

LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	287,709	100.0	773.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	77,674	27.0	208.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	62,170	21.6	167.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19,002	6.6	51.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,462	4.3	33.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,305	4.3	33.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8,226	2.9	22.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7,844	2.7	21.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,589	2.6	20.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,274	2.5	19.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,880	2.0	15.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,771	2.0	15.5
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4,847	1.7	13.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,038	1.4	10.9
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,114	1.1	8.4
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,775	1.0	7.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	46,738	16.2	125.7
Black, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,181	100.0	47.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	339	28.7	13.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	169	14.3	6.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	131	11.1	5.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74	6.3	3.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	48	4.1	1.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	2.2	1.0
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	1.9	0.9
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	23	1.9	0.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	1.9	0.9
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	1.0	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.9	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10	0.8	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	7	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.4	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	276	23.4	11.1

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Black, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	1,587	100.0	23.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	644	40.6	9.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	176	11.1	2.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	94	5.9	1.4
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	75	4.7	1.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	73	4.6	1.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54	3.4	0.8
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	41	2.6	0.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	26	1.6	0.4
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	1.6	0.4
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	26	1.6	0.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.1	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.9	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14	0.9	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	11	0.7	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	285	18.0	4.2
Black, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	7,147	100.0	117.7
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,870	40.2	47.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,742	24.4	28.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	433	6.1	7.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	326	4.6	5.4
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	262	3.7	4.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	163	2.3	2.7
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	114	1.6	1.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	77	1.1	1.3
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	73	1.0	1.2
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	60	0.8	1.0
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51	0.7	0.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	45	0.6	0.7
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	45	0.6	0.7
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	0.6	0.7
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	27	0.4	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	818	11.4	13.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	30,715	100.0	273.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,421	14.4	39.4
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,377	14.3	39.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,959	12.9	35.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,821	12.4	34.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,678	12.0	32.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	923	3.0	8.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	917	3.0	8.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	713	2.3	6.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	469	1.5	4.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	408	1.3	3.6
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	404	1.3	3.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	367	1.2	3.3
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	365	1.2	3.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	273	0.9	2.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	234	0.8	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,386	17.5	48.0
Black, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	74,494	100.0	1,063.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20,568	27.6	293.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19,392	26.0	276.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,216	5.7	60.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,478	4.7	49.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,197	4.3	45.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,993	4.0	42.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,760	2.4	25.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,668	2.2	23.8
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,589	2.1	22.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,414	1.9	20.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,001	1.3	14.3
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	944	1.3	13.5
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	916	1.2	13.1
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	525	0.7	7.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	408	0.5	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,425	14.0	148.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	163,999	100.0	5,578.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53,225	32.5	1,810.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37,428	22.8	1,273.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13,740	8.4	467.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,038	4.9	273.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,421	3.3	184.4
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,020	3.1	170.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,296	2.6	146.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,900	2.4	132.7
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,082	1.9	104.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,794	1.7	95.0
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,286	1.4	77.8
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,359	0.8	46.2
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	847	0.5	28.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	779	0.5	26.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	776	0.5	26.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,008	12.8	714.6
Black, male, all ages				
...	All causes	145,908	100.0	823.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,016	25.4	209.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,679	22.4	184.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,537	5.9	48.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,907	5.4	44.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6,780	4.6	38.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,328	3.7	30.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,049	3.5	28.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,187	2.9	23.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,186	2.2	18.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,813	1.9	15.9
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,746	1.9	15.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,635	1.8	14.9
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,843	1.3	10.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,715	1.2	9.7
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,627	1.1	9.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,860	15.0	123.4

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Black, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	672	100.0	53.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	194	28.9	15.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	101	15.0	8.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	69	10.3	5.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41	6.1	3.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30	4.5	2.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	2.5	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	2.1	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	14	2.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.8	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	1.2	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	1.0	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.7	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	150	22.3	11.9
Black, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	960	100.0	27.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	442	46.0	12.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	102	10.6	2.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	68	7.1	2.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35	3.6	1.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	35	3.6	1.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	32	3.3	0.9
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	32	3.3	0.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	15	1.6	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	1.4	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	1.0	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	0.9	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	0.6	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.5	*
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	3	0.3	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.3	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	3	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	142	14.8	4.1

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Black, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	5,479	100.0	180.7
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,600	47.5	85.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,309	23.9	43.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	395	7.2	13.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	209	3.8	6.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	153	2.8	5.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	72	1.3	2.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	69	1.3	2.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	0.9	1.6
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	41	0.7	1.4
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	0.5	1.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	0.5	0.8
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	24	0.4	0.8
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	0.4	0.8
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	0.4	0.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	448	8.2	14.8
Black, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	18,808	100.0	354.8
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,079	16.4	58.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,853	15.2	53.8
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,838	15.1	53.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,678	14.2	50.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,487	7.9	28.1
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	761	4.0	14.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	440	2.3	8.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	401	2.1	7.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	300	1.6	5.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	209	1.1	3.9
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	198	1.1	3.7
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	197	1.0	3.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	174	0.9	3.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	140	0.7	2.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	133	0.7	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,920	15.5	55.1

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Black, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	43,499	100.0	1,360.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,826	27.2	369.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,068	25.4	346.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,361	5.4	73.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,273	5.2	71.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,201	5.1	68.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,756	4.0	54.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,182	2.7	37.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	914	2.1	28.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	839	1.9	26.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	726	1.7	22.7
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	726	1.7	22.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	573	1.3	17.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	554	1.3	17.3
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	344	0.8	10.8
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	310	0.7	9.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,846	13.4	182.8
Black, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	71,659	100.0	6,406.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,147	30.9	1,979.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,833	27.7	1,773.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,134	7.2	459.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,046	4.3	272.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,855	4.0	255.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,031	2.8	181.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,932	2.7	172.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,628	2.3	145.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,204	1.7	107.6
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,021	1.4	91.3
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	889	1.2	79.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	612	0.9	54.7
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	357	0.5	31.9
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	342	0.5	30.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	338	0.5	30.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,290	11.6	741.1

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, all ages				
...	All causes	141,801	100.0	727.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	40,658	28.7	208.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29,491	20.8	151.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,095	7.8	56.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,256	5.1	37.2
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,088	2.9	21.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,925	2.8	20.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,402	2.4	17.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,245	2.3	16.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,958	2.1	15.2
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,516	1.8	12.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,323	1.6	11.9
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,204	1.6	11.3
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,101	1.5	10.8
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,446	1.0	7.4
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	932	0.7	4.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	24,161	17.0	124.0
Black, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	509	100.0	41.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	145	28.5	11.9
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	68	13.4	5.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	62	12.2	5.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	33	6.5	2.7
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18	3.5	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	2.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	2.0	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	9	1.8	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	1.4	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	1.2	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	4	0.8	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	3	0.6	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	3	0.6	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.6	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.4	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	122	24.0	10.0

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	627	100.0	18.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	202	32.2	6.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	74	11.8	2.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	40	6.4	1.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38	6.1	1.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	26	4.1	0.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	3.5	0.7
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	16	2.6	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	2.1	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	1.8	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	1.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	1.4	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	1.4	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	1.3	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.1	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	136	21.7	4.1
Black, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	1,668	100.0	54.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	433	26.0	14.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	270	16.2	8.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	117	7.0	3.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	109	6.5	3.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	94	5.6	3.1
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	45	2.7	1.5
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	42	2.5	1.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	38	2.3	1.3
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	32	1.9	1.1
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	31	1.9	1.0
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	1.8	1.0
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29	1.7	1.0
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	1.3	0.7
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	1.0	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	345	20.7	11.3

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	11,907	100.0	201.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,191	18.4	37.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,743	14.6	29.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,539	12.9	26.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,106	9.3	18.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	742	6.2	12.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	483	4.1	8.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	312	2.6	5.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	210	1.8	3.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	207	1.7	3.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	193	1.6	3.3
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	169	1.4	2.9
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	156	1.3	2.6
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	156	1.3	2.6
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	133	1.1	2.2
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	109	0.9	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,458	20.6	41.5
Black, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	30,995	100.0	813.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,500	30.7	249.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,566	24.4	198.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,943	6.3	51.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,722	5.6	45.2
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	846	2.7	22.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	836	2.7	21.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	792	2.6	20.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	750	2.4	19.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	688	2.2	18.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	486	1.6	12.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	447	1.4	11.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	343	1.1	9.0
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	218	0.7	5.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	181	0.6	4.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	127	0.4	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,550	14.7	119.5

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	92,340	100.0	5,069.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31,078	33.7	1,706.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17,595	19.1	966.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,606	9.3	472.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,183	5.6	284.6
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,989	3.2	164.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,375	2.6	130.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,364	2.6	129.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,272	2.5	124.7
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,193	2.4	120.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,773	1.9	97.3
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,082	1.2	59.4
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	747	0.8	41.0
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	546	0.6	30.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	438	0.5	24.0
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	437	0.5	24.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,662	13.7	695.2
American Indian, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	11,977	100.0	392.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,402	20.1	78.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,155	18.0	70.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,361	11.4	44.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	644	5.4	21.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	574	4.8	18.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	533	4.5	17.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	427	3.6	14.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	321	2.7	10.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	318	2.7	10.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	236	2.0	7.7
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	211	1.8	6.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	155	1.3	5.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	126	1.1	4.1
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	98	0.8	3.2
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	93	0.8	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,323	19.4	76.1

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