

Cause of Deaths in the United States (1999–2015)

This study analyses the leading causes of death in the United States of America between 1999 and 2015.

Data Gathering

It's important to gather a study's data set from a reliable source; it's also important to use an updated and accurate data set to get unbiased findings. The data set in this case study comes from open data from the U.S. government, which can be accessed through

<https://data.gov>.

You can download it from here:

<https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/age-adjusted-death-ratesfor-the-top-10-leading-causes-of-death-united-states-2013>

In this exercise, you will attempt to answer the following questions:

- What is the total number of records in the dataset?
- What were the causes of death in this data set?
- What was the total number of deaths in the United States from 1999 to 2015?
- What is the number of deaths per each year from 1999 to 2015?
- Which ten states had the highest number of deaths overall?
- What were the top causes of deaths in the United States during this period?