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	5.3	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	546	4.8	22.8	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	3	5.3	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	513	4.5	21.4	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	2	3.5	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. (J40–J47)	406	3.6	16.9	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2	3.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	315	2.8	13.1	8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	1.8	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	291	2.6	12.1	8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1	1.8	*
10	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	253	2.2	10.6	8	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	1.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,696	23.8	112.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	10	17.5	*
American Indian, both sexes, 1–4 years					American Indian, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	82	100.0	51.4	...	All causes	245	100.0	104.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	37	45.1	23.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	130	53.1	55.4
2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6	7.3	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	52	21.2	22.2
3	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	6.1	*	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	27	11.0	11.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	5	6.1	*	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4	1.6	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4	4.9	*	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	3	1.2	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	3	3.7	*	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	0.8	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis. (J20–J21)	2	2.4	*	7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	0.4	*
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	1.2	*	7	Anemias (D50–D64)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	19	23.2	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	0.4	*
American Indian, both sexes, 5–9 years					American Indian, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	48	100.0	21.9	...	All causes	295	100.0	151.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	25	52.1	11.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	159	53.9	81.8
2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	10.4	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	43	14.6	22.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	3	6.3	*	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	33	11.2	17.0
4	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2	4.2	*	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	9	3.1	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2	4.2	*	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7	2.4	*
4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. (P00–P96)	2	4.2	*	6	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4	1.4	*
7	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	2.1	*	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	4	1.4	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	2.1	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	4	1.4	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis. (J20–J21)	1	2.1	*	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	6	12.5	*	9	Meningitis. (G00,G03)	2	0.7	*
					American Indian, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	295	100.0	151.8	...	All causes	26	8.8	13.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	159	53.9	81.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	159	53.9	81.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	43	14.6	22.1	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	43	14.6	22.1
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	33	11.2	17.0	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	33	11.2	17.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	9	3.1	*	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	9	3.1	*
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7	2.4	*	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7	2.4	*
6	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4	1.4	*	6	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4	1.4	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	4	1.4	*	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	4	1.4	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	4	1.4	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. (Q00–Q99)	4	1.4	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2	0.7	*	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2	0.7	*
9	Meningitis. (G00,G03)	2	0.7	*	9	Meningitis. (G00,G03)	2	0.7	*
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	2	0.7	*	9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	26	8.8	13.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	26	8.8	13.4

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American Indian, both sexes, 25–34 years					American Indian, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	645	100.0	172.4	...	All causes	1,674	100.0	1,130.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	250	38.8	66.8	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	406	24.3	274.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	91	14.1	24.3	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	385	23.0	259.9
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	73	11.3	19.5	3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	165	9.9	111.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	30	4.7	8.0	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	123	7.3	83.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	26	4.0	7.0	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	105	6.3	70.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	21	3.3	5.6	6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	63	3.8	42.5
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	17	2.6	*	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	63	3.8	42.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	11	1.7	*	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07, N17–N19, N25–N27)	36	2.2	24.3
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	8	1.2	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	30	1.8	20.3
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	7	1.1	*	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	29	1.7	19.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	111	17.2	29.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	269	16.1	181.6
American Indian, both sexes, 35–44 years					American Indian, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,027	100.0	286.3	...	All causes	5,567	100.0	3,448.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	252	24.5	70.2	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	1,629	29.3	1,009.1
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	135	13.1	37.6	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,078	19.4	667.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	106	10.3	29.5	3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	437	7.8	270.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	85	8.3	23.7	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	398	7.1	246.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	49	4.8	13.7	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	311	5.6	192.7
6	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	44	4.3	12.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	215	3.9	133.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	34	3.3	9.5	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	167	3.0	103.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	30	2.9	8.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07, N17–N19, N25–N27)	129	2.3	79.9
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	29	2.8	8.1	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	88	1.6	54.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	20	1.9	5.6	10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	83	1.5	51.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	243	23.7	67.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	1,032	18.5	639.3
American Indian, both sexes, 45–54 years					American Indian, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	1,328	100.0	518.7	...	All causes	2,164	100.0	2,390.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	231	17.4	90.2	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	584	27.0	645.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	217	16.3	84.8	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	535	24.7	591.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	163	12.3	63.7	3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	219	10.1	242.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	158	11.9	61.7	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	123	5.7	135.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	84	6.3	32.8	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	105	4.9	116.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	40	3.0	15.6	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	82	3.8	90.6
7	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	33	2.5	12.9	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	58	2.7	64.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	31	2.3	12.1	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07, N17–N19, N25–N27)	55	2.5	60.8
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	26	2.0	10.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	37	1.7	40.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	26	2.0	10.2	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	33	1.5	36.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	319	24.0	124.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	333	15.4	367.9

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American Indian, both sexes, 75–84 years					American Indian, male, 1–4 years									
...	All causes	2,064	100.0	4,084.4	...	All causes	48	100.0	59.4					
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	616	29.8	1,219.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	24	50.0	29.7					
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	405	19.6	801.4	2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	8.3	*					
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	166	8.0	328.5	3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	3	6.3	*					
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	146	7.1	288.9	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	3	6.3	*					
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	139	6.7	275.1	5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	4.2	*					
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	72	3.5	142.5	5	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20–J21)	2	4.2	*					
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	59	2.9	116.8	7	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1	2.1	*					
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	42	2.0	83.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	9	18.8	*					
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	32	1.6	63.3	American Indian, male, 5–9 years									
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	29	1.4	57.4	...	All causes	21	100.0	18.9					
...	All other causes (Residual)	358	17.3	708.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12	57.1	*					
American Indian, both sexes, 85 years and over					2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	9.5	*					
...	All causes	1,339	100.0	6,569.8	3	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	4.8	*					
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	429	32.0	2,104.9	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1	4.8	*					
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	138	10.3	677.1	3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	4.8	*					
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	127	9.5	623.1	3	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	4.8	*					
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	106	7.9	520.1	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	4.8	*					
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	72	5.4	353.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	2	9.5	*					
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	49	3.7	240.4	American Indian, male, 10–14 years									
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41	3.1	201.2	...	All causes	34	100.0	26.9					
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	32	2.4	157.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	16	47.1	*					
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	26	1.9	127.6	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4	11.8	*					
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	23	1.7	112.9	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	8.8	*					
...	All other causes (Residual)	296	22.1	1,452.3	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	5.9	*					
American Indian, male, all ages ³					4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2	5.9	*					
...	All causes	6,092	100.0	513.3	6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.9	*					
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,302	21.4	109.7	6	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	2.9	*					
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	949	15.6	80.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	2.9	*					
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	890	14.6	75.0	...	All other causes (Residual)	4	11.8	*					
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	323	5.3	27.2										
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	299	4.9	25.2										
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	236	3.9	19.9										
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	233	3.8	19.6										
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	197	3.2	16.6										
9	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	179	2.9	15.1										
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	147	2.4	12.4										
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,337	21.9	112.7										

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American Indian, male, 15–19 years					American Indian, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	179	100.0	151.8	...	All causes	645	100.0	362.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	95	53.1	80.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	167	25.9	93.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	43	24.0	36.5	2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	84	13.0	47.2
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	22	12.3	18.7	3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	75	11.6	42.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1	0.6	*	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	38	5.9	21.3
4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	0.6	*	5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	35	5.4	19.6
4	Anemias (D50–D64)	1	0.6	*	6	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	30	4.7	16.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	0.6	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	27	4.2	15.2
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	0.6	*	8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	20	3.1	11.2
4	Diseases of appendix (K35–K38)	1	0.6	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	15	2.3	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1	0.6	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	12	1.9	*
4	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.6	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	142	22.0	79.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	6.1	*	American Indian, male, 45–54 years				
American Indian, male, 20–24 years					...	All causes	845	100.0	683.1
...	All causes	217	100.0	221.7	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	163	19.3	131.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	119	54.8	121.6	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	121	14.3	97.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	36	16.6	36.8	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	113	13.4	91.4
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	23	10.6	23.5	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	99	11.7	80.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	6	2.8	*	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	53	6.3	42.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	2.3	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	24	2.8	19.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	3	1.4	*	6	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	24	2.8	19.4
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2	0.9	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	21	2.5	17.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2	0.9	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	17	2.0	*
7	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.9	*	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	15	1.8	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	0.9	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	195	23.1	157.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	17	7.8	*	American Indian, male, 55–64 years				
American Indian, male, 25–34 years					...	All causes	920	100.0	1,321.8
...	All causes	418	100.0	218.5	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	241	26.2	346.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	163	39.0	85.2	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	205	22.3	294.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	72	17.2	37.6	3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	78	8.5	112.1
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	50	12.0	26.1	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	75	8.2	107.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	14	3.3	*	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	70	7.6	100.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14	3.3	*	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	28	3.0	40.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	13	3.1	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	26	2.8	37.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	10	2.4	*	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	17	1.8	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	5	1.2	*	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	13	1.4	*
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	5	1.2	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	13	1.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	4	1.0	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	154	16.7	221.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4	1.0	*					
...	All other causes (Residual)	64	15.3	33.5					

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American Indian, male, 65 years and over					American Indian, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	2,584	100.0	3,776.0	...	All causes	449	100.0	6,946.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	797	30.8	1,164.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	141	31.4	2,181.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	569	22.0	831.5	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	69	15.4	1,067.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	167	6.5	244.0	3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	36	8.0	556.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	165	6.4	241.1	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	33	7.3	510.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	153	5.9	223.6	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	22	4.9	340.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	91	3.5	133.0	6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	21	4.7	324.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	90	3.5	131.5	7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	10	2.2	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	43	1.7	62.8	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10	2.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	39	1.5	57.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	8	1.8	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	36	1.4	52.6	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	7	1.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	434	16.8	634.2	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	1.6	*
American Indian, male, 65–74 years					...	All other causes (Residual)	85	18.9	1,315.0
...	All causes	1,148	100.0	2,816.8	American Indian, female, all ages ³				
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	353	30.7	866.1	...	All causes	5,220	100.0	431.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	292	25.4	716.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,102	21.1	91.0
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	82	7.1	201.2	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	887	17.0	73.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	68	5.9	166.8	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	437	8.4	36.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	59	5.1	144.8	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	402	7.7	33.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	51	4.4	125.1	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	310	5.9	25.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	28	2.4	68.7	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	214	4.1	17.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	23	2.0	56.4	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	209	4.0	17.3
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	18	1.6	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	168	3.2	13.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	16	1.4	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	115	2.2	9.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	158	13.8	387.7	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	88	1.7	7.3
American Indian, male, 75–84 years					...	All other causes (Residual)	1,288	24.7	106.4
...	All causes	987	100.0	4,653.0	American Indian, female, 1–4 years				
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	303	30.7	1,428.4	...	All causes	34	100.0	43.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	208	21.1	980.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13	38.2	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	75	7.6	353.6	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3	8.8	*
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	63	6.4	297.0	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	8.8	*
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	62	6.3	292.3	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	5.9	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	39	4.0	183.9	4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	5.9	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	29	2.9	136.7	6	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	2.9	*
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	14	1.4	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	10	29.4	*
8	Parkinson's disease (G20–G21)	14	1.4	*					
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	12	1.2	*					
...	All other causes (Residual)	168	17.0	792.0					

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American Indian, female, 5–9 years					American Indian, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	27	100.0	25.0	...	All causes	78	100.0	80.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	13	48.1	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	40	51.3	41.5
2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	4	14.8	*	2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	10	12.8	*
3	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2	7.4	*	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	7	9.0	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1	3.7	*	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3	3.8	*
4	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20–J21)	1	3.7	*	5	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2	2.6	*
4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	3.7	*	5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	2	2.6	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1	3.7	*	5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	2	2.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	4	14.8	*	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	2.6	*
American Indian, female, 10–14 years					9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	1.3	*
...	All causes	23	100.0	18.8	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1	1.3	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	10	43.5	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	1	1.3	*
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	2	8.7	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	7	9.0	*
3	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	4.3	*	American Indian, female, 25–34 years				
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1	4.3	*	...	All causes	227	100.0	124.2
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	4.3	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	87	38.3	47.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1	4.3	*	2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	23	10.1	12.6
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	1	4.3	*	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	19	8.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	6	26.1	*	4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	16	7.0	*
American Indian, female, 15–19 years					5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	12	5.3	*
...	All causes	66	100.0	56.5	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	11	4.8	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	35	53.0	30.0	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	7	3.1	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	9	13.6	*	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	4	1.8	*
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	5	7.6	*	8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4	1.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3	4.5	*	10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	3	1.3	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	3.0	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	3	1.3	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	1	1.5	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	38	16.7	20.8
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	1	1.5	*	American Indian, female, 35–44 years				
...	All other causes (Residual)	10	15.2	*	...	All causes	382	100.0	211.5
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					2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	51	13.4	28.2
					3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	50	13.1	27.7
					4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	31	8.1	17.2
					5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	15	3.9	*
					6	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	14	3.7	*
					7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	11	2.9	*
					8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	9	2.4	*
					9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	8	2.1	*
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					...	All other causes (Residual)	101	26.4	55.9

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...	All causes	483	100.0	365.0	...	All causes	1,016	100.0	2,042.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	104	21.5	78.6	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	243	23.9	488.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	68	14.1	51.4	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	231	22.7	464.3
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	59	12.2	44.6	3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	137	13.5	275.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	42	8.7	31.7	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	55	5.4	110.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	31	6.4	23.4	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	46	4.5	92.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	19	3.9	*	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	32	3.1	64.3
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	11	2.3	*	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	31	3.1	62.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	9	1.9	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	30	3.0	60.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	9	1.9	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	21	2.1	42.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9	1.9	*	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	15	1.5	*
8	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	9	1.9	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	175	17.2	351.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	113	23.4	85.4	American Indian, female, 75–84 years				
American Indian, female, 55–64 years					...	All causes	1,077	100.0	3,673.0
...	All causes	754	100.0	960.4	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	313	29.1	1,067.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	201	26.7	256.0	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	197	18.3	671.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	144	19.1	183.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	91	8.4	310.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	87	11.5	110.8	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	84	7.8	286.5
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	53	7.0	67.5	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	76	7.1	259.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	37	4.9	47.1	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	33	3.1	112.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	35	4.6	44.6	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	30	2.8	102.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	30	4.0	38.2	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	30	2.8	102.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	19	2.5	*	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	18	1.7	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	17	2.3	*	9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18	1.7	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	16	2.1	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	187	17.4	637.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	115	15.3	146.5	American Indian, female, 85 years and over				
American Indian, female, 65 years and over					...	All causes	890	100.0	6,395.1
...	All causes	2,983	100.0	3,207.7	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	288	32.4	2,069.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	832	27.9	894.7	2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	94	10.6	675.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	509	17.1	547.3	3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	70	7.9	503.0
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	272	9.1	292.5	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	69	7.8	495.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	231	7.7	248.4	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	51	5.7	366.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	158	5.3	169.9	6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	35	3.9	251.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	124	4.2	133.3	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	27	3.0	194.0
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	86	2.9	92.5	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	24	2.7	172.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	77	2.6	82.8	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	16	1.8	*
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	61	2.0	65.6	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	16	1.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	49	1.6	52.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	200	22.5	1,437.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	584	19.6	628.0					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages ³					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10–14 years									
...	All causes	33,675	100.0	311.2	...	All causes	112	100.0	13.6					
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,096	27.0	84.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	36	32.1	4.4					
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	8,813	26.2	81.4	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	18	16.1	*					
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,109	9.2	28.7	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	7	6.3	*					
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,560	4.6	14.4	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7	6.3	*					
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,148	3.4	10.6	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	5	4.5	*					
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,125	3.3	10.4	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	2.7	*					
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	845	2.5	7.8	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2	1.8	*					
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	658	2.0	6.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	2	1.8	*					
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	579	1.7	5.4	9	Tuberculosis (A16–A19)	1	0.9	*					
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	398	1.2	3.7	9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.9	*					
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,344	18.8	58.6	9	Diseases of appendix (K35–K38)	1	0.9	*					
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1–4 years					9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	0.9	*					
...	All causes	166	100.0	23.0	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	0.9	*					
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	46	27.7	6.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	27	24.1	3.3					
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	21	12.7	2.9	Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15–19 years									
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	12	7.2	*	...	All causes	329	100.0	40.0					
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	10	6.0	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	137	41.6	16.7					
5	Septicemia (A40–A41)	9	5.4	*	2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	51	15.5	6.2					
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	9	5.4	*	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	40	12.2	4.9					
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	7	4.2	*	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	34	10.3	4.1					
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	5	3.0	*	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10	3.0	*					
9	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	2.4	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	6	1.8	*					
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	2	1.2	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	4	1.2	*					
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	1.2	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3	0.9	*					
10	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20–J21)	2	1.2	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3	0.9	*					
...	All other causes (Residual)	37	22.3	5.1	10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*					
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5–9 years					10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	0.3	*					
...	All causes	96	100.0	11.0	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	0.3	*					
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	27	28.1	3.1	10	Anemias (D50–D64)	1	0.3	*					
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	25	26.0	2.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	37	11.2	4.5					
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	10	10.4	*										
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	8	8.3	*										
5	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3	3.1	*										
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	2	2.1	*										
7	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	1.0	*										
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	1.0	*										
...	All other causes (Residual)	19	19.8	*										

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Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 20–24 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	369	100.0	48.1	...	All causes	1,581	100.0	85.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	147	39.8	19.2	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	507	32.1	27.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	77	20.9	10.0	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	230	14.5	12.4
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	42	11.4	5.5	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	194	12.3	10.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	32	8.7	4.2	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	122	7.7	6.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10	2.7	*	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	82	5.2	4.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	6	1.6	*	6	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	71	4.5	3.8
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4	1.1	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	41	2.6	2.2
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.8	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	34	2.2	1.8
9	Tuberculosis (A16–A19)	2	0.5	*	9	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	22	1.4	1.2
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	2	0.5	*	9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	22	1.4	1.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2	0.5	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	256	16.2	13.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	0.5	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45–54 years				
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2	0.5	*	...	All causes	2,876	100.0	210.2
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	2	0.5	*	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,145	39.8	83.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	36	9.8	4.7	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	545	18.9	39.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25–34 years					3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	231	8.0	16.9
...	All causes	906	100.0	49.1	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	169	5.9	12.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	214	23.6	11.6	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	100	3.5	7.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	166	18.3	9.0	6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	65	2.3	4.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	161	17.8	8.7	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	58	2.0	4.2
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	75	8.3	4.1	8	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	50	1.7	3.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	74	8.2	4.0	9	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	49	1.7	3.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	17	1.9	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	32	1.1	2.3
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	16	1.8	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	432	15.0	31.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	13	1.4	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 55–64 years				
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	11	1.2	*	...	All causes	4,247	100.0	557.2
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	9	1.0	*	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,660	39.1	217.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	150	16.6	8.1	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,033	24.3	135.5
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					4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	172	4.0	22.6
					5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	152	3.6	19.9
					6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	87	2.0	11.4
					7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	73	1.7	9.6
					8	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	70	1.6	9.2
					9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	68	1.6	8.9
					10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	55	1.3	7.2
					...	All other causes (Residual)	523	12.3	68.6

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Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	22,281	100.0	2,783.4	...	All causes	6,568	100.0	9,596.9
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,164	32.2	894.9	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,507	38.2	3,663.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	5,215	23.4	651.5	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	835	12.7	1,220.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,414	10.8	301.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	824	12.5	1,204.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	978	4.4	122.2	4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	347	5.3	507.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	884	4.0	110.4	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	262	4.0	382.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	739	3.3	92.3	6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	190	2.9	277.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	461	2.1	57.6	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	149	2.3	217.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	419	1.9	52.3	8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	125	1.9	182.6
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	295	1.3	36.9	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	114	1.7	166.6
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	295	1.3	36.9	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	105	1.6	153.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,417	15.3	426.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	1,110	16.9	1,621.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65–74 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages ³				
...	All causes	6,877	100.0	1,401.7	...	All causes	18,330	100.0	352.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,336	34.0	476.1	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,154	28.1	99.2
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,851	26.9	377.3	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4,637	25.3	89.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	597	8.7	121.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,488	8.1	28.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	322	4.7	65.6	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	974	5.3	18.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	298	4.3	60.7	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	718	3.9	13.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	148	2.2	30.2	6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	523	2.9	10.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	130	1.9	26.5	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	467	2.5	9.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	103	1.5	21.0	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	465	2.5	8.9
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	83	1.2	16.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	297	1.6	5.7
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	73	1.1	14.9	10	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	230	1.3	4.4
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	73	1.1	14.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	3,377	18.4	65.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	863	12.5	175.9	Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1–4 years				
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 75–84 years					...	All causes	97	100.0	26.6
...	All causes	8,836	100.0	3,659.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	26	26.8	7.1
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,806	31.8	1,162.2	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	10	10.3	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,044	23.1	846.6	3	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	7	7.2	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	993	11.2	411.3	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7	7.2	*
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	418	4.7	173.1	5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	6	6.2	*
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	372	4.2	154.1	6	Septicemia (A40–A41)	5	5.2	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	289	3.3	119.7	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	5	5.2	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	182	2.1	75.4	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3	3.1	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	157	1.8	65.0	9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	2.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	118	1.3	48.9	9	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20–J21)	2	2.1	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	117	1.3	48.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	24	24.7	6.6
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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5–9 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	48	100.0	10.6	...	All causes	245	100.0	64.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	16	33.3	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	105	42.9	27.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	13	27.1	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	55	22.4	14.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	6	12.5	*	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	27	11.0	7.1
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	3	6.3	*	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	23	9.4	6.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	1	2.1	*	5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	7	2.9	*
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	2.1	*	6	Legal intervention (Y35, Y89.0)	3	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	16.7	*	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2	0.8	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 10–14 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	65	100.0	15.4	...	All causes	586	100.0	68.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	24	36.9	5.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	157	26.8	18.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	7	10.8	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	119	20.3	13.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	6	9.2	*	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	87	14.8	10.2
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	4	6.2	*	4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	52	8.9	6.1
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	3	4.6	*	5	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	51	8.7	6.0
6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	2	3.1	*	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	10	1.7	*
7	Tuberculosis (A16–A19)	1	1.5	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	10	1.7	*
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	1.5	*	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	8	1.4	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	1.5	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	6	1.0	*
7	Diseases of appendix (K35–K38)	1	1.5	*	10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	5	0.9	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	1.5	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	81	13.8	9.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	14	21.5	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35–44 years				
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15–19 years					...	All causes	992	100.0	112.4
...	All causes	222	100.0	53.4	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	235	23.7	26.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	93	41.9	22.4	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	187	18.9	21.2
2	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	44	19.8	10.6	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	133	13.4	15.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	27	12.2	6.5	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84, Y87.0)	90	9.1	10.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	25	11.3	6.0	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	44	4.4	5.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	7	3.2	*	6	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	41	4.1	4.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	0.9	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	36	3.6	4.1
7	Anemias (D50–D64)	1	0.5	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73–K74)	28	2.8	3.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1	0.5	*	9	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	17	1.7	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	0.5	*	10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	13	1.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1	0.5	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	168	16.9	19.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	20	9.0	4.8					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45–54 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	1,608	100.0	252.2	...	All causes	3,736	100.0	1,808.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	538	33.5	84.4	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,259	33.7	609.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	408	25.4	64.0	2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,081	28.9	523.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	116	7.2	18.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	293	7.8	141.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	91	5.7	14.3	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	181	4.8	87.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	70	4.4	11.0	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	142	3.8	68.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	46	2.9	7.2	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	74	2.0	35.8
7	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	37	2.3	5.8	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	70	1.9	33.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	33	2.1	5.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	66	1.8	31.9
9	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	29	1.8	4.5	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	40	1.1	19.4
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	21	1.3	3.3	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	36	1.0	17.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	219	13.6	34.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	494	13.2	239.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55–64 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	2,498	100.0	701.6	...	All causes	4,694	100.0	4,581.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	867	34.7	243.5	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,495	31.8	1,459.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	722	28.9	202.8	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,112	23.7	1,085.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	185	7.4	52.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	484	10.3	472.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	99	4.0	27.8	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	285	6.1	278.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	85	3.4	23.9	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	160	3.4	156.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	54	2.2	15.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	158	3.4	154.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	52	2.1	14.6	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	97	2.1	94.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	41	1.6	11.5	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	87	1.9	84.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	41	1.6	11.5	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	61	1.3	59.5
10	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	39	1.6	11.0	10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	59	1.3	57.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	313	12.5	87.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	696	14.8	679.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	11,592	100.0	3,440.1	...	All causes	3,162	100.0	11,343.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,755	32.4	1,114.3	1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,179	37.3	4,229.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,833	24.4	840.7	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	462	14.6	1,657.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,125	9.7	333.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	348	11.0	1,248.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	628	5.4	186.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	179	5.7	642.2
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	403	3.5	119.6	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	162	5.1	581.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	376	3.2	111.6	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	77	2.4	276.2
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	234	2.0	69.4	7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	74	2.3	265.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	231	2.0	68.6	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	60	1.9	215.2
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	147	1.3	43.6	9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	48	1.5	172.2
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	124	1.1	36.8	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	46	1.5	165.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,736	15.0	515.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	527	16.7	1,890.6

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Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages ³					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	15,345	100.0	272.8	...	All causes	47	100.0	11.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4,176	27.2	74.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12	25.5	*
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,942	25.7	70.1	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	11	23.4	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,621	10.6	28.8	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	6.4	*
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	625	4.1	11.1	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	4.3	*
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	586	3.8	10.4	5	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	2.1	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	407	2.7	7.2	5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.1	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	380	2.5	6.8	5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	2.1	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	282	1.8	5.0	5	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	2.1	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	197	1.3	3.5	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	2.1	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	196	1.3	3.5	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1	2.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,933	19.1	52.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	13	27.7	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1–4 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	69	100.0	19.4	...	All causes	107	100.0	26.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	20	29.0	5.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	44	41.1	10.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	11	15.9	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	13	12.1	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	6	8.7	*	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	9	8.4	*
4	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4	5.8	*	4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7	6.5	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	4	5.8	*	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4	3.7	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	4.3	*	6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	2.8	*
6	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	4.3	*	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	3	2.8	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2	2.9	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	1.9	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	1.4	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2	1.9	*
9	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.4	*	10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.9	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	1.4	*	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	13	18.8	*	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	0.9	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5–9 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	48	100.0	11.3	...	All causes	124	100.0	32.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	12	25.0	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	42	33.9	10.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11	22.9	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	22	17.7	5.7
3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	10.4	*	3	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	15	12.1	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4	8.3	*	4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	9	7.3	*
5	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3	6.3	*	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4	3.2	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	1	2.1	*	6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	2.4	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	2.1	*	7	Tuberculosis (A16–A19)	2	1.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	22.9	*	7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2	1.6	*
					7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2	1.6	*
					7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	2	1.6	*
					...	All other causes (Residual)	21	16.9	5.4

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Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25–34 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	320	100.0	32.4	...	All causes	1,268	100.0	173.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	74	23.1	7.5	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	607	47.9	83.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	57	17.8	5.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	137	10.8	18.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	47	14.7	4.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	115	9.1	15.7
4	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	24	7.5	2.4	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	78	6.2	10.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22	6.9	2.2	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	32	2.5	4.4
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	9	2.8	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	30	2.4	4.1
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	8	2.5	*	7	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	21	1.7	2.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	7	2.2	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	14	1.1	*
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	6	1.9	*	9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	13	1.0	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	4	1.3	*	10	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	12	0.9	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4	1.3	*	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	58	18.1	5.9	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	12	0.9	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 35–44 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	589	100.0	60.6	...	All causes	1,749	100.0	430.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	272	46.2	28.0	1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	793	45.3	195.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	61	10.4	6.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	311	17.8	76.6
3	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	43	7.3	4.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	169	9.7	41.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	38	6.5	3.9	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	73	4.2	18.0
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	32	5.4	3.3	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	67	3.8	16.5
6	Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	30	5.1	3.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	33	1.9	8.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	9	1.5	*	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	32	1.8	7.9
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	7	1.2	*	8	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	31	1.8	7.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	6	1.0	*	9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	16	0.9	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	5	0.8	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	15	0.9	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	5	0.8	*	...	All other causes (Residual)	209	11.9	51.5
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Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	10,689	100.0	2,306.0	...	All causes	4,142	100.0	2,980.1
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,409	31.9	735.4	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,311	31.7	943.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,382	22.3	513.9	2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	932	22.5	670.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,289	12.1	278.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	509	12.3	366.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	508	4.8	109.6	4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	212	5.1	152.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	350	3.3	75.5	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	133	3.2	95.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	336	3.1	72.5	6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	131	3.2	94.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	227	2.1	49.0	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	95	2.3	68.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	188	1.8	40.6	8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	69	1.7	49.6
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	171	1.6	36.9	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	60	1.4	43.2
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	148	1.4	31.9	10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	57	1.4	41.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,681	15.7	362.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	633	15.3	455.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65–74 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	3,141	100.0	1,106.1	...	All causes	3,406	100.0	8,396.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,077	34.3	379.3	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,328	39.0	3,273.8
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	770	24.5	271.2	2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	476	14.0	1,173.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	304	9.7	107.1	3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	373	11.0	919.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	180	5.7	63.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	168	4.9	414.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	117	3.7	41.2	5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	116	3.4	286.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	74	2.4	26.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	100	2.9	246.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	60	1.9	21.1	7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	77	2.3	189.8
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	43	1.4	15.1	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	72	2.1	177.5
9	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	40	1.3	14.1	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	65	1.9	160.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	38	1.2	13.4	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	54	1.6	133.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	438	13.9	154.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	577	16.9	1,422.4

... Category not applicable.

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

¹Rank based on number of deaths²Figures for age not stated are included in "All ages" but not distributed among age groups.³Includes deaths for "Under 1 year."