

Data Brief 395: Mortality in the United States, 2019

Data table for Figure 4. Number of deaths, percentage of total deaths, and age-adjusted death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 2019: United States, 2018 and 2019

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision</i> [ICD–10])	2018			2019		
		Number	Percent	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Percent	Rate <sup>2</sup>
...	All causes	2,839,205	100.0	723.6	2,854,838	100.0	715.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	655,381	23.1	163.6	659,041	23.1	161.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	599,274	21.1	149.1	599,601	21.0	146.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	167,127	5.9	48.0	173,040	6.1	49.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	159,486	5.6	39.7	156,979	5.5	38.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	147,810	5.2	37.1	150,005	5.3	37.0
6	Alzheimer disease (G30)	122,019	4.3	30.5	121,499	4.3	29.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	84,946	3.0	21.4	87,647	3.1	21.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	51,386	1.8	12.9	51,565	1.8	12.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	59,120	2.1	14.9	49,783	1.7	12.3
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	48,344	1.7	14.2	47,511	1.7	13.9
...	All other causes (residual)	744,312	26.2	...	758,167	26.6	...

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Code not included in ICD–10.

<sup>2</sup>Based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.