

Table 35 (page 1 of 4). Death rates for all causes, according to sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age: United States, selected years 1950–2001

[Data are based on death certificates]

<i>Sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age</i>	1950 ¹	1960 ¹	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001
All persons										
Deaths per 100,000 resident population										
All ages, age adjusted ²	1,446.0	1,339.2	1,222.6	1,039.1	938.7	909.8	870.6	875.6	869.0	854.5
All ages, crude	963.8	954.7	945.3	878.3	863.8	868.3	847.3	857.0	854.0	848.5
Under 1 year	3,299.2	2,696.4	2,142.4	1,288.3	971.9	780.3	754.0	736.0	736.7	683.4
1–4 years	139.4	109.1	84.5	63.9	46.8	40.4	34.1	34.2	32.4	33.3
5–14 years	60.1	46.6	41.3	30.6	24.0	22.2	19.3	18.6	18.0	17.3
15–24 years	128.1	106.3	127.7	115.4	99.2	93.4	80.6	79.3	79.9	80.7
25–34 years	178.7	146.4	157.4	135.5	139.2	137.3	104.3	102.2	101.4	105.2
35–44 years	358.7	299.4	314.5	227.9	223.2	239.4	198.6	198.0	198.9	203.6
45–54 years	853.9	756.0	730.0	584.0	473.4	454.3	415.8	418.2	425.6	428.9
55–64 years	1,901.0	1,735.1	1,658.8	1,346.3	1,196.9	1,104.7	1,015.7	1,005.0	992.2	964.6
65–74 years	4,104.3	3,822.1	3,582.7	2,994.9	2,648.6	2,549.0	2,471.6	2,457.3	2,399.1	2,353.3
75–84 years	9,331.1	8,745.2	8,004.4	6,692.6	6,007.2	5,811.3	5,672.8	5,714.5	5,666.5	5,582.4
85 years and over	20,196.9	19,857.5	16,344.9	15,980.3	15,327.4	15,248.6	15,190.8	15,554.6	15,524.4	15,112.8
Male										
All ages, age adjusted ²	1,674.2	1,609.0	1,542.1	1,348.1	1,202.8	1,143.9	1,069.4	1,067.0	1,053.8	1,029.1
All ages, crude	1,106.1	1,104.5	1,090.3	976.9	918.4	900.8	856.4	859.2	853.0	846.4
Under 1 year	3,728.0	3,059.3	2,410.0	1,428.5	1,082.8	856.3	818.6	805.0	806.5	749.8
1–4 years	151.7	119.5	93.2	72.6	52.4	44.5	37.1	37.9	35.9	37.0
5–14 years	70.9	55.7	50.5	36.7	28.5	26.4	22.7	21.5	20.9	19.8
15–24 years	167.9	152.1	188.5	172.3	147.4	137.4	116.7	113.1	114.9	117.0
25–34 years	216.5	187.9	215.3	196.1	204.3	198.0	142.6	139.7	138.6	143.7
35–44 years	428.8	372.8	402.6	299.2	310.4	331.0	257.0	254.9	255.2	259.6
45–54 years	1,067.1	992.2	958.5	767.3	610.3	589.9	531.0	533.1	542.8	545.1
55–64 years	2,395.3	2,309.5	2,282.7	1,815.1	1,553.4	1,400.7	1,271.5	1,252.0	1,230.7	1,192.7
65–74 years	4,931.4	4,914.4	4,873.8	4,105.2	3,491.5	3,263.8	3,112.1	3,073.7	2,979.6	2,911.5
75–84 years	10,426.0	10,178.4	10,010.2	8,816.7	7,888.6	7,399.6	7,095.5	7,083.3	6,972.6	6,833.0
85 years and over	21,636.0	21,186.3	17,821.5	18,801.1	18,056.6	17,861.0	17,357.2	17,597.2	17,501.4	16,744.8
Female										
All ages, age adjusted ²	1,236.0	1,105.3	971.4	817.9	750.9	739.4	724.7	734.0	731.4	721.8
All ages, crude	823.5	809.2	807.8	785.3	812.0	837.2	838.5	854.9	855.0	850.4
Under 1 year	2,854.6	2,321.3	1,863.7	1,141.7	855.7	700.5	686.0	663.6	663.4	613.9
1–4 years	126.7	98.4	75.4	54.7	41.0	36.0	31.0	30.3	28.7	29.5
5–14 years	48.9	37.3	31.8	24.2	19.3	17.9	15.8	15.6	15.0	14.6
15–24 years	89.1	61.3	68.1	57.5	49.0	47.3	42.7	43.7	43.1	42.6
25–34 years	142.7	106.6	101.6	75.9	74.2	76.1	65.6	64.1	63.5	66.0
35–44 years	290.3	229.4	231.1	159.3	137.9	149.3	140.9	141.8	143.2	148.2
45–54 years	641.5	526.7	517.2	412.9	342.7	324.1	304.9	307.6	312.5	316.8
55–64 years	1,404.8	1,196.4	1,098.9	934.3	878.8	835.2	780.6	777.6	772.2	754.0
65–74 years	3,333.2	2,871.8	2,579.7	2,144.7	1,991.2	1,975.8	1,950.2	1,952.3	1,921.2	1,890.8
75–84 years	8,399.6	7,633.1	6,677.6	5,440.1	4,883.1	4,818.6	4,755.6	4,825.4	4,814.7	4,760.5
85 years and over	19,194.7	19,008.4	15,518.0	14,746.9	14,274.3	14,242.3	14,329.9	14,731.3	14,719.2	14,429.9
White male ³										
All ages, age adjusted ²	1,642.5	1,586.0	1,513.7	1,317.6	1,165.9	1,107.5	1,042.0	1,040.0	1,029.4	1,006.1
All ages, crude	1,089.5	1,098.5	1,086.7	983.3	930.9	921.0	887.3	892.1	887.8	881.9
Under 1 year	3,400.5	2,694.1	2,113.2	1,230.3	896.1	720.7	678.3	667.0	667.6	627.6
1–4 years	135.5	104.9	83.6	66.1	45.9	39.0	32.6	33.9	32.6	34.2
5–14 years	67.2	52.7	48.0	35.0	26.4	24.3	20.7	19.7	19.8	18.4
15–24 years	152.4	143.7	170.8	167.0	131.3	120.1	105.7	102.8	105.8	108.0
25–34 years	185.3	163.2	176.6	171.3	176.1	171.9	125.8	125.4	124.1	130.3
35–44 years	380.9	332.6	343.5	257.4	268.2	286.8	232.1	230.8	233.6	239.7
45–54 years	984.5	932.2	882.9	698.9	548.7	528.3	481.3	484.6	496.9	501.3
55–64 years	2,304.4	2,225.2	2,202.6	1,728.5	1,467.2	1,319.3	1,196.5	1,179.7	1,163.3	1,127.5
65–74 years	4,864.9	4,848.4	4,810.1	4,035.7	3,397.7	3,173.3	3,041.8	2,998.7	2,905.7	2,842.3
75–84 years	10,526.3	10,299.6	10,098.8	8,829.8	7,844.9	7,347.3	7,053.4	7,040.1	6,933.1	6,799.7
85 years and over	22,116.3	21,750.0	18,551.7	19,097.3	18,268.3	18,050.7	17,534.2	17,752.9	17,716.4	16,935.4

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Table 35 (page 2 of 4). Death rates for all causes, according to sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age: United States, selected years 1950–2001

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<i>Sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age</i>	1950 ¹	1960 ¹	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001
Deaths per 100,000 resident population										
Black or African American male³										
All ages, age adjusted ²	1,909.1	1,811.1	1,873.9	1,697.8	1,644.5	1,585.7	1,430.5	1,432.6	1,403.5	1,375.0
All ages, crude	1,257.7	1,181.7	1,186.6	1,034.1	1,008.0	960.2	848.2	847.4	834.1	823.9
Under 1 year	---	5,306.8	4,298.9	2,586.7	2,112.4	1,664.7	1,629.3	1,592.8	1,567.6	1,426.4
1–4 years ⁴	1,412.6	208.5	150.5	110.5	85.8	73.1	62.6	59.0	54.5	53.2
5–14 years	95.1	75.1	67.1	47.4	41.2	38.5	33.2	32.0	28.2	27.7
15–24 years	289.7	212.0	320.6	209.1	252.2	246.6	193.5	184.6	181.4	180.7
25–34 years	503.5	402.5	559.5	407.3	430.8	407.4	272.5	258.6	261.0	259.2
35–44 years	878.1	762.0	956.6	689.8	699.6	716.8	478.9	469.2	453.0	445.0
45–54 years	1,905.0	1,624.8	1,777.5	1,479.9	1,261.0	1,238.9	1,037.7	1,030.7	1,017.7	996.1
55–64 years	3,773.2	3,316.4	3,256.9	2,873.0	2,618.4	2,382.0	2,182.0	2,145.6	2,080.1	2,025.3
65–74 years	5,310.3	5,798.7	5,803.2	5,131.1	4,946.1	4,707.8	4,337.6	4,352.3	4,253.5	4,166.6
75–84 years ⁵	10,101.9	8,605.1	9,454.9	9,231.6	9,129.5	8,862.0	8,526.7	8,559.1	8,486.0	8,355.9
85 years and over	---	14,844.8	12,222.3	16,098.8	16,954.9	17,016.0	16,700.2	17,304.5	16,791.0	16,439.9
American Indian or Alaska Native male³										
All ages, age adjusted ²	---	---	---	1,111.5	916.2	932.0	943.9	925.9	841.5	798.9
All ages, crude	---	---	---	597.1	476.4	459.4	441.9	431.8	415.6	424.2
Under 1 year	---	---	---	1,598.1	1,056.6	696.0	883.9	721.8	700.2	720.2
1–4 years	---	---	---	82.7	77.4	73.3	52.5	46.6	44.9	47.6
5–14 years	---	---	---	43.7	33.4	27.0	24.5	18.8	20.2	25.2
15–24 years	---	---	---	311.1	219.8	182.1	143.0	154.2	136.2	142.9
25–34 years	---	---	---	360.6	256.1	263.6	208.5	189.6	179.1	180.0
35–44 years	---	---	---	556.8	365.4	377.4	314.2	296.5	295.2	311.4
45–54 years	---	---	---	871.3	619.9	601.0	555.1	554.8	520.0	536.9
55–64 years	---	---	---	1,547.5	1,211.3	1,276.0	1,200.0	1,122.4	1,090.4	1,053.4
65–74 years	---	---	---	2,968.4	2,461.7	2,660.8	2,687.1	2,786.2	2,478.3	2,393.5
75–84 years	---	---	---	5,607.0	5,389.2	5,787.7	5,828.4	6,157.2	5,351.2	4,775.3
85 years and over	---	---	---	12,635.2	11,243.9	10,604.7	13,391.2	11,769.3	10,725.8	9,758.0
Asian or Pacific Islander male³										
All ages, age adjusted ²	---	---	---	786.5	716.4	693.4	646.9	641.2	624.2	597.4
All ages, crude	---	---	---	375.3	334.3	341.4	335.4	333.2	332.9	335.0
Under 1 year	---	---	---	816.5	605.3	468.3	444.0	451.0	529.4	438.8
1–4 years	---	---	---	50.9	45.0	28.0	18.9	28.9	23.3	23.5
5–14 years	---	---	---	23.4	20.7	19.6	18.3	13.5	12.9	13.6
15–24 years	---	---	---	80.8	76.0	73.0	53.4	51.6	55.2	59.2
25–34 years	---	---	---	83.5	79.6	75.4	65.8	57.3	55.0	62.4
35–44 years	---	---	---	128.3	130.8	124.9	105.2	108.2	104.9	108.2
45–54 years	---	---	---	342.3	287.1	273.0	265.1	240.1	249.7	253.6
55–64 years	---	---	---	881.1	789.1	714.2	676.7	661.0	642.4	625.5
65–74 years	---	---	---	2,236.1	2,041.4	1,894.8	1,745.9	1,689.5	1,661.0	1,556.0
75–84 years	---	---	---	5,389.5	5,008.6	4,729.9	4,466.3	4,457.0	4,328.2	4,168.9
85 years and over	---	---	---	13,753.6	12,446.3	13,252.0	12,462.8	12,732.5	12,125.3	11,308.9
Hispanic or Latino male^{3,6}										
All ages, age adjusted ²	---	---	---	---	886.4	897.6	833.6	830.5	818.1	802.5
All ages, crude	---	---	---	---	411.6	391.6	336.0	332.6	331.3	332.9
Under 1 year	---	---	---	---	921.8	684.6	662.1	623.4	637.1	624.4
1–4 years	---	---	---	---	53.8	39.3	32.0	32.9	31.5	33.8
5–14 years	---	---	---	---	26.0	24.6	18.8	17.8	17.9	16.6
15–24 years	---	---	---	---	159.3	147.3	109.9	104.1	107.7	111.5
25–34 years	---	---	---	---	234.0	196.7	121.5	120.6	120.2	118.0
35–44 years	---	---	---	---	341.8	333.6	217.7	215.1	211.0	208.5
45–54 years	---	---	---	---	533.9	528.5	440.8	444.4	439.0	443.9
55–64 years	---	---	---	---	1,123.7	1,076.9	980.9	974.8	965.7	923.9
65–74 years	---	---	---	---	2,368.2	2,429.3	2,432.6	2,368.9	2,287.9	2,242.6
75–84 years	---	---	---	---	5,369.1	5,557.4	5,362.8	5,379.2	5,395.3	5,258.0
85 years and over	---	---	---	---	12,272.1	13,295.9	13,329.3	13,485.9	13,086.2	12,888.3

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<i>Sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age</i>	1950 ¹	1960 ¹	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001
Deaths per 100,000 resident population										
White, not Hispanic or Latino male ⁶										
All ages, age adjusted ²	---	---	---	---	1,170.9	1,105.6	1,046.7	1,045.5	1,035.4	1,012.8
All ages, crude	---	---	---	---	985.9	984.8	969.2	979.6	978.5	975.6
Under 1 year	---	---	---	---	865.4	703.8	662.3	658.1	658.7	611.6
1–4 years	---	---	---	---	43.8	37.8	32.2	33.4	32.4	33.7
5–14 years	---	---	---	---	25.7	23.5	20.8	19.9	20.0	18.6
15–24 years	---	---	---	---	123.4	111.5	102.9	100.8	103.5	105.1
25–34 years	---	---	---	---	165.3	163.5	124.4	124.5	123.0	131.5
35–44 years	---	---	---	---	257.1	276.5	231.0	230.0	233.9	241.6
45–54 years	---	---	---	---	544.5	520.7	480.2	483.7	497.7	502.6
55–64 years	---	---	---	---	1,479.7	1,322.7	1,204.5	1,187.4	1,170.9	1,136.3
65–74 years	---	---	---	---	3,434.5	3,188.5	3,062.6	3,023.2	2,930.5	2,869.4
75–84 years	---	---	---	---	7,920.4	7,367.4	7,098.1	7,088.0	6,977.8	6,851.5
85 years and over	---	---	---	---	18,505.4	18,132.6	17,649.2	17,871.2	17,853.2	17,055.3
White female ³										
All ages, age adjusted ²	1,198.0	1,074.4	944.0	796.1	728.8	718.7	707.3	716.6	715.3	706.7
All ages, crude	803.3	800.9	812.6	806.1	846.9	883.2	891.6	910.4	912.3	907.9
Under 1 year	2,566.8	2,007.7	1,614.6	962.5	690.0	574.4	570.5	542.0	550.5	511.5
1–4 years	112.2	85.2	66.1	49.3	36.1	31.3	27.6	27.5	25.5	27.1
5–14 years	45.1	34.7	29.9	22.9	17.9	16.5	14.7	14.6	14.1	13.9
15–24 years	71.5	54.9	61.6	55.5	45.9	43.7	40.6	41.5	41.1	40.8
25–34 years	112.8	85.0	84.1	65.4	61.5	62.9	56.5	56.2	55.1	58.6
35–44 years	235.8	191.1	193.3	138.2	117.4	125.5	122.0	123.2	125.7	131.0
45–54 years	546.4	458.8	462.9	372.7	309.3	291.9	274.8	277.9	281.4	286.8
55–64 years	1,293.8	1,078.9	1,014.9	876.2	822.7	783.4	733.0	731.0	730.9	712.2
65–74 years	3,242.8	2,779.3	2,470.7	2,066.6	1,923.5	1,913.2	1,893.1	1,893.9	1,868.3	1,840.2
75–84 years	8,481.5	7,696.6	6,698.7	5,401.7	4,839.1	4,775.3	4,721.8	4,787.8	4,785.3	4,738.5
85 years and over	19,679.5	19,477.7	15,980.2	14,979.6	14,400.6	14,405.8	14,498.9	14,900.6	14,890.7	14,597.6
Black or African American female ³										
All ages, age adjusted ²	1,545.5	1,369.7	1,228.7	1,033.3	975.1	955.9	921.6	933.6	927.6	912.5
All ages, crude	1,002.0	905.0	829.2	733.3	747.9	743.2	722.6	734.3	733.0	727.7
Under 1 year	---	4,162.2	3,368.8	2,123.7	1,735.5	1,399.9	1,321.9	1,317.4	1,279.8	1,176.3
1–4 years ⁴	1,139.3	173.3	129.4	84.4	67.6	59.5	48.8	46.1	45.3	41.7
5–14 years	72.8	53.8	43.8	30.5	27.5	25.4	21.5	20.9	20.0	18.7
15–24 years	213.1	107.5	111.9	70.5	68.7	68.9	56.7	58.6	58.3	54.9
25–34 years	393.3	273.2	231.0	150.0	159.5	162.8	125.7	117.6	121.8	117.9
35–44 years	758.1	568.5	533.0	323.9	298.6	324.9	281.9	279.4	271.9	278.0
45–54 years	1,576.4	1,177.0	1,043.9	768.2	639.4	612.1	572.5	569.8	588.3	579.1
55–64 years	3,089.4	2,510.9	1,986.2	1,561.0	1,452.6	1,354.3	1,279.8	1,262.7	1,227.2	1,215.5
65–74 years	4,000.2	4,064.2	3,860.9	3,057.4	2,865.7	2,837.5	2,744.2	2,751.5	2,689.6	2,616.1
75–84 years ⁵	8,347.0	6,730.0	6,691.5	6,212.1	5,688.3	5,671.9	5,601.0	5,742.4	5,696.5	5,591.6
85 years and over	---	13,052.6	10,706.6	12,367.2	13,309.5	13,073.3	13,252.2	13,805.9	13,941.3	13,849.9
American Indian or Alaska Native female ³										
All ages, age adjusted ²	---	---	---	662.4	561.8	643.9	640.5	668.2	604.5	594.0
All ages, crude	---	---	---	380.1	330.4	360.1	354.2	367.1	346.1	360.2
Under 1 year	---	---	---	1,352.6	688.7	780.6	743.8	682.6	492.2	577.5
1–4 years	---	---	---	87.5	37.8	54.4	43.8	34.2	39.8	48.5
5–14 years	---	---	---	33.5	25.5	20.0	16.2	17.6	17.7	18.6
15–24 years	---	---	---	90.3	69.0	60.4	57.5	59.6	58.9	59.6
25–34 years	---	---	---	178.5	102.3	106.3	103.9	106.9	84.8	81.4
35–44 years	---	---	---	286.0	156.4	171.9	160.4	168.9	171.9	172.6
45–54 years	---	---	---	491.4	380.9	349.1	326.8	298.7	284.9	334.3
55–64 years	---	---	---	837.1	805.9	876.2	781.6	852.3	772.1	749.4
65–74 years	---	---	---	1,765.5	1,679.4	1,935.6	1,938.1	2,015.8	1,899.8	1,801.7
75–84 years	---	---	---	3,612.9	3,073.2	4,067.6	4,000.8	4,266.5	3,850.0	3,839.7
85 years and over	---	---	---	8,567.4	8,201.1	9,201.8	10,165.3	10,639.6	9,118.2	8,492.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35 (page 4 of 4). Death rates for all causes, according to sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age: United States, selected years 1950–2001

[Data are based on death certificates]

Sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age	1950 ¹	1960 ¹	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001
Deaths per 100,000 resident population										
Asian or Pacific Islander female ³										
All ages, age adjusted ²	---	---	---	425.9	469.3	446.7	426.7	427.5	416.8	412.0
All ages, crude	---	---	---	222.5	234.3	250.4	254.9	262.5	262.3	274.4
Under 1 year	---	---	---	755.8	518.2	396.6	436.6	425.3	434.3	385.0
1–4 years	---	---	---	35.4	32.0	24.9	21.3	20.9	20.0	21.1
5–14 years	---	---	---	21.5	13.0	15.4	12.8	11.9	11.7	10.8
15–24 years	---	---	---	32.3	28.8	31.1	26.2	26.1	22.4	26.6
25–34 years	---	---	---	45.4	37.5	35.6	31.3	29.5	27.6	32.9
35–44 years	---	---	---	89.7	69.9	66.2	60.4	59.0	65.6	61.9
45–54 years	---	---	---	214.1	182.7	184.1	153.7	164.4	155.5	158.5
55–64 years	---	---	---	440.8	483.4	457.7	397.8	408.7	390.9	379.9
65–74 years	---	---	---	1,027.7	1,089.2	1,037.8	1,062.7	1,070.8	996.4	1,059.9
75–84 years	---	---	---	2,833.6	3,127.9	3,089.9	2,892.0	2,930.8	2,882.4	2,814.4
85 years and over	---	---	---	7,923.3	10,254.0	9,406.1	9,325.2	9,126.7	9,052.2	8,706.2
Hispanic or Latino female ^{3,6}										
All ages, age adjusted ²	---	---	---	---	537.1	546.1	536.9	555.9	546.0	544.2
All ages, crude	---	---	---	---	285.4	281.9	270.0	277.2	274.6	279.0
Under 1 year	---	---	---	---	746.6	572.0	559.0	542.3	553.6	518.9
1–4 years	---	---	---	---	42.1	33.1	26.7	28.7	27.5	27.2
5–14 years	---	---	---	---	17.3	15.0	13.1	13.3	13.4	12.7
15–24 years	---	---	---	---	40.6	37.5	31.2	32.9	31.7	33.7
25–34 years	---	---	---	---	62.9	58.6	45.0	44.9	43.4	45.2
35–44 years	---	---	---	---	109.3	118.9	94.9	97.4	100.5	97.0
45–54 years	---	---	---	---	253.3	238.8	225.2	224.9	223.8	226.7
55–64 years	---	---	---	---	607.5	602.3	563.5	555.8	548.4	543.0
65–74 years	---	---	---	---	1,453.8	1,457.2	1,465.5	1,448.8	1,423.2	1,408.0
75–84 years	---	---	---	---	3,351.3	3,506.4	3,530.2	3,675.7	3,624.5	3,589.8
85 years and over	---	---	---	---	10,098.7	10,540.5	10,662.6	11,547.3	11,202.8	11,300.5
White, non-Hispanic or Latino female ⁶										
All ages, age adjusted ²	---	---	---	---	734.6	721.1	712.8	722.3	721.5	713.5
All ages, crude	---	---	---	---	903.6	951.7	976.5	1,001.3	1,007.3	1,006.1
Under 1 year	---	---	---	---	655.3	553.9	556.7	524.6	530.9	496.4
1–4 years	---	---	---	---	34.0	30.3	27.4	26.7	24.4	26.3
5–14 years	---	---	---	---	17.6	16.4	14.8	14.7	13.9	13.9
15–24 years	---	---	---	---	46.0	44.0	42.0	42.9	42.6	41.9
25–34 years	---	---	---	---	60.6	62.2	57.9	57.8	56.8	60.9
35–44 years	---	---	---	---	116.8	124.1	124.3	125.6	128.1	134.9
45–54 years	---	---	---	---	312.1	293.0	277.4	281.0	285.0	291.0
55–64 years	---	---	---	---	834.5	789.8	742.5	741.6	742.1	723.5
65–74 years	---	---	---	---	1,940.2	1,925.9	1,910.9	1,915.1	1,891.0	1,864.1
75–84 years	---	---	---	---	4,887.3	4,794.9	4,753.6	4,817.7	4,819.3	4,777.3
85 years and over	---	---	---	---	14,533.1	14,450.9	14,576.7	14,967.5	14,971.7	14,670.6

--- Data not available.

¹Includes deaths of persons who were not residents of the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

²Age-adjusted rates are calculated using the year 2000 standard population starting with *Health, United States, 2001*. See Appendix II, Age adjustment.

³The race groups, white, black, Asian or Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaska Native, include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Death rates for the American Indian or Alaska Native and Asian or Pacific Islander populations are known to be underestimated. See Appendix II, Race, for a discussion of sources of bias in death rates by race and Hispanic origin.

⁴In 1950 rate is for the age group under 5 years.

⁵In 1950 rate is for the age group 75 years and over.

⁶Prior to 1997, excludes data from States lacking an Hispanic-origin item on the death certificate. See Appendix I, Hispanic origin.

NOTES: Population estimates used to compute rates for 1991–2000 differ from those used previously. Starting with *Health, United States, 2003*, rates for 1991–99 were revised using intercensal population estimates based on Census 2000. Rates for 2000 were revised based on Census 2000 counts. Rates for 2001 were computed using 2000-based postcensal estimates. See Appendix I, Population Census and Population Estimates. Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

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