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Deaths and Death Rates

During 1974 there were 1,934,388 resident deaths in the United States, 38,615 fewer than in 1973 (table 1). The death rate for 1974 dropped to the lowest level ever recorded for the United States—9.2 deaths per 1,000 population.

The age-adjusted death rate for 1974, 6.7 per 1,000, was also the lowest on record. This rate was computed by the direct method, that is by applying the 1974 age-specific death rates for all causes to the selected standard population (total U.S. population in 1940) distributed by age. The decrease of 2.9 percent between 1973 and 1974 in the age-adjusted death rate for the total population (from 6.9 to 6.7 per 1,000) reflects the following decreases in the age-adjusted death rates for the four color-sex groups: white males, 3.5 percent; white females, 2.1 percent; all other males, 5.0 percent; and all other females, 6.8 percent.

For 1974 as for 1973 the age-adjusted death rate for the male population was 1.8 times the rate for the female population. Similarly, in both years the age-

adjusted death rate for persons of races other than white was 1.4 times the rate for the white population.

Causes of Death

The record low death rate for 1974 reflects primarily the continuing downturn for the following three causes of death: Diseases of heart, Cerebrovascular diseases, and Accidents.

The downward trend for mortality from Diseases of heart (particularly for Ischemic heart disease) began about 1963. The 1974 age-adjusted death rate for Diseases of heart was 4.8 percent lower than the corresponding rate for 1973. Because of the magnitude of the rate for this first leading cause of death, this decrease accounted for about 44 percent of the drop in the age-adjusted death rate for all causes of death between 1973 and 1974.

The decline in the age-adjusted rate for Cerebrovascular diseases that began in the 1920's also con-

FIGURE 1

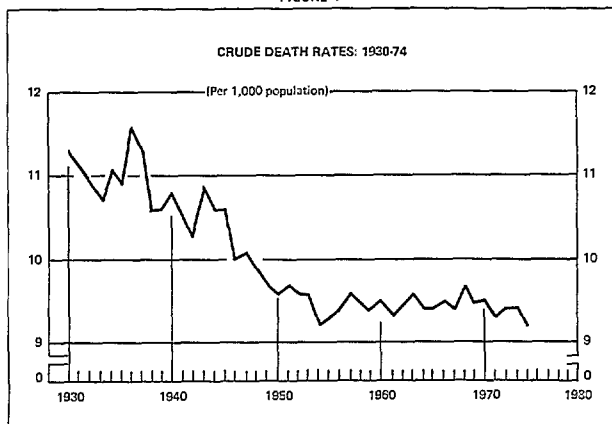
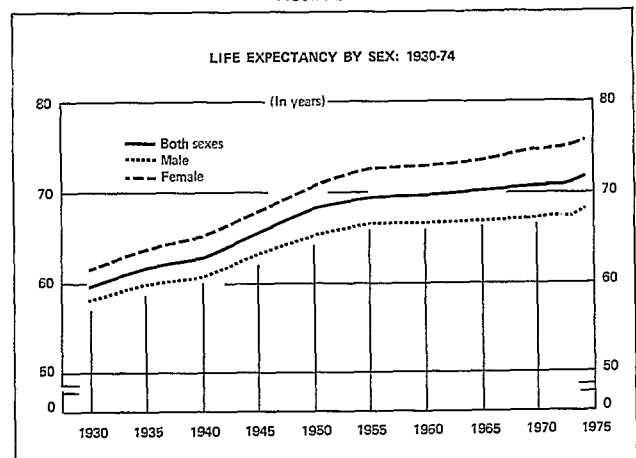


FIGURE 2



tinued through 1974. This rate was 6.0 percent lower for 1974 than for 1973.

For Accidents the age-adjusted death rate was 11 percent lower for 1974 than for 1973. The age-adjusted death rate for Motor vehicle accidents decreased 17.4 percent—from 26.4 per 100,000 population in 1973 to 21.8 in 1974, when there were serious gasoline shortages and new legislation went into effect establishing a maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour on the Nation's highways.

The above decreases in death rates were offset in part by increases in the death rates for the following causes: Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues; Suicide; and Homicide.

For Malignant neoplasms both the unadjusted death rate (170.5 deaths per 100,000 population) and the age-adjusted rate (131.8 per 100,000) were the highest ever recorded for the United States. The unadjusted rate for 1974 was 1.9 percent higher than the rate for 1973 (167.3 per 100,000), and the age-adjusted rate was up 0.8 percent from the rate for 1973 (130.7 per 100,000). The 1974 age-adjusted rate was 1.5 percent higher than the corresponding rate for 1970 and 4.8 percent above the rate for 1960.

The age-adjusted death rate for Malignant neoplasms increased more between 1973 and 1974 for the male population (1.4 percent) than for the female population (0.5 percent).

For seven of the nine components into which malignant neoplasms are divided in table 7, the death rate is higher for 1974 than for 1973, the highest percentage increase (4.5 percent) being for Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system (ICDA Nos. 160-163). For 1974, 94.3 percent of the deaths assigned to this group of neoplasms are deaths from Malignant neoplasms of bronchus and lung (ICDA No. 162.1). Only part of this rise in the rate is attributable to the increasing proportion of persons in the older age groups of the population. The 1974 age-adjusted death rate for Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system (31.8 deaths per 100,000) is 3.2 percent higher than the corresponding rate for 1973 (30.8). As shown below, for each of the four color-sex groups the age-adjusted death rates for Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system were higher for 1974 than for 1973:

Color and sex	1974	1973	Percent change
Total-----	31.8	30.8	+3.2
White male-----	54.0	52.7	+2.5
White female-----	12.9	12.0	+7.5
All other male-----	66.8	64.4	+3.7
All other female-----	13.2	12.6	+4.8

A moderate increase (1.7 percent) between 1973 and 1974 in the death rate for Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum was largely due to an increase of 3.9 percent in the death rate for Malignant neoplasms of large intestine, except rectum (from 18.0 deaths per 100,000 to 18.7). For the latter, the age-adjusted rate increased 2.3 percent—from 13.0 deaths per 100,000 for 1973 to 13.3 for 1974. For two of the major components of malignant neoplasms, Malignant neoplasms of breast and Leukemia, the death rate remained about the same for 1974 as for 1973.

In 1974 the death rates for Suicide and Homicide were the highest ever recorded. The age-adjusted death rate for Suicide increased 1.7 percent between 1973 and 1974 (from 12.0 to 12.2 per 100,000). The age-adjusted rate for Homicide increased 2.9 percent (from 10.5 for 1973 to 10.8 deaths per 100,000 for 1974).

Another factor contributing to the low death rate for 1974, though of less influence than those previously discussed, was the absence of a major outbreak of influenza such as occurred in 1973. Also of special interest is the decrease in the death rate for Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma. For 1974 the age-adjusted rate was down to 9.2 deaths per 100,000 from the corresponding rate of 10.4 for 1973. However, as stated in an earlier report,¹ medical certifiers with increasing frequency are entering the generalized term "Chronic obstructive lung disease" on death certificates instead of a more specific diagnosis of "Emphysema," "Bronchitis," or "Asthma." Consequently, data for Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma (ICDA Nos. 490-493) and Chronic obstructive lung disease without mention of asthma, bronchitis, or emphysema (*519.3) should be combined to obtain a measure of mortality from this complex of diseases. The age-adjusted death rate for this combination for 1974 (14.0 deaths per 100,000) was 2.1 percent lower than the corresponding rate for 1973 (14.3 deaths per 100,000).

Life Expectancy

The expectation of life at birth was at a record high of 71.9 years for the total population in 1974. This represents the average number of years at the time of birth that the members of the life-table cohort may expect to live. Based on mortality experience during 1974, the life expectancy at birth was 68.2 for males and 75.9 for females. These life expectancy values for the male and female populations increased in 1974 over 1973 by 0.9 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively.

¹Monthly Vital Statistics Report (Provisional Statistics), Annual Summary for the United States, 1974, Vol. 23, No. 13.

Life expectancy for the white population was 72.7 years and for all others it was 67.0 years, an increase of 0.7 and 1.7 percent, respectively.

Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate was 16.7 per 1,000 live births in 1974, a reduction of 5.6 percent from the level of 17.7 in 1973. This continued the decrease in infant mortality that has been evidenced over the last decade. Among white infants the mortality rate dropped from 15.8 in 1973 to 14.8 in 1974 (a 6.3-percent decrease), while among all other infants it declined from 26.2 to 24.9 (a 5.0-percent decrease).

The infant mortality rates for most major causes of death were lower in 1974 than in 1973 (table 10). Among the States, Mississippi recorded the highest infant mortality rate for 1974 (23.0 deaths per 1,000 live births) and Utah recorded the lowest (12.2 deaths per 1,000). The infant mortality rate for the District of Columbia was 26.7 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Maternal Mortality

In 1974, 462 women died of maternal causes. As in previous years, this number does not include all deaths occurring to pregnant women but only deaths assigned to Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-678). The number of maternal deaths and the maternal mortality rates per 100,000 live births by color for 1974 were as follows:

Color	Number	Rate
Total-----	462	14.6
White-----	257	10.0
All other-----	205	35.1

The overall rate in 1974 was 3.9 percent below the rate for 1973. The rate for white women declined 6.5 percent, and the rate for all other women increased 1.4 percent. The rate for all other women was 3.5 times that for white women.

Report of Autopsy

For 1974 all States requested information on the death certificate as to whether autopsies were performed. However, autopsies were reported for only

355,515, or 18 percent of the deaths occurring during the year (table 13). Autopsies were reported as performed for 50 percent or more of the deaths for only 2 of the 15 leading causes: Homicide (88.8 per 100 deaths) and Congenital anomalies (50.9 per 100 deaths). There were five other leading causes for which autopsies were reported on 30 percent or more of the death certificates: Suicide (42.0 percent); Peptic ulcer (40.6 percent); Accidents (39.9 percent); Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (35.1 percent); and Cirrhosis of liver (34.0 percent).

Mortality by Month and Day of Death

The year 1974 is the third consecutive year for which both month of death and day of death have been tabulated. The average number of deaths per day of week are shown for 1974 for all causes combined and for the following three causes: Motor vehicle accidents, Suicide, and Homicide (table 14). The average number of motor vehicle fatalities on Saturday (182 deaths) is 73 percent higher than the average number on Tuesday or Wednesday—days of the week with the lowest average number of these fatalities. The average number of homicides on Saturday (84 deaths) is 87 percent higher than the average number on Wednesday, the day of the week with the lowest number of homicides (45 deaths). For Suicide, variation by day of death is less pronounced than for Motor vehicle accidents or Homicide.

SOURCES OF DATA

Data shown in this report for 1974 are based on information from all death certificates for the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Mortality statistics are based on information obtained directly from copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices except for data provided to the National Center for Health Statistics through the Cooperative Health Statistics System.

For 1974, mortality data except data for cause of death and fetal deaths were coded from the original certificates and provided on computer tape through the Cooperative Health Statistics System by the 13 following States: Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New York (except New York City), Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. The three States of Iowa, Michigan, and Nebraska submitted mortality data which included data on cause of death through this System.

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Table 1. TOTAL, INFANT, AND NEONATAL DEATHS AND RATES, FOR THE UNITED STATES, EACH REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE; AND BY COLOR AND SEX FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1974

[By place of residence. Refers only to events occurring within the United States]

Color, sex, and area	Total deaths		Infant deaths (under 1 year)		Neonatal deaths (under 28 days)	
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²
United States-----	1,934,388	9.2	52,776	16.7	38,738	12.3
Male----	1,071,627	10.4	30,305	18.7	22,350	13.8
Female----	862,761	8.0	22,471	14.6	16,408	10.7
White-----	1,897,295	9.2	38,247	14.8	28,692	11.1
Male----	936,640	10.4	22,209	16.8	16,718	12.6
Female----	780,655	8.1	16,040	12.6	11,974	9.6
All other-----	237,093	8.7	14,527	24.9	10,046	17.2
Male----	134,987	10.4	6,096	27.3	5,612	18.9
Female----	102,106	7.2	6,431	22.4	4,434	15.4
Regions:						
Northeast-----	481,173	9.7	10,219	16.0	7,785	12.2
North Central-----	535,340	9.5	14,370	16.7	10,654	12.4
South-----	620,594	9.2	19,623	18.3	14,328	13.4
West-----	297,281	8.0	8,564	14.5	5,991	10.1
NORTHEAST						
New England-----	114,070	9.4	2,225	14.7	1,731	11.4
Maine-----	10,717	10.2	243	16.1	187	12.4
New Hampshire-----	7,723	9.6	162	13.9	121	10.4
Vermont-----	4,398	9.4	97	14.1	78	11.3
Massachusetts-----	55,996	9.7	974	13.9	761	10.9
Rhode Island-----	9,107	9.7	177	15.5	138	12.1
Connecticut-----	26,129	8.5	572	15.6	446	12.1
Middle Atlantic-----	567,103	9.8	7,894	16.5	6,054	12.5
New York-----	176,969	9.8	3,894	16.3	2,908	12.1
New Jersey-----	67,160	9.2	1,510	15.9	1,129	11.9
Pennsylvania-----	122,984	10.4	2,590	17.1	2,017	13.3
NORTH CENTRAL						
East North Central-----	372,808	9.1	10,538	17.1	7,744	12.6
Ohio-----	99,254	9.2	2,590	16.1	1,887	11.7
Indiana-----	48,269	9.1	1,367	16.4	1,002	12.0
Illinois-----	108,171	9.7	3,279	19.4	2,442	14.4
Michigan-----	76,249	8.4	2,594	17.4	1,745	12.7
Wisconsin-----	40,865	8.9	906	13.9	688	10.2
West North Central-----	162,532	9.7	3,854	15.8	2,890	11.9
Minnesota-----	35,500	8.6	806	14.4	595	10.7
Iowa-----	28,773	10.1	575	14.5	444	11.0
Missouri-----	50,652	10.6	1,173	16.8	877	12.6
North Dakota-----	5,766	9.1	170	17.0	142	14.2
South Dakota-----	6,581	9.6	222	19.8	156	15.9
Nebraska-----	15,025	9.7	384	15.4	275	11.6
Kansas-----	22,235	9.8	524	15.9	401	12.2
SOUTH						
South Atlantic-----	307,172	9.3	9,034	18.2	6,814	13.3
Delaware-----	4,986	8.7	140	16.9	107	12.9
Maryland-----	32,965	8.1	821	15.4	629	11.8
District of Columbia-----	7,848	10.9	268	26.7	207	20.6
Virginia-----	40,358	8.2	1,201	16.9	908	12.8
West Virginia-----	19,558	10.9	527	18.9	421	15.1
North Carolina-----	46,278	8.6	1,639	19.5	1,180	14.0
South Carolina-----	24,211	8.7	1,025	21.1	723	14.9
Georgia-----	42,953	8.8	1,504	18.1	1,053	12.6
Florida-----	88,015	10.9	1,909	17.3	1,386	12.6
East South Central-----	130,821	9.8	4,248	19.2	3,065	13.9
Kentucky-----	33,506	10.0	895	16.7	642	12.0
Tennessee-----	39,425	9.5	1,110	17.3	823	12.9
Alabama-----	34,737	9.7	1,227	20.6	889	14.9
Mississippi-----	23,153	10.0	1,016	23.0	708	16.0
West South Central-----	182,601	8.9	6,341	17.9	4,648	13.1
Arkansas-----	22,226	10.8	593	17.2	419	12.1
Louisiana-----	33,647	8.9	1,243	18.9	927	14.1
Oklahoma-----	27,237	10.1	741	17.5	530	12.5
Texas-----	99,491	8.3	3,764	17.8	2,772	13.1
WEST						
Mountain-----	70,884	7.5	2,685	15.5	1,895	10.9
Montana-----	6,558	8.9	202	16.5	154	12.6
Idaho-----	6,460	8.1	239	15.3	174	11.1
Wyoming-----	3,142	8.8	104	15.9	74	11.3
Colorado-----	17,922	7.2	614	15.7	449	11.5
New Mexico-----	8,030	7.2	389	18.2	259	12.1
Arizona-----	17,050	7.9	589	14.8	395	9.9
Utah-----	7,384	6.3	366	12.2	271	9.0
Nevada-----	4,338	7.6	182	20.3	121	13.5
Pacific-----	226,397	8.1	5,879	14.1	4,096	9.8
Washington-----	29,827	8.6	759	15.2	557	10.7
Oregon-----	20,335	9.0	488	15.0	330	10.1
California-----	170,403	8.2	4,265	13.7	2,963	9.5
Alaska-----	1,489	4.4	126	17.9	86	12.2
Hawaii-----	4,343	5.1	241	15.5	180	11.6

¹Per 1,000 population in specified group.²Per 1,000 live births.

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[For explanation of the columns of the Life Table, see Section 5 of *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1971, Volume II*]

AGE INTERVAL	PROPORTION DYING	OF 100,000 BORN ALIVE		STATIONARY POPULATION		AVERAGE REMAINING LIFETIME
PERIOD OF LIFE BETWEEN TWO EXACT AGES STATED IN YEARS	PROPORTION OF PERSONS ALIVE AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL DYING DURING INTERVAL	NUMBER LIVING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL	NUMBER DYING DURING AGE INTERVAL	IN THE AGE INTERVAL	IN THIS AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AGE INTERVALS	AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS OF LIFE REMAINING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
x to $x+n$	nq_x	l_x	n^d_x	n^L_x	T_x	e_x
TOTAL						
0-1	0.0167	100,000	1,675	98,503	7,193,993	71.9
1-5	.0030	98,325	290	392,606	7,095,490	72.2
5-10	.0019	98,035	185	439,676	6,702,884	68.4
10-15	.0019	97,850	189	488,823	6,213,208	63.5
15-20	.0053	97,661	516	487,121	5,724,385	58.6
20-25	.0070	97,145	676	484,066	5,237,264	53.9
25-30	.0063	96,449	660	480,718	4,753,198	49.3
30-35	.0079	95,809	754	477,247	4,272,480	44.6
35-40	.0109	95,055	1,032	472,866	3,795,233	39.9
40-45	.0168	94,023	1,583	466,440	3,322,367	35.3
45-50	.0267	92,440	2,470	456,475	2,855,927	30.9
50-55	.0396	89,970	3,567	441,459	2,399,452	26.7
55-60	.0607	86,403	5,241	419,625	1,957,993	22.7
60-65	.0903	81,162	7,226	388,376	1,538,358	19.0
65-70	.1267	73,836	9,355	346,679	1,149,982	15.6
70-75	.1903	64,481	12,272	292,611	803,303	12.5
75-80	.2785	52,209	14,546	225,313	510,692	9.8
80-85	.3814	37,669	14,367	151,699	285,379	7.6
85 AND OVER	1.0000	23,302	23,302	133,680	133,680	5.7
MALE						
0-1	0.0187	100,000	1,874	98,323	6,816,090	68.2
1-5	.0033	98,126	322	391,737	6,717,767	68.5
5-10	.0022	97,804	219	488,435	6,326,030	64.7
10-15	.0024	97,585	238	467,405	5,837,595	59.8
15-20	.0077	97,347	749	485,035	5,350,152	55.0
20-25	.0108	96,598	1,019	480,475	4,865,157	50.4
25-30	.0098	95,579	939	475,542	4,384,632	45.9
30-35	.0107	94,640	1,009	470,780	3,909,140	41.3
35-40	.0142	93,631	1,326	465,063	3,433,360	36.7
40-45	.0214	92,305	1,975	456,952	2,973,257	32.2
45-50	.0349	90,330	3,150	444,376	2,516,364	27.9
50-55	.0523	87,180	4,555	425,187	2,071,968	23.8
55-60	.0813	82,621	6,721	397,174	1,646,781	19.9
60-65	.1221	75,900	9,265	357,300	1,249,607	16.5
65-70	.1733	66,635	11,580	304,944	892,307	13.4
70-75	.2507	55,055	13,801	241,155	587,363	10.7
75-80	.3508	41,254	14,471	170,004	346,208	8.4
80-85	.4536	26,783	12,149	102,368	176,204	6.6
85 AND OVER	1.0000	14,634	14,634	73,836	73,836	5.0
FEMALE						
0-1	0.0146	100,000	1,465	98,694	7,585,749	75.9
1-5	.0026	98,535	257	393,518	7,486,555	76.0
5-10	.0015	98,278	149	490,921	7,293,037	72.2
10-15	.0014	98,129	138	470,318	6,602,056	67.3
15-20	.0028	97,991	275	489,311	6,111,738	62.4
20-25	.0034	97,716	331	487,780	5,622,427	57.5
25-30	.0039	97,385	381	436,014	5,134,647	52.7
30-35	.0052	97,004	501	483,837	4,648,633	47.9
35-40	.0077	96,503	745	480,773	4,164,796	43.2
40-45	.0125	95,758	1,193	476,005	3,684,073	38.5
45-50	.0190	94,565	1,797	468,625	3,208,018	33.9
50-55	.0273	92,768	2,576	457,756	2,739,393	29.5
55-60	.0414	90,192	3,736	442,186	2,281,637	25.3
60-65	.0615	86,456	5,318	419,754	1,839,451	21.3
65-70	.0874	81,138	7,092	368,936	1,419,697	17.5
70-75	.1433	74,045	10,608	345,038	1,030,761	13.9
75-80	.2276	63,437	14,436	282,459	685,723	10.8
80-85	.3361	49,001	16,470	203,670	403,264	8.2
85 AND OVER	1.0000	32,531	32,531	199,594	199,594	6.1

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AGE INTERVAL PERIOD OF LIFE BETWEEN TWO EXACT AGES STATED IN YEARS (1)	PROPORTION DYING	OF 100,000 BORN ALIVE		STATIONARY POPULATION		AVERAGE REMAINING LIFETIME
	PROPORTION OF PERSONS ALIVE AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL DYING DURING INTERVAL (2)	NUMBER LIVING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL (3)	NUMBER DYING DURING AGE INTERVAL (4)	IN THE AGE INTERVAL (5)	IN THIS AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AGE INTERVALS (6)	AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS OF LIFE REMAINING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL (7)
x to $x+n$	nq_x	l_x	n^d_x	nL_x	T_x	e_x
WHITE						
0-1	0.0149	100,000	1,490	98,660	7,269,524	72.7
1-5	.0027	98,510	264	393,416	7,170,864	72.8
5-10	.0018	98,246	174	490,762	6,777,448	69.0
10-15	.0019	98,072	183	489,948	6,286,686	64.1
15-20	.0051	97,889	501	488,290	5,796,738	59.2
20-25	.0062	97,388	604	485,444	5,308,448	54.5
25-30	.0058	96,784	563	482,521	4,823,004	49.8
30-35	.0065	96,221	626	479,613	4,340,483	45.1
35-40	.0091	95,595	870	475,954	3,860,870	40.4
40-45	.0145	94,725	1,377	470,450	3,384,916	35.7
45-50	.0242	93,348	2,257	461,530	2,914,466	31.2
50-55	.0365	91,091	3,329	447,641	2,452,936	26.9
55-60	.0573	87,762	5,026	426,980	2,005,295	22.8
60-65	.0865	82,736	7,155	396,726	1,578,315	19.1
65-70	.1236	75,581	9,344	355,518	1,181,589	15.6
70-75	.1843	66,237	12,206	301,665	826,071	12.5
75-80	.2775	54,031	14,991	233,379	524,406	9.7
80-85	.3870	39,040	15,107	156,664	291,027	7.5
85 AND OVER	1.0000	23,933	23,933	134,363	134,363	5.6
WHITE, MALE						
0-1	0.0168	100,000	1,682	98,484	6,894,987	68.9
1-5	.0030	98,318	296	392,580	6,796,503	69.1
5-10	.0021	98,022	206	489,561	6,403,923	65.3
10-15	.0024	97,816	230	488,578	5,914,362	60.5
15-20	.0075	97,586	730	486,268	5,425,784	55.6
20-25	.0094	96,856	915	482,003	4,939,516	51.0
25-30	.0093	95,941	797	477,692	4,457,513	46.5
30-35	.0087	95,144	830	473,791	3,979,821	41.8
35-40	.0118	94,314	1,111	468,991	3,506,090	37.2
40-45	.0185	93,203	1,726	462,046	3,037,099	32.6
45-50	.0217	91,477	2,902	450,713	2,575,053	28.1
50-55	.0486	88,575	4,308	432,777	2,124,340	24.0
55-60	.0773	84,267	6,518	405,933	1,691,563	20.1
60-65	.1184	77,749	9,208	366,794	1,285,630	16.5
65-70	.1714	68,541	11,748	314,136	918,896	13.4
70-75	.2464	56,793	13,995	249,474	604,760	10.6
75-80	.3513	42,798	15,035	176,350	355,286	8.3
80-85	.4619	27,763	12,824	105,491	178,936	6.4
85 AND OVER	1.0000	14,939	14,939	73,445	73,445	4.9
WHITE, FEMALE						
0-1	0.0129	100,000	1,286	98,846	7,657,161	76.6
1-5	.0023	98,714	231	394,304	7,558,315	76.6
5-10	.0014	98,483	140	492,033	7,164,011	72.7
10-15	.0014	98,343	134	491,397	6,671,978	67.8
15-20	.0027	98,209	264	490,421	6,180,581	62.9
20-25	.0029	97,945	288	489,022	5,690,160	58.1
25-30	.0033	97,657	324	487,506	5,201,138	53.3
30-35	.0043	97,333	419	485,677	4,713,632	48.4
35-40	.0065	96,914	630	483,104	4,227,955	43.6
40-45	.0107	96,284	1,026	479,041	3,744,851	38.9
45-50	.0170	95,258	1,615	472,528	3,265,810	34.3
50-55	.0251	93,643	2,355	462,659	2,793,282	29.8
55-60	.0385	91,288	3,517	448,223	2,330,623	25.5
60-65	.0575	87,771	5,050	427,057	1,882,400	21.4
65-70	.0837	82,721	6,923	397,357	1,455,343	17.6
70-75	.1363	75,798	10,332	354,585	1,057,986	14.0
75-80	.2260	65,466	14,796	291,827	703,401	10.7
80-85	.3404	50,670	17,249	210,074	411,574	8.1
85 AND OVER	1.0000	33,421	33,421	201,500	201,500	6.0

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Table 2. ABRIDGED LIFE TABLES BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1974-Con.

[For explanation of the columns of the Life Table, see Section 5 of Vital Statistics of the United States, 1971, Volume II]

AGE INTERVAL PERIOD OF LIFE BETWEEN TWO EXACT AGES STATED IN YEARS (1)	PROPORTION DYING	OF 100,000 BORN ALIVE		STATIONARY POPULATION		AVERAGE REMAINING LIFETIME
	PROPORTION OF PERSONS ALIVE AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL DYING DURING INTERVAL (2)	NUMBER LIVING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL (3)	NUMBER DYING DURING AGE INTERVAL (4)	IN THE AGE INTERVAL (5)	IN THIS AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AGE INTERVALS (6)	AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS OF LIFE REMAINING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL (7)
x to $x+n$	nq_x	l_x	nd_x	nL_x	T_x	e_x
ALL OTHER						
0-1	0.0249	100,000	2,485	57,813	6,700,894	67.0
1-5	0.0043	97,511	420	338,997	6,603,061	67.7
5-10	0.0025	97,091	235	434,301	6,214,084	64.0
10-15	0.0023	96,852	220	483,760	5,729,283	59.2
15-20	0.0062	96,632	600	481,314	5,245,523	54.3
20-25	0.0117	96,032	1,120	477,509	4,763,709	49.6
25-30	0.0142	94,912	1,344	471,341	4,286,200	45.2
30-35	0.0173	93,568	1,619	463,991	3,814,959	40.3
35-40	0.0232	91,949	2,129	454,724	3,350,868	36.4
40-45	0.0330	89,820	2,965	442,042	2,896,140	32.2
45-50	0.0469	86,855	4,072	424,669	2,454,098	28.3
50-55	0.0659	82,783	5,456	400,964	2,039,429	24.5
55-60	0.0929	77,327	7,186	369,310	1,628,465	21.1
60-65	0.1245	70,141	9,730	329,341	1,259,155	18.0
65-70	0.1537	61,411	9,439	232,684	929,014	15.1
70-75	0.2537	51,972	13,183	226,622	646,130	12.4
75-80	0.2904	38,789	11,264	165,491	419,508	10.8
80-85	0.3144	27,525	8,654	115,462	254,017	9.2
85 AND OVER	1.0000	18,871	18,871	138,525	138,525	7.3
ALL OTHER, MALE						
0-1	0.0273	100,000	2,738	97,603	6,290,818	62.9
1-5	0.0047	97,272	456	337,947	6,193,215	63.7
5-10	0.0030	96,816	287	433,308	5,805,268	60.0
10-15	0.0029	96,529	281	482,018	5,331,960	55.1
15-20	0.0090	96,248	865	479,312	4,839,042	50.3
20-25	0.0178	95,383	1,700	472,874	4,360,630	45.7
25-30	0.0215	93,683	2,013	463,528	3,887,756	41.5
30-35	0.0251	91,670	2,301	452,829	3,424,223	37.4
35-40	0.0322	89,369	2,878	440,042	2,971,399	33.2
40-45	0.0433	86,491	3,749	423,525	2,531,357	29.3
45-50	0.0609	82,742	5,037	401,802	2,107,832	25.5
50-55	0.0845	77,705	6,569	372,874	1,706,030	22.0
55-60	0.1204	71,136	8,568	334,934	1,333,156	18.7
60-65	0.1552	62,568	9,712	289,146	998,222	16.0
65-70	0.1949	52,856	10,300	233,658	709,076	13.4
70-75	0.2906	42,556	12,368	181,188	470,418	11.1
75-80	0.3447	30,188	10,404	124,398	289,230	9.6
80-85	0.3610	19,784	7,142	80,469	164,852	8.3
85 AND OVER	1.0000	12,642	12,642	84,343	84,343	6.7
ALL OTHER, FEMALE						
0-1	0.0224	100,000	2,241	98,031	7,121,143	71.2
1-5	0.0039	97,759	383	390,084	7,023,112	71.8
5-10	0.0020	97,376	190	486,349	6,633,028	68.1
10-15	0.0016	97,186	159	485,557	6,146,679	63.2
15-20	0.0034	97,027	334	484,383	5,661,127	58.3
20-25	0.0061	96,693	587	482,090	5,176,739	53.5
25-30	0.0079	96,106	756	478,757	4,694,649	48.8
30-35	0.0107	95,350	1,018	474,356	4,215,892	44.2
35-40	0.0157	94,332	1,477	468,189	3,741,536	39.7
40-45	0.0243	92,855	2,260	456,854	3,273,347	35.3
45-50	0.0345	90,595	3,129	445,607	2,814,453	31.1
50-55	0.0495	87,466	4,326	427,099	2,368,851	27.1
55-60	0.0684	83,140	5,691	402,044	1,941,752	23.4
60-65	0.0970	77,449	7,514	368,785	1,539,708	19.9
65-70	0.1201	69,935	8,402	328,969	1,170,923	16.7
70-75	0.2202	61,533	13,547	273,963	841,954	13.7
75-80	0.2464	47,986	11,832	210,355	567,991	11.8
80-85	0.2814	36,154	10,176	154,954	357,636	9.9
85 AND OVER	1.0000	25,579	25,579	202,682	202,682	7.8

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Table 3. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1974

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in specified age group]

Age	Total			White			All other		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
NUMBER									
All ages-----	1,934,398	1,071,627	862,761	1,697,295	936,640	760,655	237,093	134,987	102,106
Under 1 year-----	52,776	31,566	22,471	38,249	22,209	16,040	14,527	8,096	6,451
1-4 years-----	8,851	5,587	4,244	7,425	4,269	3,156	2,406	1,318	1,088
5-9 years-----	6,627	4,014	2,613	5,221	3,165	2,056	1,406	849	557
10-14 years-----	8,009	5,150	2,859	6,546	4,211	2,335	1,463	939	524
15-19 years-----	21,982	16,229	5,753	18,144	13,458	4,686	3,836	2,771	1,987
20-24 years-----	25,821	19,500	6,321	19,865	15,168	4,697	5,856	4,332	1,624
25-29 years-----	22,155	15,763	6,392	16,496	11,793	4,703	5,659	3,970	1,689
30-34 years-----	21,313	14,220	7,393	15,378	10,260	5,118	5,935	3,960	1,975
35-39 years-----	24,971	15,491	9,070	18,226	11,619	6,607	6,645	4,182	2,463
40-44 years-----	34,528	23,957	14,571	29,138	18,323	10,815	9,390	5,634	3,756
45-49 years-----	64,086	40,674	23,412	51,477	33,020	18,457	12,609	7,654	4,955
50-54 years-----	96,647	61,719	34,928	79,743	51,527	28,215	16,904	10,192	6,712
55-59 years-----	128,619	83,091	45,528	109,933	71,691	38,242	18,866	11,400	7,286
60-64 years-----	173,579	111,434	62,144	149,738	97,471	52,267	23,840	13,963	9,877
65-69 years-----	211,375	131,641	79,534	185,272	116,919	68,353	26,103	14,922	11,181
70-74 years-----	239,066	137,931	101,155	211,298	122,993	88,305	27,789	14,938	12,850
75-79 years-----	263,489	131,977	121,512	232,675	120,945	111,730	20,814	11,032	9,782
80-84 years-----	246,750	113,185	133,565	231,098	105,737	125,361	15,652	7,448	6,204
85 years and over-----	289,332	109,813	179,419	271,014	101,627	169,387	17,318	7,266	10,052
Not stated-----	513	336	177	359	235	124	154	101	53
RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION									
All ages ¹ -----	915.1	1,041.0	795.6	921.9	1,041.6	897.6	869.1	1,036.3	716.3
Under 1 year-----	1,755.7	1,970.4	1,530.7	1,524.5	1,727.0	1,312.6	2,922.9	3,212.7	2,614.2
1-4 years-----	73.9	62.3	65.2	67.1	75.3	59.5	107.8	117.5	88.2
5-9 years-----	37.7	44.8	30.3	35.4	42.0	29.5	49.2	59.3	36.1
10-14 years-----	38.7	46.8	26.2	37.4	47.1	27.3	45.5	58.1	32.8
15-19 years-----	106.9	154.4	56.1	102.6	150.0	53.8	124.4	190.3	69.0
20-24 years-----	139.5	212.0	67.9	124.4	189.9	59.9	234.5	359.2	121.7
25-29 years-----	137.3	197.5	78.5	116.6	166.9	69.5	284.9	433.9	157.9
30-34 years-----	158.0	214.3	105.5	130.5	175.2	155.0	349.7	507.7	214.4
35-39 years-----	218.2	285.0	86.3	182.7	236.8	130.3	468.0	653.4	315.4
40-44 years-----	339.2	432.1	250.6	292.6	373.4	214.1	670.2	884.5	482.3
45-49 years-----	540.9	708.6	383.4	469.8	643.8	341.7	958.1	1,252.7	701.8
50-54 years-----	807.7	1,071.9	562.6	743.6	985.1	508.9	1,359.9	1,760.3	1,012.4
55-59 years-----	1,248.5	1,691.6	844.7	1,176.9	1,605.3	784.5	1,944.4	2,558.1	1,414.6
60-64 years-----	1,895.7	2,592.1	1,266.7	1,803.2	2,510.2	1,182.2	2,649.9	3,356.5	2,036.5
65-69 years-----	2,697.8	3,796.2	1,823.3	2,627.6	3,739.0	1,741.9	3,325.2	4,312.7	2,552.7
70-74 years-----	4,193.0	5,720.9	3,073.7	4,045.5	5,608.4	2,913.4	5,313.4	6,921.0	4,942.3
75-79 years-----	6,451.7	8,509.2	5,109.8	6,422.2	8,523.3	5,099.4	6,802.0	8,357.6	5,621.6
80-84 years-----	9,468.5	11,864.3	8,085.0	9,641.1	12,153.7	8,209.6	7,489.0	8,866.7	6,565.2
85 years and over-----	16,532.8	18,675.7	15,387.6	117,055.6	19,543.7	15,845.4	11,245.5	12,792.5	10,342.3

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

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Table 4. DEATH RATES BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1960-74
[Rates per 1,000 population in specified group]

Color, sex, and year	All ages ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
TOTAL												
1974 ²	9.2	17.6	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.5	2.8	6.8	15.5	33.3	76.5	165.3
1973 ²	9.4	18.1	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.5	3.0	7.0	16.1	34.4	79.3	174.3
1972 ^{2,3}	9.4	18.3	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.5	3.0	7.1	16.3	35.3	79.7	173.5
1971 ²	9.3	19.0	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.1	7.1	16.2	34.9	78.7	174.3
1970 ²	9.5	21.4	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.1	7.3	16.6	35.8	80.0	183.4
1969	9.5	21.5	0.9	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.2	7.3	16.8	37.4	79.0	190.8
1968	9.7	22.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.6	3.2	7.5	17.2	39.5	80.6	196.1
1967	9.4	22.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.5	3.1	7.3	16.7	37.5	79.0	194.2
1966	9.5	23.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.5	3.1	7.4	17.0	38.4	81.7	200.5
1965	9.4	24.1	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.5	3.1	7.4	16.9	37.9	81.9	202.2
1964	9.4	24.6	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.5	3.1	7.4	17.0	37.8	81.8	200.2
1963	9.6	25.3	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.5	3.0	7.5	17.3	38.9	85.2	210.1
1962	9.5	25.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.5	3.0	7.4	16.9	38.0	84.3	204.7
1961	9.3	25.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.9	7.3	16.7	37.2	85.6	195.9
1960	9.5	27.0	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.5	3.0	7.6	17.4	38.2	87.5	198.6
MALE												
1974 ²	10.4	19.7	0.8	0.5	1.8	2.1	3.6	8.9	21.1	45.8	97.9	189.8
1973 ²	10.7	20.3	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.1	3.8	9.2	22.1	47.3	101.1	198.1
1972 ^{2,3}	10.8	20.6	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.1	3.9	9.4	22.5	48.2	101.2	196.0
1971 ²	10.7	21.4	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.1	3.9	9.3	22.3	47.6	99.2	197.5
1970 ²	10.9	24.1	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.2	4.0	9.6	22.8	49.7	100.1	178.2
1969	11.0	24.2	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.2	4.1	9.6	23.1	50.3	97.6	195.5
1968	11.1	25.2	0.9	0.5	1.8	2.1	4.1	9.8	23.7	51.9	99.8	203.9
1967	10.8	25.2	1.0	0.5	1.7	2.0	3.9	9.6	23.0	50.2	96.2	203.8
1966	11.0	26.3	1.0	0.5	1.7	2.0	3.9	9.8	23.3	51.2	98.5	209.3
1965	10.9	27.1	1.0	0.5	1.6	2.0	3.9	9.7	23.1	50.5	98.2	212.8
1964	10.8	27.7	1.0	0.5	1.5	2.0	3.8	9.7	23.0	49.9	97.1	210.4
1963	11.1	28.6	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.9	3.8	9.8	23.2	51.1	100.7	224.6
1962	10.9	28.7	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.9	3.7	9.7	22.6	49.4	98.7	219.0
1961	10.7	28.6	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.8	3.7	9.6	22.4	48.1	97.8	209.1
1960	11.0	30.6	1.2	0.6	1.5	1.9	3.7	9.9	23.1	49.1	101.8	211.9
FEMALE												
1974 ²	8.0	15.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.0	4.7	10.5	23.6	63.3	153.9
1973 ²	8.1	15.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	2.2	4.9	10.9	24.5	65.6	163.3
1972 ^{2,3}	8.1	15.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.2	5.0	10.9	25.3	65.8	166.0
1971 ²	8.0	16.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.3	5.0	10.8	25.0	65.3	162.2
1970 ²	8.1	19.6	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.3	5.2	11.0	25.8	66.8	155.2
1969	8.1	18.6	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.4	5.1	11.1	27.1	66.3	189.0
1968	8.2	19.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.4	5.3	11.4	27.8	69.3	191.7
1967	8.0	19.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.0	2.3	5.1	11.1	27.3	66.9	183.6
1966	8.1	20.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.2	28.1	69.6	195.1
1965	8.0	20.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.3	27.7	70.0	195.3
1964	8.0	21.4	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.4	27.8	70.4	193.8
1963	8.2	21.8	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.8	29.6	73.5	201.4
1962	8.1	21.9	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.6	28.3	73.3	196.0
1961	7.9	22.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.2	5.1	11.5	27.9	72.8	187.8
1960	8.1	23.2	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.3	12.0	28.7	76.3	190.1
WHITE												
1974 ²	9.2	15.2	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.4	6.2	14.7	32.3	77.0	170.6
1973 ²	9.4	15.7	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.3	2.5	6.3	15.3	33.4	79.8	179.3
1972 ^{2,3}	9.5	15.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.3	2.6	6.5	15.5	34.3	80.2	178.6
1971 ²	9.4	16.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.6	6.5	15.4	33.9	79.1	179.1
1970 ²	9.5	19.7	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.3	2.7	6.7	15.8	34.9	80.4	168.9
1969	9.5	19.2	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.3	2.7	6.6	15.8	35.8	79.8	202.2
1968	9.6	19.8	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.7	6.8	16.2	36.9	81.6	205.9
1967	9.4	19.6	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.7	6.7	15.9	36.1	80.0	203.8
1966	9.5	20.2	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.7	6.8	16.1	37.0	82.6	209.9
1965	9.4	20.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.6	6.8	16.0	36.7	82.9	209.8
1964	9.4	21.5	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.6	6.8	16.0	36.7	82.7	207.0
1963	9.5	22.2	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.6	6.8	16.2	37.5	85.8	215.5
1962	9.4	22.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.2	2.6	6.8	15.9	36.8	85.0	209.2
1961	9.3	22.5	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.2	2.5	6.7	15.8	36.4	84.7	200.3
1960	9.5	23.6	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.6	6.9	16.3	37.4	85.3	203.5
WHITE, MALE												
1974 ²	10.4	17.3	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.7	3.1	8.2	20.3	45.1	99.0	195.4
1973 ²	10.7	17.8	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.8	3.2	8.4	21.2	46.5	102.1	204.4
1972 ^{2,3}	10.8	18.0	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.7	3.3	8.6	21.6	47.5	102.3	202.7
1971 ²	10.7	18.8	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.7	3.3	8.6	21.5	47.0	100.3	204.2
1970 ²	10.9	21.1	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.8	3.4	8.8	22.0	48.1	101.0	185.5
1969	10.9	21.9	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.8	3.5	8.9	22.2	48.9	99.8	206.9
1968	11.1	22.7	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.7	3.5	9.1	22.7	50.3	100.0	215.6
1967	10.8	22.4	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.7	3.4	9.0	22.2	48.9	97.6	215.1
1966	10.9	23.0	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.7	3.4	9.1	22.5	49.8	99.9	216.6
1965	10.8	23.7	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.7	3.4	9.0	22.2	49.3	99.7	222.4
1964	10.8	24.4	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.7	3.4	9.0	22.1	48.9	98.6	218.2
1963	11.0	25.2	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.7	3.3	9.2	22.3	49.8	101.8	230.0
1962	10.8	25.5	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.6	3.3	9.1	21.8	48.4	100.0	223.9
1961	10.7	25.6	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.6	3.3	9.0	21.6	47.4	99.4	213.9
1960	11.0	26.9	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.6	3.3	9.3	22.3	48.5	103.0	217.5

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Table 4. DEATH RATES BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1960-74—Con.

[Rates per 1,000 population in specified group]

Color, sex, and year	All ages ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
WHITE, FEMALE												
1974 ²	8.1	13.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.7	4.3	9.7	22.5	63.5	158.5
1973 ²	8.2	13.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.8	4.4	10.0	23.2	65.8	166.9
1972 ^{2,3}	8.2	13.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.4	10.0	24.2	66.2	166.6
1971 ²	8.1	13.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.5	10.0	23.9	65.6	166.3
1970 ²	8.1	16.1	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.6	10.1	24.7	67.0	159.8
1969	8.2	16.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	2.0	4.5	10.1	25.5	66.9	198.0
1968	8.2	16.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	2.0	4.7	10.4	26.2	68.9	200.1
1967	8.0	16.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.6	10.1	25.9	67.6	197.0
1966	8.1	17.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.2	26.7	70.2	202.7
1965	8.0	17.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.2	26.4	70.6	202.1
1964	8.0	16.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.3	26.7	71.1	200.0
1963 ⁴	8.1	19.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.5	27.3	73.9	206.6
1962 ⁴	8.0	19.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.4	27.1	73.8	199.7
1961	7.8	19.3	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	4.5	10.3	27.0	73.4	192.0
1960	8.0	20.1	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.8	27.8	77.0	194.8
ALL OTHER												
1974 ²	8.7	29.2	1.1	0.5	1.7	3.1	5.7	11.5	22.9	42.7	70.8	112.5
1973 ²	9.1	30.2	1.2	0.5	1.9	3.3	6.1	12.4	24.0	44.7	74.2	121.4
1972 ^{2,3}	9.2	31.3	1.2	0.5	2.0	3.5	6.4	12.6	24.1	44.9	73.4	116.5
1971 ²	9.2	32.5	1.3	0.5	2.1	3.6	6.5	12.4	23.8	44.1	72.7	119.9
1970 ²	9.4	36.0	1.3	0.5	2.0	3.5	6.6	12.9	24.3	44.9	75.1	107.5
1969	9.6	32.0	1.3	0.6	2.1	3.7	7.1	13.2	26.2	55.6	69.3	99.6
1968	9.9	35.6	1.4	0.6	1.9	3.8	7.2	13.5	27.3	57.7	71.2	111.5
1967	9.4	35.4	1.4	0.6	1.7	3.5	6.7	12.9	25.5	53.7	67.3	106.5
1966	9.7	38.8	1.5	0.6	1.7	3.5	6.8	13.2	26.4	55.2	71.2	120.0
1965	9.7	40.2	1.5	0.6	1.6	3.4	6.6	13.0	26.6	52.6	70.2	123.5
1964	9.7	40.6	1.6	0.6	1.6	3.3	6.6	13.2	27.1	50.6	69.8	128.0
1963 ⁴	10.1	41.3	1.7	0.6	1.6	3.2	6.5	13.2	27.9	53.0	74.4	145.7
1962 ⁴	9.8	41.2	1.7	0.6	1.6	3.1	6.3	12.9	27.0	49.7	72.0	144.0
1961	9.6	40.8	1.7	0.6	1.5	3.1	6.2	12.7	26.6	47.1	70.1	142.3
1960	10.1	46.3	1.9	0.6	1.6	3.2	6.3	13.4	27.7	47.8	76.3	139.1
ALL OTHER, MALE												
1974 ²	10.4	32.1	1.2	0.6	2.6	4.7	7.7	15.0	29.4	52.9	85.6	127.8
1973 ²	10.8	35.4	1.4	0.7	2.8	5.0	8.2	15.9	30.7	54.6	98.7	136.1
1972 ^{2,3}	11.0	34.4	1.3	0.6	3.0	5.1	8.7	16.4	30.7	54.9	89.4	133.3
1971 ²	10.9	36.1	1.4	0.7	3.1	5.2	8.5	15.7	30.1	53.8	87.5	133.5
1970 ²	11.2	40.2	1.4	0.7	3.0	5.0	8.7	16.5	30.5	54.7	89.8	114.1
1969	11.3	35.4	1.4	0.7	3.0	5.2	9.4	16.9	32.5	66.5	84.1	101.7
1968	11.6	36.9	1.5	0.7	2.8	5.2	9.2	17.0	33.8	69.8	85.1	115.6
1967	10.9	38.8	1.5	0.7	2.5	4.8	8.5	16.1	30.9	65.0	79.1	114.3
1966	11.3	42.6	1.6	0.7	2.4	4.6	8.5	16.3	31.8	66.9	82.1	127.0
1965	11.1	44.5	1.6	0.7	2.2	4.4	8.1	15.9	31.3	65.8	81.3	130.7
1964	11.1	45.1	1.7	0.7	2.1	4.3	8.1	15.7	31.5	61.4	79.2	134.3
1963 ⁴	11.5	46.0	1.9	0.7	2.2	4.0	7.6	15.7	31.8	64.4	85.0	161.6
1962 ⁴	11.2	45.6	1.8	0.7	2.1	3.9	7.4	15.3	30.5	59.5	80.5	161.0
1961	10.9	45.2	1.8	0.7	2.1	3.8	7.2	14.7	30.0	56.2	78.2	155.9
1960	11.5	51.9	2.1	0.8	2.1	3.9	7.3	15.5	31.5	56.6	86.6	152.4
ALL OTHER, FEMALE												
1974 ²	7.2	26.1	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.8	4.0	8.5	17.2	34.4	60.2	105.4
1973 ²	7.6	27.0	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.9	4.4	9.3	16.2	36.6	62.9	111.2
1972 ^{2,3}	7.6	28.2	1.1	0.4	1.0	2.1	4.6	9.3	16.3	36.8	61.8	109.4
1971 ²	7.6	29.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	2.2	4.8	9.5	16.3	36.3	62.0	112.7
1970 ²	7.8	31.7	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.2	4.9	9.8	16.9	36.8	63.9	102.9
1969	8.0	28.6	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.4	5.2	10.0	20.6	46.1	56.5	98.1
1968	8.3	30.2	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.5	5.5	10.3	21.5	47.6	60.9	109.9
1967	7.9	32.0	1.2	0.4	1.0	2.5	5.1	10.1	20.6	44.1	57.4	104.1
1966	8.3	35.0	1.4	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.3	10.4	21.4	45.2	62.2	114.6
1965	8.2	36.0	1.4	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.4	10.4	22.2	42.9	60.9	117.9
1964	8.3	36.1	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.3	10.9	23.0	41.4	61.3	123.3
1963 ⁴	8.7	36.5	1.6	0.5	1.0	2.6	5.5	11.0	24.2	45.1	65.4	137.1
1962 ⁴	8.5	36.6	1.5	0.5	1.1	2.5	5.4	10.7	23.7	41.2	64.4	134.8
1961	8.4	36.4	1.6	0.5	1.1	2.5	5.3	10.8	23.4	38.9	62.9	132.0
1960	8.7	40.7	1.7	0.5	1.1	2.6	5.5	11.4	24.1	39.8	67.1	128.7

¹Figures for age not stated included in "All ages" but not distributed among age groups.²Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States.³Based on a 50-percent sample of deaths.⁴Figures by color exclude residents of New Jersey.

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Table 5. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH FOR THE UNITED STATES, EACH REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE: BY COLOR AND SEX FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1974

[By place of residence. Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in each color-sex group and area. Numbers after causes of death are category numbers of the Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965]

Color, sex, and area	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404, 410-423)		Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-203)		Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)		All accidents (E800-E849)		Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States-----	738,171	349.2	360,472	170.5	207,424	99.1	104,622	49.5	46,402	22.0
Male-----	411,492	399.7	196,746	191.1	90,394	87.8	75,209	71.1	34,133	33.2
Female-----	326,679	301.2	163,726	151.0	117,030	107.9	31,413	29.0	12,269	11.5
White-----	667,787	352.7	321,169	174.4	182,622	93.2	83,332	43.5	40,391	21.9
Male-----	375,592	415.5	174,149	185.7	78,749	87.6	62,100	63.1	22,634	33.0
Female-----	294,195	312.3	147,020	156.1	103,877	110.3	27,232	23.5	10,757	11.4
All other-----	70,384	259.0	39,303	144.1	24,798	90.9	15,220	56.0	6,011	22.0
Male-----	37,900	291.0	22,697	175.5	11,645	89.4	11,109	85.3	4,499	34.5
Female-----	32,484	227.9	16,606	117.2	13,153	92.3	4,111	29.3	1,512	10.6
Regions:										
Northeast-----	197,052	398.7	95,730	193.7	45,030	91.1	19,805	39.0	7,978	16.1
North Central-----	211,925	358.3	98,889	170.8	59,370	105.2	29,569	46.2	11,703	20.3
South-----	223,578	332.8	110,149	164.0	71,548	108.2	39,775	57.7	17,707	25.4
West-----	106,616	283.6	56,524	151.2	31,678	85.1	20,474	55.0	9,014	24.2
NORTHEAST										
New England-----	45,192	372.0	23,210	191.0	11,538	95.0	5,072	41.7	2,033	16.7
Maine-----	4,277	408.5	2,036	194.5	1,106	105.5	458	43.3	214	20.4
New Hampshire-----	2,784	344.6	1,560	193.1	900	111.4	352	43.6	153	18.9
Vermont-----	1,741	370.7	907	171.7	448	94.9	237	50.4	112	23.8
Massachusetts-----	22,235	384.4	11,221	193.5	5,634	97.1	2,552	44.0	1,001	17.3
Rhode Island-----	4,039	431.1	2,002	203.0	717	76.5	365	37.9	134	14.3
Connecticut-----	10,058	325.7	5,584	184.1	2,735	83.6	1,018	33.0	419	13.6
Middle Atlantic-----	151,860	407.4	72,520	194.5	33,492	89.8	13,733	36.8	5,945	15.9
New York-----	73,077	403.5	35,435	186.7	15,130	83.5	5,927	32.9	2,575	14.2
New Jersey-----	28,276	395.8	13,985	190.9	6,376	87.0	2,653	36.2	1,123	15.3
Pennsylvania-----	50,507	428.8	23,100	195.2	11,986	101.3	5,113	43.2	2,247	19.0
NORTH CENTRAL										
East North Central-----	149,083	364.8	69,031	169.9	39,742	97.3	17,701	43.3	7,729	18.9
Ohio-----	39,407	387.0	18,463	171.4	10,690	99.6	4,547	42.3	1,837	17.1
Indiana-----	18,296	343.3	6,707	163.4	6,029	113.1	2,570	48.2	1,222	22.9
Illinois-----	45,562	409.3	19,533	179.3	10,762	96.7	4,581	39.4	1,846	16.6
Michigan-----	29,247	321.5	14,251	156.6	7,650	84.1	4,221	46.4	1,931	21.2
Wisconsin-----	16,571	362.9	7,717	169.0	4,611	101.0	1,932	43.4	892	19.5
West North Central-----	62,343	375.7	29,239	175.3	19,628	117.7	9,887	53.2	3,375	23.8
Minnesota-----	12,697	324.2	6,180	157.8	4,440	110.9	1,310	48.8	657	22.1
Iowa-----	11,393	399.1	5,547	187.3	3,501	125.8	1,512	53.0	725	25.4
Missouri-----	19,635	411.0	8,931	187.0	5,928	122.0	2,487	52.1	1,020	21.4
North Dakota-----	2,220	349.5	1,044	163.9	618	97.0	403	64.1	183	28.7
South Dakota-----	2,541	372.6	1,123	181.1	739	112.8	469	68.6	230	33.7
Nebraska-----	5,730	371.4	2,557	172.2	1,635	122.6	630	57.0	409	26.5
Kansas-----	9,627	390.0	3,553	174.1	2,597	114.0	1,202	53.0	340	23.8
SOUTH										
South Atlantic-----	112,057	337.5	55,724	167.8	33,326	100.4	19,529	55.8	8,635	26.0
Delaware-----	2,012	351.1	1,051	185.2	352	82.1	219	39.2	115	20.1
Maryland-----	12,739	311.2	6,705	163.9	2,937	63.2	1,540	40.1	756	18.5
District of Columbia-----	2,323	322.0	1,535	212.3	557	90.9	323	44.7	82	11.3
Virginia-----	14,690	299.3	7,483	152.5	4,185	85.3	2,557	52.1	1,026	20.9
West Virginia-----	7,937	443.2	3,254	181.7	1,951	103.9	1,005	56.2	449	25.1
North Carolina-----	16,725	311.9	7,537	140.5	5,530	103.1	3,224	61.1	1,592	29.7
South Carolina-----	9,392	301.1	3,781	135.8	2,263	103.7	1,183	67.7	464	31.0
Georgia-----	14,895	304.9	6,720	137.6	5,603	114.6	3,132	64.2	1,579	32.3
Florida-----	32,357	400.0	17,648	218.1	9,568	119.3	4,542	56.1	2,172	26.8
East South Central-----	47,030	361.8	21,995	164.3	16,599	124.0	6,378	52.6	3,877	29.0
Kentucky-----	13,174	392.4	5,885	175.6	3,922	116.9	1,927	57.4	797	23.7
Tennessee-----	14,593	353.6	6,697	162.2	5,165	125.6	2,554	61.4	1,284	31.1
Alabama-----	11,580	323.7	5,680	158.8	4,533	122.9	2,559	67.1	1,099	30.7
Mississippi-----	7,737	332.9	3,723	159.2	2,350	128.9	1,518	65.3	697	30.0
West South Central-----	64,431	313.0	32,430	157.5	21,421	104.1	11,998	57.7	5,195	25.2
Arkansas-----	7,358	385.9	3,370	192.5	2,393	144.7	1,264	61.3	538	26.1
Louisiana-----	12,397	329.4	5,967	159.5	3,697	99.2	2,278	60.5	832	22.1
Oklahoma-----	10,179	375.7	4,742	175.0	3,336	123.1	1,697	62.6	765	27.9
Texas-----	33,697	281.3	17,751	147.3	11,408	94.6	6,639	55.1	3,070	25.5
WEST										
Mountain-----	22,865	243.0	12,011	127.6	6,784	72.1	6,240	66.3	3,052	32.4
Montana-----	2,209	300.5	1,124	152.9	669	91.0	558	75.9	284	39.6
Idaho-----	2,270	284.1	1,070	133.8	669	85.9	632	79.1	315	39.4
Wyoming-----	1,040	289.7	490	136.5	298	83.0	359	100.0	171	47.6
Colorado-----	6,141	246.0	3,037	121.7	1,674	67.1	1,313	52.6	627	25.1
New Mexico-----	1,925	171.7	1,289	114.9	725	64.6	506	30.7	492	43.9
Arizona-----	5,530	255.9	3,052	141.8	1,503	69.9	1,463	68.0	705	32.7
Utah-----	2,449	203.8	1,141	97.3	779	66.4	622	53.0	273	23.3
Nevada-----	1,300	226.9	608	141.0	450	79.5	397	67.5	165	32.3
Pacific-----	82,750	297.3	44,313	159.2	24,894	89.4	14,234	51.1	5,962	21.4
Washington-----	10,684	313.1	5,877	169.1	3,260	93.8	1,631	53.3	613	23.4
Oregon-----	7,430	327.9	3,685	162.6	2,357	105.3	1,379	60.9	670	29.6
California-----	62,751	300.1	33,638	150.9	16,759	69.7	10,349	49.5	4,283	20.5
Alaska-----	296	87.8	181	53.7	85	28.5	397	117.8	75	22.3
Hawaii-----	1,389	164.0	932	110.0	392	46.3	258	30.5	121	14.3

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Table 6. DEATHS FROM 69 SELECTED

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)		Total	Under 1 year
1	All causes.....	1,934,388	52,776
2	Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis.....004.006	57	5
3	Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases.....008.009	2,255	682
4	Tuberculosis, all forms.....010.019	3,513	11
5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....010.012	2,775	6
6	Tuberculosis, other forms.....015.019	738	5
7	Whooping cough.....033	14	13
8	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever.....034	22	1
9	Meningococcal infections.....035	305	47
10	Septicemia.....039	5,243	910
11	Acute poliomyelitis.....040.043	3	-
12	Measles.....055	20	3
13	Syphilis and its sequelae.....080.097	300	7
14	Other infective and parasitic diseases.....Remainder of 000-136	3,990	287
15	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues.....140.209	360,472	115
16	Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx.....140.149	7,966	-
17	Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum.....150.169	98,913	9
18	Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system.....160.163	85,475	2
19	Malignant neoplasm of breast.....174	32,424	-
20	Malignant neoplasms of genital organs.....180.187	45,111	1
21	Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs.....188.189	16,457	3
22	Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites.....170.175,190.199	43,620	58
23	Leukemia.....204.207	14,575	39
24	Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues.....200.205,208,209	19,929	5
25	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature.....210.239	5,060	61
26	Diabetes mellitus.....250	37,323	14
27	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies.....260.269	2,527	99
28	Anemias.....280.285	3,312	31
29	Meningitis.....320	1,539	567
30	Major cardiovascular diseases.....390.448	1,010,926	855
31	Diseases of heart.....390.398,402,404,410.429	758,171	661
32	Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease.....390.398	13,502	3
33	Hypertensive heart disease.....402	7,167	2
34	Hypertensive heart and renal disease.....404	4,916	-
35	Ischemic heart disease.....410.413	684,854	16
36	Acute myocardial infarction.....410	334,196	13
37	Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease.....411	4,418	-
38	Chronic ischemic heart disease.....412	326,065	3
39	Angina pectoris.....413	175	-
40	Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency.....420.423,425.427,429	4,895	28
41	All other forms of heart disease.....400.401,403	43,037	612
42	Hypertension.....430.438	6,894	-
43	Cerebrovascular diseases.....431	207,424	153
44	Cerebral hemorrhage.....431	30,515	73
45	Cerebral thrombosis.....433	53,542	6
46	Cerebral embolism.....434	910	-
47	All other cerebrovascular diseases.....430.432,435.438	122,457	74
48	Arteriosclerosis.....440	32,239	1
49	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries.....441.448	26,198	40
50	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis.....466	750	118
51	Influenza and pneumonia.....470.474,480.486	54,777	2,613
52	Influenza.....470.474	2,201	38
53	Pneumonia.....480.486	52,576	2,577
54	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma.....490.493	26,880	84
55	Chronic and unqualified bronchitis.....490.491	5,097	73
56	Emphysema.....492	19,307	9
57	Asthma.....493	1,876	2
58	Peptic ulcer.....531.533	7,089	29
59	Appendicitis.....540.543	864	6
60	Hernia and intestinal obstruction.....550.553,560	6,506	497
61	Cirrhosis of liver.....571	33,319	34
62	Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis.....574.575	3,194	1
63	Nephritis and nephrosis.....580.584	6,068	21
64	Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome.....580.581	1,541	17
65	Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis.....582.584	6,527	4
66	Infections of kidney.....590	5,451	10
67	Hyperplasia of prostate.....600	1,377	-
68	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.....630.678	462	-
69	Abortions.....640.645	27	-
70	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.....630.639,650.678	435	-
71	Congenital anomalies.....740.759	13,526	8,607
72	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy.....760.769,772,774.778	28,786	28,712
73	Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions.....764.768,772,776	15,974	15,929
74	Other causes of mortality in early infancy.....Remainder of 760.778	12,812	12,783
75	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions.....780.796	31,145	4,700
76	All other diseases.....Residual	118,396	1,911
77	Accidents.....E800-E849	104,622	1,453
78	Motor vehicle accidents.....E810-E823	46,402	224
79	All other accidents.....E800-E807,E825-E849	58,220	1,229
80	Suicide.....E850-E859	25,683	...
81	Homicide.....E860-E878	21,465	166
82	Other external causes.....E880-E899	5,161	108

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1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over	Not stated	
9,931	14,803	47,873	43,469	63,399	180,733	372,197	450,461	507,239	239,332	513	1
4	9	2	3	2	5	6	12	7	3	-	2
110	34	27	30	57	91	165	288	452	317	2	3
12	6	35	121	225	489	764	898	630	270	2	4
2	1	24	97	182	336	621	774	542	228	2	5
10	5	11	24	43	103	163	184	138	42	-	6
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
2	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	-	9
84	52	42	12	9	19	13	15	11	1	-	9
65	61	80	130	149	377	683	1,068	1,175	573	2	10
-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11
10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	-	2	1	4	22	65	111	77	11	-	13
171	215	261	265	301	490	564	677	518	250	1	14
785	2,001	2,777	4,450	12,529	43,762	85,255	104,846	79,313	24,673	36	15
1	10	29	59	261	1,229	2,454	2,149	1,365	432	-	16
25	39	131	554	2,143	9,007	21,128	30,345	26,467	9,054	12	17
6	16	42	272	2,514	12,299	25,464	26,872	13,519	2,460	9	18
-	2	26	542	2,171	9,403	8,424	7,535	5,315	1,988	1	19
12	29	312	653	1,570	4,200	3,350	12,242	11,897	4,133	7	20
44	43	35	78	234	1,357	3,331	5,194	4,607	1,525	1	21
367	715	991	1,093	2,085	5,772	9,225	11,348	8,351	2,939	1	22
284	920	659	552	625	1,219	2,251	3,235	3,481	1,139	1	23
46	223	492	663	895	2,271	4,258	5,795	4,300	989	4	24
55	133	146	193	289	647	1,022	1,222	968	334	3	25
10	61	206	555	969	2,704	6,193	11,040	11,242	4,332	3	26
15	15	19	32	44	102	442	227	442	766	1	27
90	119	137	137	115	193	376	649	920	546	-	28
224	69	49	31	57	112	134	185	91	41	-	29
379	643	1,772	4,141	16,379	61,657	140,633	249,309	323,830	211,970	159	30
262	352	1,092	2,793	12,672	51,317	115,241	193,586	224,657	139,225	113	31
11	63	189	339	714	1,861	3,278	3,825	2,881	727	2	32
1	1	10	40	149	513	1,073	1,639	2,215	1,277	-	33
-	-	5	9	35	157	375	622	1,779	1,593	1	34
6	22	167	1,440	10,053	44,439	102,670	172,019	276,335	127,533	105	35
5	12	95	943	6,807	30,323	66,293	99,805	91,710	39,142	43	36
-	3	9	27	156	540	985	1,163	996	534	5	37
1	7	63	470	3,033	13,567	35,360	72,070	113,577	67,877	57	38
-	-	-	-	7	9	27	50	52	30	-	39
26	28	78	97	155	344	592	990	1,348	1,207	2	40
219	239	643	869	1,564	4,003	7,263	9,913	10,893	6,832	3	41
1	3	17	83	203	468	836	1,499	2,181	1,569	2	42
107	249	533	1,055	3,029	8,413	19,427	45,273	76,893	52,265	30	43
33	76	143	262	969	2,710	4,873	7,679	9,103	4,590	7	44
5	11	22	61	182	929	3,649	11,376	21,695	15,393	8	45
2	-	4	7	16	49	125	254	291	183	-	46
67	162	396	725	1,862	4,726	10,780	25,934	45,602	32,094	15	47
-	1	1	7	46	250	1,147	4,277	11,667	14,835	7	48
9	39	127	203	426	1,409	3,922	7,675	9,237	4,246	6	49
56	20	14	15	18	47	83	144	143	94	-	50
619	489	667	751	1,374	2,793	5,197	9,223	16,943	14,073	17	51
27	39	24	26	37	102	172	347	709	372	-	52
582	450	633	725	1,267	2,696	5,026	8,929	16,234	13,401	17	53
57	70	143	129	339	1,664	3,321	9,629	7,507	1,690	4	54
30	25	37	25	72	302	919	1,630	1,432	505	-	55
6	8	15	27	177	1,036	4,070	7,545	5,714	1,306	4	56
21	39	96	76	140	266	413	433	311	79	-	57
9	10	37	84	242	644	1,378	1,847	1,903	874	2	58
15	41	39	24	35	89	145	190	194	86	-	59
40	29	55	67	130	361	709	1,364	2,027	1,227	-	60
15	23	153	1,257	4,237	9,205	9,926	6,208	1,929	322	8	61
-	-	16	33	62	170	339	777	1,106	671	-	62
18	57	162	204	377	809	1,425	1,966	2,035	973	1	63
10	15	25	32	61	116	258	410	430	167	-	64
8	42	137	172	316	693	1,167	1,556	1,625	806	1	65
4	9	36	49	97	229	548	1,318	1,947	1,204	-	66
-	-	-	-	-	7	69	304	568	430	-	67
-	2	178	206	72	3	-	-	-	1	-	68
-	-	11	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
-	2	167	193	69	3	-	-	-	1	-	70
1,191	818	656	429	326	423	458	364	191	54	9	71
13	4	6	1	4	1	4	8	2	-	31	72
10	2	2	-	4	1	3	5	2	-	16	73
3	2	4	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	15	74
392	286	1,742	1,558	1,815	3,028	4,392	5,194	4,574	3,396	80	75
1,749	1,582	3,263	3,816	5,713	11,845	20,182	29,068	27,723	12,223	22	76
3,832	7,037	24,200	13,436	9,111	10,353	9,981	9,323	9,433	6,284	79	77
1,222	3,332	15,906	7,504	4,330	4,357	3,802	3,071	2,064	489	23	78
2,560	3,705	8,295	5,322	4,781	5,996	6,179	6,262	7,419	5,816	56	79
...	188	4,259	4,658	3,623	4,657	3,845	2,348	1,368	305	6	80
296	399	5,577	5,707	3,745	2,766	1,553	793	345	74	26	81
168	144	1,078	941	771	752	557	378	179	64	20	82

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Table 7. DEATH RATES FOR 69 SELECTED

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)		Total	Under 1 year
1	All causes-----	915.1	1,755.7
2	Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis-----004,006	0.0	0.2
3	Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases-----008,009	1.1	22.7
4	Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	1.7	0.4
5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----010-012	1.3	0.2
6	Tuberculosis, other forms-----013-019	0.3	0.2
7	Whooping cough-----053	0.0	0.4
8	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever-----054	0.0	0.0
9	Meningococcal infections-----036	0.1	1.6
10	Septicemia-----036	2.5	30.3
11	Acute poliomyelitis-----040-043	0.0	-
12	Measles-----055	0.0	0.1
13	Syphilis and its sequelae-----090-097	0.1	0.2
14	Other infective and parasitic diseases-----Remainder of 000-136	1.9	9.5
15	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	170.5	3.8
16	Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx-----140-149	3.8	-
17	Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum-----150-159	46.8	0.3
18	Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system-----160-163	39.5	0.1
19	Malignant neoplasm of breast-----174	15.3	-
20	Malignant neoplasms of genital organs-----180-187	20.4	0.0
21	Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs-----188,189	7.8	0.1
22	Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites-----170-173,190-199	20.6	1.9
23	Leukemia-----204-207	6.9	1.3
24	Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----200-203,208,209	9.4	0.1
25	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	2.4	2.0
26	Diabetes mellitus-----250	17.7	0.5
27	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies-----260-269	1.2	3.3
28	Anemias-----280-285	1.6	1.0
29	Meningitis-----320	0.7	16.9
30	Major cardiovascular diseases-----390-448	478.2	28.4
31	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	349.2	22.0
32	Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease-----390-398	6.3	0.1
33	Hypertensive heart disease-----402	3.4	0.1
34	Hypertensive heart and renal disease-----404	2.3	-
35	Ischemic heart disease-----410-413	314.5	0.5
36	Acute myocardial infarction-----410	158.1	0.4
37	Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease-----411	2.1	-
38	Chronic ischemic heart disease-----412	154.2	0.1
39	Angina pectoris-----413	0.1	-
40	Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency-----424,428	2.3	0.9
41	All other forms of heart disease-----420-423,425-427,429	20.4	20.4
42	Hypertension-----400,401,403	3.3	-
43	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	98.1	5.1
44	Cerebral hemorrhage-----431	14.4	2.4
45	Cerebral thrombosis-----433	25.3	0.2
46	Cerebral embolism-----434	0.4	-
47	All other cerebrovascular diseases-----430,432,435-438	57.9	2.5
48	Arteriosclerosis-----440	15.3	0.0
49	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries-----441-448	12.4	1.3
50	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----466	0.4	3.9
51	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	25.9	86.9
52	Influenza-----470-474	1.0	1.2
53	Pneumonia-----480-486	24.9	85.7
54	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	12.7	2.8
55	Chronic and unqualified bronchitis-----490,491	2.4	2.4
56	Emphysema-----492	9.4	0.3
57	Asthma-----493	0.9	0.1
58	Peptic ulcer-----531-533	3.3	1.0
59	Appendicitis-----540-543	0.4	0.2
60	Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----550-553,560	3.1	16.5
61	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	15.8	1.1
62	Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis-----574,575	1.5	0.0
63	Nephritis and nephrosis-----580-584	3.8	0.7
64	Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome-----560,581	0.7	0.6
65	Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis-----582-584	3.1	0.1
66	Infections of kidney-----590	2.6	0.3
67	Hyperplasia of prostate-----600	0.7	-
68	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	0.2	-
69	Abortions-----640-645	0.0	-
70	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-639,650,678	0.2	-
71	Congenital anomalies-----740-759	6.4	286.3
72	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2,769.4-772,774-778	13.6	955.2
73	Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions-----754-768,772,776	7.6	529.9
74	Other causes of mortality in early infancy-----Remainder of 760-778	6.1	425.2
75	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----780-796	14.7	158.4
76	All other diseases-----Residual	58.0	63.6
77	Accidents-----E800-E949	49.5	48.3
78	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	22.0	7.5
79	All other accidents-----E800-E807,E825-E849	27.5	40.9
80	Suicide-----E950-E959	12.1	...
81	Homicide-----E960-E978	10.2	5.5
82	Other external causes-----E980-E999	2.4	3.6

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1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over	
73.9	38.2	121.7	146.8	278.6	675.0	1,549.2	3,327.6	7,654.8	16,532.8	1
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	2
0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.1	6.9	18.2	3
0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	2.1	3.9	6.6	10.4	15.5	4
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.6	3.1	5.2	8.3	13.1	5
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.4	2.1	2.4	6
0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	8
0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	9
0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.6	3.3	7.9	18.0	32.9	10
-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	11
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.6	13
1.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.9	5.0	7.9	14.3	14
5.9	5.2	6.9	15.0	55.1	183.8	437.0	774.5	1,213.7	1,414.7	15
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	5.2	12.6	15.9	20.9	24.8	16
0.2	0.1	0.3	1.9	9.4	37.9	109.3	224.2	405.0	519.2	17
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	11.0	51.6	130.5	198.5	208.9	141.1	18
-	0.0	0.1	1.8	9.5	28.9	43.2	55.7	81.3	114.6	19
0.1	0.1	0.8	2.2	6.9	17.6	41.3	80.4	182.1	237.3	20
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	5.7	16.9	38.1	70.5	87.4	21
2.8	1.8	2.5	3.7	9.1	24.2	50.9	83.8	127.8	168.5	22
2.1	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.7	5.1	11.5	25.1	53.4	65.3	23
0.3	0.6	1.3	2.2	3.9	9.5	21.8	42.8	65.8	56.7	24
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.3	2.7	5.2	9.1	14.8	19.2	25
0.1	0.2	0.5	1.9	4.3	11.4	31.7	81.6	172.0	248.4	26
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.2	3.3	11.7	45.9	27
0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.9	4.8	14.1	31.3	28
1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.4	2.4	29
2.9	1.7	4.5	14.0	72.0	259.8	720.9	1,834.3	4,955.3	12,154.3	30
2.0	0.9	2.8	9.4	55.7	215.5	590.8	1,400.8	3,440.8	7,985.1	31
0.1	0.2	0.5	1.1	3.1	7.8	16.8	28.3	35.1	41.7	32
0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.7	2.2	5.5	13.9	33.9	73.2	33
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.9	7.0	27.2	91.7	34
0.0	0.1	0.4	4.9	44.2	185.6	526.3	1,270.7	3,157.4	7,315.5	35
0.0	0.0	0.2	3.2	29.9	127.3	333.9	729.9	1,405.4	2,444.4	36
-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	2.3	5.0	8.6	15.2	30.6	37
0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	15.5	57.0	181.3	531.9	1,738.0	5,038.0	38
-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.7	39
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	3.0	7.3	20.6	69.2	40
1.6	0.6	1.6	2.9	6.9	16.8	37.2	73.2	186.6	391.7	41
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	2.0	4.3	11.1	33.4	91.7	42
0.8	0.8	1.4	3.6	13.3	35.3	99.6	334.4	1,176.6	2,996.8	43
0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	4.3	11.4	25.0	56.7	139.3	263.2	44
0.0	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.8	3.9	18.7	84.0	335.0	882.9	45
0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.7	4.5	10.5	46
0.5	0.4	0.9	2.4	8.2	19.8	55.3	191.9	697.8	1,840.3	47
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	5.9	31.6	178.5	850.6	48
0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.9	5.9	20.4	56.7	126.0	232.0	49
0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.2	5.4	50
4.7	1.3	1.7	2.5	5.7	11.7	25.6	62.7	259.3	806.9	51
0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.6	10.8	38.5	52
4.5	1.2	1.6	2.4	5.6	11.3	25.8	65.2	248.4	768.4	53
0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.7	7.0	27.3	71.0	114.9	109.4	54
0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	4.7	12.0	22.0	29.0	55
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	4.6	20.5	55.7	87.4	74.9	56
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.1	3.2	4.8	4.5	57
0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.1	2.7	7.1	13.6	29.1	50.1	58
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	3.0	4.9	59
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.5	3.6	10.1	31.0	70.4	60
0.1	0.1	0.4	4.2	18.6	38.7	50.9	45.9	29.5	18.5	61
-	-	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.8	5.7	16.9	38.5	62
0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.7	3.4	7.3	14.5	31.4	55.8	63
0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.3	3.0	6.6	9.6	64
0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.4	2.9	6.0	11.5	24.9	46.2	65
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.8	9.7	29.8	69.0	66
-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	2.2	8.7	24.7	67
-	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	68
-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	69
-	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	-	-	-	0.1	70
9.0	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.1	71
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	72
0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	73
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	74
2.9	0.7	4.4	5.3	8.0	12.7	22.5	38.4	70.0	194.7	75
7.9	4.1	8.3	12.9	25.1	49.7	105.5	214.7	424.2	700.9	76
29.2	18.4	61.6	45.4	40.0	43.5	51.2	68.9	145.1	360.3	77
9.9	8.7	40.5	25.3	19.0	18.3	19.5	22.7	31.6	26.8	78
19.3	9.7	21.1	20.0	21.0	25.2	31.7	46.2	113.5	335.5	79
...	0.5	10.9	15.7	16.8	19.6	19.7	18.8	20.9	17.5	80
2.2	1.0	14.2	19.5	16.4	11.7	8.0	5.9	5.3	4.2	81
1.3	0.4	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.7	82

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Table 8. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR 69 SELECTED

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Total					
	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1 All causes-----	1,834,388	915.1	1,071,627	1,041.0	862,761	795.6
2 Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis-----004-006	57	0.0	39	0.0	18	0.0
3 Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases-----008-009	2,255	1.1	1,037	1.0	1,218	1.1
4 Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	3,513	1.7	2,432	2.4	1,081	1.0
5 Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----010-012	2,775	1.3	1,980	1.9	795	0.7
6 Tuberculosis, other forms-----013-019	738	0.3	452	0.4	286	0.3
7 Whooping cough-----033	14	0.0	4	0.0	10	0.0
8 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever-----034	22	0.0	16	0.0	6	0.0
9 Meningococcal infections-----036	305	0.1	173	0.2	132	0.1
10 Septicemia-----038	5,243	2.5	2,854	2.8	2,389	2.2
11 Acute poliomyelitis-----040-043	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
12 Measles-----055	20	0.0	11	0.0	9	0.0
13 Syphilis and its sequelae-----090-097	300	0.1	175	0.2	125	0.1
14 Other infective and parasitic diseases-----Remainder of 000-136	3,990	1.9	2,025	2.0	1,965	1.8
15 Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	360,472	170.5	196,746	191.1	163,726	151.0
16 Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx-----140-149	7,968	3.8	5,686	5.5	2,282	2.1
17 Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum-----150-159	99,813	46.8	52,290	50.8	46,623	43.0
18 Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system-----160-163	83,475	39.5	65,304	63.4	18,171	16.8
19 Malignant neoplasm of breast-----174	32,424	15.3	292	0.3	32,132	29.6
20 Malignant neoplasms of genital organs-----180-187	43,111	20.4	20,192	19.6	22,919	21.1
21 Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs-----188-189	16,457	7.8	10,986	10.7	5,471	5.0
22 Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites-----170-173,183-199	43,620	20.6	22,925	22.3	20,695	19.1
23 Leukemia-----204-207	14,575	6.9	8,231	8.0	6,344	5.8
24 Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----200-203,208,209	19,929	9.4	10,840	10.5	9,089	8.4
25 Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	5,060	2.4	2,448	2.4	2,612	2.4
26 Diabetes mellitus-----250	37,329	17.7	15,136	14.7	22,193	20.5
27 Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies-----260-269	2,527	1.2	1,143	1.1	1,384	1.3
28 Anemias-----280-285	3,312	1.6	1,577	1.5	1,735	1.6
29 Meningitis-----320	1,539	0.7	843	0.8	696	0.6
30 Major cardiovascular diseases-----390-448	1,010,926	478.2	534,436	519.1	476,490	439.4
31 Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	738,171	349.2	411,492	399.7	326,679	301.2
32 Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease-----390-398	13,302	6.3	5,969	5.8	7,333	6.8
33 Hypertensive heart disease-----402	7,167	3.4	2,933	2.8	4,234	3.9
34 Hypertensive heart and renal disease-----404	4,916	2.3	2,176	2.1	2,740	2.5
35 Ischemic heart disease-----410-413	664,654	314.5	373,765	363.1	291,089	288.4
36 Acute myocardial infarction-----410	334,196	158.1	208,871	202.9	125,325	115.6
37 Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease-----411	4,418	2.1	2,844	2.8	1,574	1.5
38 Chronic ischemic heart disease-----412	326,065	154.2	161,947	157.3	164,118	151.3
39 Angina pectoris-----413	175	0.1	103	0.1	72	0.1
40 Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency-----424,428	4,895	2.3	2,397	2.3	2,498	2.3
41 All other forms of heart disease-----420-423,425-427,429	43,037	20.4	24,252	23.6	18,785	17.3
42 Hypertension-----400,401,403	6,894	3.3	3,490	3.4	3,404	3.1
43 Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	207,424	98.1	90,394	87.8	117,030	107.9
44 Cerebral hemorrhage-----431	30,515	14.4	14,001	13.6	16,514	15.2
45 Cerebral thrombosis-----433	53,542	25.3	23,075	22.4	30,467	28.1
46 Cerebral embolism-----434	910	0.4	399	0.4	511	0.5
47 All other cerebrovascular diseases-----430,432,435-438	122,457	57.9	52,919	51.4	69,538	64.1
48 Arteriosclerosis-----440	32,239	15.3	13,229	12.9	19,010	17.5
49 Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries-----441-448	26,198	12.4	15,831	15.4	10,367	9.6
50 Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----466	750	0.4	408	0.4	342	0.3
51 Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	54,777	25.9	29,787	28.9	24,990	23.0
52 Influenza-----470-474	2,201	1.0	989	1.0	1,212	1.1
53 Pneumonia-----480-486	52,576	24.9	28,798	28.0	23,778	21.9
54 Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	26,890	12.7	20,170	19.6	6,710	6.2
55 Chronic and unqualified bronchitis-----490,491	5,097	2.4	3,561	3.5	1,536	1.4
56 Emphysema-----492	19,907	9.4	15,794	15.3	4,113	3.8
57 Asthma-----493	1,876	0.9	815	0.8	1,061	1.0
58 Peptic ulcer-----531-533	7,069	3.3	4,469	4.3	2,600	2.4
59 Appendicitis-----540-543	864	0.4	513	0.5	351	0.3
60 Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----550-553,560	6,506	3.1	2,746	2.7	3,760	3.5
61 Cirrhosis of liver-----571	33,319	15.8	21,806	21.2	11,513	10.6
62 Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis-----574,575	3,194	1.5	1,394	1.4	1,800	1.7
63 Nephritis and nephrosis-----580-584	8,068	3.8	4,328	4.2	3,740	3.4
64 Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome-----580-581	1,541	0.7	838	0.8	703	0.6
65 Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis-----582-584	6,527	3.1	3,490	3.4	3,037	2.8
66 Infections of kidney-----590	5,451	2.6	2,311	2.2	3,140	2.9
67 Hyperplasia of prostate-----600	1,377	0.7	1,377	1.3	...	...
68 Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	462	0.2	...	...	462	0.4
69 Abortions-----640-645	27	0.0	...	...	27	0.0
70 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-639,650,678	435	0.2	...	...	435	0.4
71 Congenital anomalies-----740-759	13,526	6.4	7,326	7.1	6,200	5.7
72 Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769,2,769,4-772,774-778	28,796	13.6	16,717	16.2	12,089	11.1
73 Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions-----764-769,772,776	15,974	7.6	9,498	9.2	6,476	6.0
74 Other causes of mortality in early infancy-----Remainder of 760-778	12,822	6.1	7,219	7.0	5,593	5.2
75 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----780-796	31,145	14.7	18,443	17.9	12,702	11.7
76 All other diseases-----Residual	118,396	56.0	66,614	64.7	51,782	47.7
77 Accidents-----E900-E949	104,622	49.5	73,209	71.1	31,413	29.0
78 Motor vehicle accidents-----E910-E923	46,402	22.0	34,133	33.2	12,269	11.3
79 All other accidents-----E900-E907, E925-E949	58,220	27.5	39,076	38.0	19,144	17.7
80 Suicide-----E950-E959	25,683	12.1	18,595	18.1	7,088	6.5
81 Homicide-----E960-E978	21,465	10.2	16,747	16.3	4,718	4.4
82 Other external causes-----E980-E999	5,161	2.4	3,570	3.5	1,591	1.5

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retal deaths. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in specified group]

White						All other					
Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female	
Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1,627,238	221.9	922,640	1,041.6	700,655	807.6	227,033	229.1	124,287	1,026.3	102,106	716.3
44	0.0	35	0.0	11	0.0	13	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.0
1,777	1.0	801	0.9	976	1.0	478	1.6	226	1.8	242	1.7
2,322	1.3	1,042	1.1	1,280	0.9	1,119	4.1	797	6.0	331	2.3
1,980	1.0	1,542	1.5	547	0.6	832	3.2	637	4.9	219	1.7
808	0.5	302	0.3	203	0.2	333	0.9	150	1.2	85	0.6
11	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.0	3	0.0	-	-	3	0.0
12	0.0	11	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
228	0.1	123	0.1	105	0.1	77	0.3	50	0.4	27	0.2
4,032	2.4	2,014	2.5	1,822	2.0	1,147	4.2	840	6.2	507	3.6
2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
11	0.0	7	0.0	4	0.0	9	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
170	0.1	82	0.1	71	0.1	130	0.5	72	0.6	54	0.4
3,197	1.7	1,622	1.8	1,525	1.6	793	2.9	373	2.9	420	2.9
221,129	174.4	174,149	192.7	147,022	156.1	39,303	144.1	22,697	173.5	16,708	117.2
6,228	3.8	4,928	5.5	2,300	2.2	870	3.6	719	5.5	232	1.8
87,622	57.8	45,786	50.9	41,836	44.4	11,291	41.1	49.9	49.9	4,797	33.7
74,402	46.4	37,956	41.5	16,447	17.5	9,072	32.3	7,243	56.4	1,724	12.1
29,402	18.0	12	0.0	29,186	31.0	3,012	11.1	40	0.3	2,976	20.9
37,051	23.1	17,141	19.1	19,910	21.1	6,020	22.2	3,031	23.4	3,009	21.1
15,148	9.3	10,129	11.3	4,920	5.3	1,309	4.3	723	5.1	511	3.6
39,012	24.2	20,491	22.4	18,522	19.7	4,604	16.9	2,434	19.7	2,170	15.2
13,390	7.3	7,529	8.4	5,822	6.2	1,125	4.3	673	5.2	512	3.6
13,133	8.3	9,789	10.9	3,324	3.8	1,722	6.8	1,031	8.0	755	5.5
4,404	2.4	2,122	2.4	2,222	2.4	632	2.4	222	2.3	360	2.5
21,249	17.0	13,012	14.5	13,336	19.5	5,320	21.9	2,125	16.3	3,527	27.1
2,127	1.2	925	1.0	1,204	1.3	400	1.5	220	1.7	190	1.3
2,222	1.4	1,217	1.4	1,222	1.5	710	2.6	360	2.8	330	2.5
1,022	0.6	597	0.7	401	0.5	491	1.8	242	1.9	222	1.6
202,804	124.2	124,222	134.2	124,222	134.2	101,122	370.7	52,249	402.4	43,574	310.8
627,787	382.7	370,922	415.5	224,122	234.2	70,322	259.0	37,322	291.0	32,222	227.9
12,102	6.0	5,222	6.0	6,749	7.2	1,122	4.4	615	4.7	524	4.1
5,222	3.6	2,222	2.5	3,214	3.5	1,622	6.0	702	5.4	220	1.6
4,122	2.3	1,222	2.0	2,922	2.5	722	2.6	347	2.7	375	2.6
202,127	124.2	124,222	134.2	124,222	134.2	101,122	370.7	52,249	402.4	43,574	310.8
302,760	182.4	124,222	134.2	124,222	134.2	101,122	370.7	52,249	402.4	43,574	310.8
3,212	2.1	2,422	2.7	1,222	1.4	602	2.2	324	2.9	222	1.6
202,402	124.2	124,222	134.2	124,222	134.2	101,122	370.7	52,249	402.4	43,574	310.8
129	0.1	84	0.1	65	0.1	12	0.1	9	1.0	7	0.0
4,207	2.5	2,222	2.3	2,222	2.3	522	2.2	222	2.3	220	2.0
25,204	15.3	20,122	22.4	12,222	13.4	1,222	4.4	615	4.7	524	4.1
5,421	3.0	2,722	3.1	2,704	2.9	1,222	4.4	615	4.7	524	4.1
122,622	72.2	72,722	79.2	102,222	110.2	24,722	90.9	11,222	89.4	13,122	92.3
25,222	14.1	11,747	13.1	14,222	15.1	4,222	16.6	2,222	17.3	2,279	16.0
49,202	28.2	20,222	23.0	27,222	29.3	5,222	19.2	2,222	18.5	2,222	19.8
227	0.4	322	0.4	472	0.5	62	0.3	44	0.3	39	0.3
107,202	63.4	45,222	51.1	61,222	65.3	14,222	54.8	6,222	53.3	8,011	56.2
29,212	16.2	12,122	13.5	17,222	18.9	2,222	8.5	1,072	8.3	1,247	8.7
24,017	13.0	14,222	16.3	9,277	10.0	2,121	6.0	1,121	9.1	920	6.9
627	0.4	322	0.4	222	0.5	102	0.4	57	0.4	46	0.3
47,760	25.9	25,201	28.4	22,222	23.6	7,017	25.7	4,222	32.9	2,724	19.2
2,049	1.1	922	1.0	1,144	1.2	122	0.6	84	0.6	69	0.5
45,711	24.8	24,522	27.4	21,112	22.4	6,622	25.2	4,122	32.2	2,622	18.7
25,227	13.7	12,222	13.1	6,271	6.7	1,243	6.0	1,204	9.2	439	3.1
4,772	2.6	3,227	3.7	1,445	1.5	322	1.2	224	1.8	21	0.6
18,990	10.3	15,011	16.7	3,979	4.2	917	3.4	723	6.0	134	0.9
1,475	0.8	622	0.7	247	0.9	401	1.5	187	1.4	214	1.5
6,322	3.5	3,222	3.5	2,222	2.5	674	2.5	471	3.6	202	1.4
715	0.4	412	0.5	299	0.5	149	0.5	97	0.7	52	0.4
5,722	3.1	2,222	2.6	3,222	3.6	770	2.8	402			

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Table 9. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1974

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in specified group]

Rank order	Cause of death, color, and sex (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Number	Rate
	Total, both sexes—all causes-----	1,934,388	915.1
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	738,171	348.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	360,472	170.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	207,424	96.1
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	104,622	49.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	46,402	22.0
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	58,220	27.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	54,777	25.9
6	Diabetes mellitus-----250	37,329	17.7
7	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	33,319	15.6
8	Arteriosclerosis-----440	32,239	15.3
9	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769, 2,769.4-772,774-778	28,786	13.6
10	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	26,880	12.7
...	All other causes-----Residual	310,369	146.8
	White, male—all causes-----	936,640	1,041.6
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	373,592	415.5
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	174,149	193.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	78,749	87.6
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	62,100	69.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	29,634	33.0
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	32,466	36.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	25,504	28.4
6	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	16,986	21.1
7	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	16,322	20.4
8	Suicide-----E950-E959	17,263	19.2
9	Diabetes mellitus-----250	13,013	14.5
10	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769, 2,769.4-772,774-778	12,305	13.7
...	All other causes-----Residual	142,677	158.7
	White, female—all causes-----	760,655	807.6
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	294,195	312.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	147,020	156.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	103,877	110.3
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	27,232	28.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	10,757	11.4
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	16,475	17.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	22,256	23.6
6	Diabetes mellitus-----250	16,336	19.5
7	Arteriosclerosis-----440	17,763	18.9
8	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	9,421	10.0
9	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769, 2,769.4-772,774-778	6,566	6.1
10	Suicide-----E950-E959	6,660	7.1
...	All other causes-----Residual	106,329	111.8
	All other, male—all causes-----	134,987	1,036.3
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	37,900	291.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	22,587	173.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	11,645	89.4
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	11,109	85.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	4,489	34.5
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	6,610	50.7
5	Homicide-----E960-E978	6,755	67.2
6	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769, 2,769.4-772,774-778	4,412	33.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	4,283	32.9
8	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	3,484	26.7
9	Diabetes mellitus-----250	2,123	16.3
10	Suicide-----E950-E959	1,332	10.2
...	All other causes-----Residual	27,347	209.9
	All other, female—all causes-----	102,106	716.3
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	32,484	227.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	16,706	117.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	13,156	92.3
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	4,181	29.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	1,512	10.6
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	2,669	18.7
5	Diabetes mellitus-----250	3,857	27.1
6	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769, 2,769.4-772,774-778	3,503	24.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	2,734	19.2
8	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	2,082	14.7
9	Homicide-----E960-E978	2,082	14.5
10	Arteriosclerosis-----440	1,247	8.7
...	All other causes-----Residual	20,084	140.9

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Table 10. DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY COLOR, FOR 65 SELECTED CAUSES: UNITED STATES, 1974

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths]

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Number			Rate ¹			
	Total	White	All other	Total	White	All other	
All causes-----	52,776	38,249	14,527	1,670.1	1,484.9	2,486.8	
Diarrheal diseases-----	645	375	271	20.4	14.6	46.4	
Whooping cough-----	13	11	2	0.4	0.4	0.3	
Meningococcal infections-----	47	34	13	1.5	1.3	2.2	
Tetanus-----	3	3	-	0.1	0.1	-	
Septicemia-----	910	620	290	28.8	24.1	49.6	
Viral diseases-----	191	148	43	6.0	5.7	7.4	
Congenital syphilis-----	7	5	2	0.2	0.1	0.7	
Other infective and parasitic diseases-----	149	107	42	4.7	4.2	7.2	
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----	115	90	25	3.6	3.5	4.3	
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----	61	50	11	1.9	1.9	1.9	
Diseases of thymus gland-----	19	16	3	0.6	0.6	0.5	
Cystic fibrosis-----	67	61	6	2.1	2.5	0.5	
Diseases of the blood-forming organs-----	178	126	52	5.6	4.9	8.9	
Meningitis-----	567	366	201	17.9	14.2	34.4	
Other diseases of nervous system and sense organs-----	439	316	123	13.9	12.3	21.1	
Acute upper respiratory infections-----	173	65	108	5.4	2.5	7.4	
Bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----	189	127	62	6.0	4.9	17.6	
Influenza and pneumonia-----	2,613	1,645	968	92.7	63.9	165.7	
Influenza-----	36	23	13	1.1	1.1	1.4	
Pneumonia-----	2,577	1,617	960	91.6	62.8	164.3	
Other chronic interstitial pneumonia-----	27	19	8	0.9	0.7	1.4	
All other diseases of respiratory system-----	453	319	134	14.3	12.4	22.9	
Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----	497	420	77	15.7	16.3	13.2	
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis of noninfectious origin-----	51	32	19	1.6	1.2	3.3	
Other diseases of digestive system-----	310	216	94	6.9	5.4	16.1	
Congenital anomalies-----	8,607	7,119	1,488	272.4	276.4	254.7	
Anencephalus-----	748	685	63	23.7	26.6	10.8	
Spina bifida-----	711	455	256	14.4	16.0	7.2	
Congenital hydrocephalus-----	742	362	380	11.5	11.4	11.6	
Other congenital anomalies of central nervous system and eye-----	743,744	353	390	11.2	11.3	10.8	
Congenital anomalies of heart-----	3,191	2,586	605	170.7	170.8	177.1	
Other congenital anomalies of circulatory system-----	747	633	114	20.0	19.6	22.1	
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system-----	748	656	92	20.8	20.6	21.6	
Congenital anomalies of digestive system-----	749,751	392	357	12.1	11.3	15.7	
Congenital anomalies of genitourinary system-----	752,753	235	218	9.0	9.2	8.4	
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system-----	754,755	224	223	8.4	8.7	7.0	
Down's disease-----	758,759	97	76	14	2.8	2.4	
Other congenital syndromes affecting multiple systems-----	759,760,761,762,763,764,765,766,767,768,769,770,771,772,773,774,775,776,777,778,779,780,781,782,783,784,785,786,787,788,789,790,791,792,793,794,795,796,797,798,799,800,801,802,803,804,805,806,807,808,809,810,811,812,813,814,815,816,817,818,819,820,821,822,823,824,825,826,827,828,829,830,831,832,833,834,835,836,837,838,839,840,841,842,843,844,845,846,847,848,849,850,851,852,853,854,855,856,857,858,859,860,861,862,863,864,865,866,867,868,869,870,871,872,873,874,875,876,877,878,879,880,881,882,883,884,885,886,887,888,889,890,891,892,893,894,895,896,897,898,899,900,901,902,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,910,911,912,913,914,915,916,917,918,919,920,921,922,923,924,925,926,927,928,929,930,931,932,933,934,935,936,937,938,939,940,941,942,943,944,945,946,947,948,949,950,951,952,953,954,955,956,957,958,959,960,961,962,963,964,965,966,967,968,969,970,971,972,973,974,975,976,977,978,979,980,981,982,983,984,985,986,987,988,989,990,991,992,993,994,995,996,997,998,999,1000	1,015	840	175	32.1	32.6	30.0
Other and unspecified congenital anomalies-----	745,746,747,748,749,750,751,752,753,754,755,756,757,758,759,760,761,762,763,764,765,766,767,768,769,770,771,772,773,774,775,776,777,778,779,780,781,782,783,784,785,786,787,788,789,790,791,792,793,794,795,796,797,798,799,800,801,802,803,804,805,806,807,808,809,810,811,812,813,814,815,816,817,818,819,820,821,822,823,824,825,826,827,828,829,830,831,832,833,834,835,836,837,838,839,840,841,842,843,844,845,846,847,848,849,850,851,852,853,854,855,856,857,858,859,860,861,862,863,864,865,866,867,868,869,870,871,872,873,874,875,876,877,878,879,880,881,882,883,884,885,886,887,888,889,890,891,892,893,894,895,896,897,898,899,900,901,902,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,910,911,912,913,914,915,916,917,918,919,920,921,922,923,924,925,926,927,928,929,930,931,932,933,934,935,936,937,938,939,940,941,942,943,944,945,946,947,948,949,950,951,952,953,954,955,956,957,958,959,960,961,962,963,964,965,966,967,968,969,970,971,972,973,974,975,976,977,978,979,980,981,982,983,984,985,986,987,988,989,990,991,992,993,994,995,996,997,998,999,1000	193	142	51	3.9	5.5	7.0
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----	28,712	20,821	7,891	923.6	809.3	1,350.8	
Chronic circulatory and genitourinary diseases in mother-----	3	3	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy-----	256	202	54	9.1	7.9	9.2	
Syphilis-----	2	2	-	0.1	-	0.3	
Diabetes mellitus-----	120	112	8	4.1	4.3	3.1	
Rubella-----	11	5	6	0.3	0.2	1.0	
All other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy-----	113	88	25	3.6	3.3	4.8	
Toxemia of pregnancy-----	115	84	31	5.6	5.3	5.3	
Maternal antepartum and intrapartum infection-----	173	110	63	5.5	4.3	10.8	
Difficult labor-----	413	321	92	12.1	12.5	15.7	
With mention of birth injury (.1-3)-----	132	102	30	4.2	4.0	5.1	
Without mention of birth injury (.4,9)-----	281	219	62	9.9	9.5	10.6	
All other complications of pregnancy and childbirth-----	769,770,771,772,773,774,775,776,777,778,779,780,781,782,783,784,785,786,787,788,789,790,791,792,793,794,795,796,797,798,799,800,801,802,803,804,805,806,807,808,809,810,811,812,813,814,815,816,817,818,819,820,821,822,823,824,825,826,827,828,829,830,831,832,833,834,835,836,837,838,839,840,841,842,843,844,845,846,847,848,849,850,851,852,853,854,855,856,857,858,859,860,861,862,863,864,865,866,867,868,869,870,871,872,873,874,875,876,877,878,879,880,881,882,883,884,885,886,887,888,889,890,891,892,893,894,895,896,897,898,899,900,901,902,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,910,911,912,913,914,915,916,917,918,919,920,921,922,923,924,925,926,927,928,929,930,931,932,933,934,935,936,937,938,939,940,941,942,943,944,945,946,947,948,949,950,951,952,953,954,955,956,957,958,959,960,961,962,963,964,965,966,967,968,969,970,971,972,973,974,975,976,977,978,979,980,981,982,983,984,985,986,987,988,989,990,991,992,993,994,995,996,997,998,999,1000	3,342	2,455	887	105.8	95.3	151.8
Conditions of placenta-----	1,203	966	237	38.1	37.5	40.6	
Conditions of umbilical cord-----	771	504	267	9.6	9.6	9.8	
Birth injury without mention of cause-----	772	1,301	491	56.7	50.5	84.1	
Hemolytic diseases of newborn-----	774,775	340	285	10.8	11.5	7.7	
Hyaline membrane disease-----	776.1	4,300	3,379	136.1	131.2	157.7	
Respiratory distress syndrome-----	776.2	4,022	2,036	127.3	117.9	169.8	
Asphyxia of newborn, unspecified-----	776.9	4,652	3,233	147.2	127.5	234.4	
All other anoxic and hypoxic conditions not elsewhere classifiable-----	776.0,776.3,776.4	750	516	23.7	20.0	40.1	
Immaturity, unqualified-----	777	4,719	3,105	149.3	120.5	276.3	
Postmaturity-----	778.1	6	4	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Hemorrhagic disease of newborn-----	778.2	589	399	18.6	15.5	32.4	
All other conditions of newborn-----	779.0,779.3,779.8	1,731	1,113	54.8	43.2	103.8	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----	4,700	3,024	1,676	149.7	117.4	286.9	
Accidents-----	1,453	1,034	419	46.0	40.1	71.7	
Inhalation or ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffocation-----	442	320	122	14.0	12.4	20.9	
Accidental mechanical suffocation-----	285	202	83	9.0	7.8	14.2	
Other accidental causes-----	726	512	214	23.0	19.9	36.6	
Homicide-----	166	92	74	5.3	3.6	12.7	
All other causes-----	1,478	937	491	46.8	38.3	84.1	

¹Per 100,000 live births in specified group.

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Table 11. MATERNAL DEATHS AND MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES, BY COLOR: UNITED STATES, 1974

[Maternal deaths are those assigned to Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, category numbers 630-678 of the Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965. Rates per 100,000 live births in specified group]

Cause of death	Number of deaths			Mortality rate		
	Total	White	All other	Total	White	All other
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	462	257	205	14.6	10.0	35.1
Ectopic pregnancy-----631	51	20	31	1.6	0.8	5.3
Toxemias of pregnancy and the puerperium, except abortion with toxemia-----636-639	91	48	43	2.9	1.9	7.4
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth-----632, 651-653	53	34	19	1.7	1.3	3.3
Abortions-----640-645	27	13	14	0.9	0.5	2.4
Abortions induced for legal indications-----640, 641	6	1	5	0.2	0.0	0.9
Abortions induced for other reasons-----642	1	-	1	0.0	-	0.2
Spontaneous abortion-----643	7	6	1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other and unspecified abortions-----644, 645	13	6	7	0.4	0.2	1.2
Sepsis of childbirth and the puerperium-----670, 671, 673	96	61	35	3.0	2.4	6.0
All other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630, 633-635, 654-662, 672, 674-678	143	80	63	4.5	3.1	10.8
Delivery without mention of complications-----650	1	1	-	0.0	0.0	-

Table 12. AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES, BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1974

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths. Based on age-specific death rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in specified group. Computed by the direct method, using as the standard population the age distribution of the total population of the United States as enumerated in 1940]

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Total			White			All other		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All causes-----	666.2	877.8	492.9	635.4	843.0	466.4	301.3	1,149.1	693.1
Major cardiovascular diseases-----390-448	310.8	413.7	228.1	302.9	409.1	217.8	374.6	449.1	313.5
Diseases of heart-----390-398, 402, 404, 410-429	232.7	323.6	159.2	226.8	322.8	152.9	262.8	325.8	210.8
Hypertension-----400, 401, 403	2.1	2.6	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.4	5.6	6.5	5.0
Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	59.9	66.5	54.9	56.4	63.0	51.4	90.9	98.3	84.7
Arteriosclerosis-----440	7.6	8.6	6.9	7.6	8.7	6.9	7.3	8.2	6.6
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	131.8	162.3	109.2	129.0	158.3	107.6	156.6	199.0	122.4
Accidents-----E800-E949	45.0	69.4	23.8	44.3	66.6	22.9	58.5	92.3	29.0
Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	21.8	33.2	10.9	21.7	32.8	11.0	23.2	37.5	10.8
All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	24.2	36.2	12.8	22.6	33.8	12.0	35.3	54.8	18.2
Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474, 480-486	16.9	22.6	12.6	15.7	21.0	12.0	25.4	35.1	17.5
Cirrhosis of liver-----250	14.8	20.7	9.7	13.4	19.0	8.6	25.0	34.0	17.4
Diabetes mellitus-----E850-E859	12.5	12.2	12.7	11.4	11.5	11.2	23.4	18.8	27.1
Suicide-----E860-E878	12.2	16.2	6.7	12.8	19.0	7.1	7.2	11.7	3.3
Homicide-----490-493	10.8	17.3	4.6	6.0	9.3	2.9	44.5	77.9	15.5
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----010-019	9.2	15.9	4.3	9.4	16.4	4.4	6.4	10.4	3.2
Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	1.3	2.1	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.5	4.6	7.2	2.5

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Table 13. NUMBER OF AUTOPSIES AND PERCENT OF DEATHS FOR WHICH AUTOPSIES WERE REPORTED FOR THE 15 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH: UNITED STATES, 1974

[Numbers after causes of death are category numbers of the Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1985]

Rank	Cause of death	Total deaths	Reported autopsies	
			Number	Percent
	All causes-----	1,934,388	355,815	18.4
1	Diseases of heart-----390-399,402,404,410-428	738,171	83,974	11.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-208	380,472	55,079	15.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	207,424	16,702	8.1
4	Accidents-----E800-E849	104,622	41,739	39.9
...	Motor vehicle accident-----E810-E823	46,402	17,842	38.5
...	All other accident-----E800-E807, E825-E849	58,220	23,897	41.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----170-174,480-488	54,777	12,630	23.2
6	Diabetes mellitus-----250	37,323	3,732	10.0
7	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	33,313	11,332	34.0
8	Arteriosclerosis-----440	32,233	1,602	5.0
9	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769,2,768,4-772,774-778	28,788	10,111	35.1
10	Erysipelas, empyema, and actinomycosis-----430-433	22,830	4,751	17.7
11	Suicide-----E950-E959	25,633	10,783	42.0
12	Homicide-----E860-E878	21,485	19,080	88.8
13	Congenital anomalies-----740-758	13,523	6,831	50.9
14	Hepatitis and nephrosis-----580-584	8,068	1,532	19.0
15	Peptic ulcer-----531-533	7,089	2,870	40.6
...	All other causes-----Residual	234,553	69,872	29.7

Table 14. AVERAGE NUMBER OF DEATHS PER DAY FOR DAYS OF WEEK, FOR SELECTED CAUSES: UNITED STATES, 1974

[Deaths include those to nonresidents of the United States]

Day of week	All causes	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	Suicide (E950-E959)	Homicide (E860-E878)
All days ¹ -----	5,305	128	70	59
Sunday ² -----	5,302	150	70	71
Monday ² -----	5,342	103	76	52
Tuesday ² -----	5,264	102	72	52
Wednesday ² -----	5,243	105	71	45
Thursday ² -----	5,251	110	68	49
Friday ² -----	5,297	136	69	58
Saturday ² -----	5,422	182	66	54

¹Number of deaths in 1974 from selected cause or causes divided by 365.

²Number of deaths on specified day of week in 1974 from selected cause or causes divided by number of times specified day of week occurred in 1974.

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Data not available	---
Category not applicable
Quantity zero	-
Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05	0.0
Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision	*

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