

Table 109. Deaths and Death Rates by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1970 to 2008

[1,921 represents 1,921,000. Rates are per 1,000 population for specified groups. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States and fetal deaths. For explanation of age adjustment, see text, this section. Data for Hispanic origin and specified races other than White and Black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between reporting Hispanic origin and race on death certificates and censuses and surveys]

Sex and race	1970	1980	1990	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ¹
Deaths² (1,000)	1,921	1,990	2,148	2,403	2,443	2,448	2,398	2,448	2,426	2,424	2,473
Male ² (1,000)	1,078	1,075	1,113	1,178	1,199	1,202	1,182	1,208	1,202	1,204	1,227
Female ² (1,000)	843	915	1,035	1,226	1,244	1,246	1,216	1,240	1,224	1,220	1,246
White (1,000)	1,682	1,739	1,853	2,071	2,103	2,104	2,057	2,098	2,078	2,074	2,121
Male (1,000)	942	934	951	1,007	1,025	1,026	1,007	1,028	1,022	1,024	1,047
Female (1,000)	740	805	902	1,064	1,077	1,078	1,049	1,070	1,055	1,050	1,074
Black (1,000)	226	233	265	286	290	291	287	293	290	290	289
Male (1,000)	128	130	145	145	147	148	146	149	149	148	147
Female (1,000)	98	103	120	141	143	143	141	144	141	141	142
Asian or Pacific Islander (1,000)	(NA)	11	21	35	38	40	41	43	45	46	48
Male (1,000)	(NA)	7	12	19	20	21	21	23	23	24	25
Female (1,000)	(NA)	4	9	16	18	19	19	20	21	22	23
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut (1,000) ..	6	7	8	11	12	13	13	14	14	14	15
Male (1,000)	3	4	5	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8
Female (1,000)	2	3	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	7
Hispanic origin ³	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107	117	122	122	131	133	136	140
Male (1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60	66	68	69	74	74	76	77
Female (1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47	51	54	54	57	59	60	63
Non-Hispanic, White (1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,960	1,982	1,979	1,933	1,967	1,945	1,940	1,981
Male (1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	945	958	956	938	954	948	949	969
Female (1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,015	1,024	1,023	995	1,013	997	991	1,012
Death rates²	9.5	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.1
Male ²	10.9	9.8	9.2	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2
Female ²	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1
White	9.5	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.6
Male	10.9	9.8	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6
Female	8.1	8.1	8.5	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.7
Black	10.0	8.8	8.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2
Male	11.9	10.3	10.1	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6
Female	8.3	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	(NA)	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
Male	(NA)	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Female	(NA)	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	(NA)	4.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Male	(NA)	6.0	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
Female	(NA)	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Hispanic origin ³	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Male	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Female	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Non-Hispanic, White	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.8
Male	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.8
Female	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.0	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.9
Age-adjusted death rates^{2,4}	12.2	10.4	9.4	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6
Male ²	15.4	13.5	12.0	10.5	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.0
Female ²	9.7	8.2	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4
White	11.9	10.1	9.1	8.5	8.3	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5
Male	15.1	13.2	11.7	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9
Female	9.4	8.0	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.4
Black	15.2	13.1	12.5	11.2	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.2	9.8	9.6	9.4
Male	18.7	17.0	16.4	14.0	13.4	13.2	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.5
Female	12.3	10.3	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	(NA)	5.9	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
Male	(NA)	7.9	7.2	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9
Female	(NA)	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	(NA)	8.7	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1
Male	(NA)	11.1	9.2	8.4	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.2
Female	(NA)	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2
Hispanic origin ³	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4
Male	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.9	8.2	7.5	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.3
Female	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5
Non-Hispanic, White	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7
Male	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.7	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.1
Female	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5

NA Not available. ¹Data are preliminary. ²Includes other races not shown separately. ³Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ⁴Age-adjusted death rates are better indicators than crude death rates for showing changes in the risk of death over time when the age distribution of the population is changing, and for comparing the mortality of population subgroups that have different age compositions. All age-adjusted death rates are standardized to the year 2000 population.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2008, Vol. 59, No. 2, December 2010, and Deaths: Final Data for 2007, Vol. 58, No. 19, May 2010.