

Table 121. Deaths by Age and Selected Causes: 2007

[Deaths are classified according to the tenth revision of the International Classification of Diseases. See Appendix III]

Cause of death	All ages ¹	Under 1 year	1 to 4 years	5 to 14 years	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over
All causes²	2,423,712	29,138	4,703	6,147	33,982	42,572	79,606	184,686	287,110	389,238	652,682	713,647
Septicemia.....	34,828	283	78	74	160	297	910	2,431	4,231	6,345	10,403	9,614
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease.....	11,295	5	4	10	160	1,091	3,572	4,156	1,721	448	109	16
Malignant neoplasms ²	562,875	72	364	959	1,653	3,463	13,288	50,167	103,171	138,466	163,608	87,656
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus.....	13,592	—	—	—	5	28	246	1,452	3,379	3,726	3,376	1,380
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum, and anus.....	53,586	—	—	1	35	275	1,302	4,793	9,058	11,634	15,417	11,069
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts.....	17,146	6	19	25	38	90	368	2,503	4,181	3,884	4,266	1,766
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas.....	34,117	—	—	2	5	52	538	2,808	6,507	8,671	10,317	5,217
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung.....	158,760	1	1	4	25	135	1,852	12,480	31,216	48,157	48,358	16,528
Malignant neoplasm of breast.....	40,970	—	—	—	15	344	2,184	5,990	8,756	8,179	9,075	6,426
Malignant neoplasm of ovary.....	14,621	—	—	—	28	79	352	1,532	2,997	3,616	3,946	2,071
Malignant neoplasm of prostate.....	29,093	—	1	—	1	1	21	428	2,271	5,716	11,257	9,397
Malignant neoplasm of bladder.....	13,843	1	—	—	—	7	93	570	1,564	2,817	5,009	3,782
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue ²	54,991	26	111	352	630	771	1,464	3,606	7,694	12,223	17,884	10,228
Non-Hodgkins lymphoma.....	20,528	2	5	33	133	206	516	1,392	2,922	4,476	6,868	3,975
Leukemia.....	21,825	21	106	314	428	438	657	1,362	2,801	4,611	6,858	4,228
Diabetes mellitus.....	71,382	7	5	21	168	610	1,984	5,753	11,304	15,112	21,189	15,227
Parkinson's disease.....	20,058	—	—	—	2	12	60	396	396	2,310	9,363	7,911
Alzheimer's disease.....	74,632	—	—	—	—	1	8	95	728	3,984	23,009	46,804
Major cardiovascular diseases ²	806,156	571	230	338	1,369	3,950	14,867	46,280	80,797	115,623	229,050	313,044
Diseases of heart ²	616,067	424	173	241	1,084	3,223	11,839	37,434	65,527	89,589	171,257	235,249
Hypertensive heart disease.....	30,780	1	1	—	44	338	1,372	3,604	4,487	4,009	6,324	10,598
Ischemic heart diseases.....	406,351	24	8	21	151	1,048	6,219	24,390	46,164	63,027	116,152	149,126
Acute myocardial infarction.....	132,968	10	4	11	54	400	2,402	9,467	17,835	23,441	37,629	41,711
Heart failure.....	56,565	21	11	12	43	87	317	1,073	2,758	5,749	15,935	30,558
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease.....	23,965	1	1	—	23	85	384	1,235	2,124	3,133	6,442	10,536
Cerebrovascular diseases.....	135,952	132	52	83	195	505	2,133	6,385	10,500	18,007	41,979	55,975
Influenza and pneumonia.....	52,717	222	109	103	163	331	784	1,909	3,152	5,547	14,859	25,535
Pneumonia.....	52,306	209	90	68	153	322	771	1,890	3,115	5,509	14,780	25,396
Chronic lower respiratory diseases ²	127,924	43	57	118	149	263	796	4,153	12,777	28,664	48,041	32,857
Emphysema.....	12,790	3	—	1	1	10	60	486	1,590	3,294	4,835	2,509
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids.....	16,988	10	8	16	47	70	154	436	884	1,724	5,187	8,451
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis.....	29,165	4	4	—	30	384	2,570	8,212	8,004	5,167	3,694	1,093
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis ²	46,448	144	22	24	86	261	754	2,233	4,440	7,752	14,711	16,021
Renal failure.....	43,263	138	16	18	77	237	696	2,091	4,205	7,330	13,718	14,737
Accidents (unintentional injuries) ²	123,706	1,285	1,588	2,194	15,897	14,977	16,931	20,315	12,193	8,753	13,736	15,803
Transport accidents.....	46,844	127	581	1,374	10,928	7,452	6,829	7,199	4,838	3,194	2,983	1,326
Motor vehicle accidents.....	43,945	124	551	1,285	10,568	7,087	6,370	6,530	4,359	2,940	2,845	1,477
Nontransport accidents.....	76,862	1,158	1,007	820	4,969	7,525	10,102	13,116	7,355	5,559	10,753	14,277
Falls.....	22,631	24	36	32	233	334	593	1,304	1,739	2,594	6,552	9,188
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances.....	29,846	19	34	81	3,159	5,700	7,575	9,006	3,120	602	355	192
Intentional self-harm (suicide).....	34,598	(NA)	(NA)	184	4,140	5,278	6,722	7,778	5,069	2,444	2,119	858
Assault (homicide).....	18,361	352	398	346	5,551	4,758	3,052	2,140	980	411	268	80
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms.....	12,632	15	48	201	4,669	3,751	2,038	1,159	446	185	88	23
Enterocolitis due to clostridium difficile.....	6,372	4	1	1	4	14	31	107	313	876	2,338	2,647

— Represents zero. NA Not available. ¹ Includes persons with age not stated, not shown separately. ² Includes other causes, not shown separately.
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