



National Center for Health Statistics

Leading Causes of Death

Data are for the U.S.

Number of deaths for leading causes of death

- Heart disease: 702,880
- Cancer: 608,371
- Accidents (unintentional injuries): 227,039
- COVID-19: 186,552
- Stroke (cerebrovascular diseases): 165,393
- Chronic lower respiratory diseases: 147,382
- Alzheimer’s disease: 120,122
- Diabetes: 101,209
- Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis: 57,937
- Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis: 54,803

Source: [Mortality in the United States, 2022, data table for figure 4](#)

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- [Deaths and mortality](#)

More data

- [Provisional Leading Causes of Death for 2023 – CDC Wonder](#)
- [Deaths: Final Data for 2021](#) [PDF – 4 MB]
- [Deaths: Leading Causes for 2021](#) [PDF – 3 MB]
- [Trends in Leading causes of death from Health, United States](#)
- [Death Rates by Marital Status for Leading Causes of Death: United States, 2010-2019](#) [PDF – 332 KB]

More data: query tools

- [CDC Wonder – Underlying Cause of Death](#)

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- [Linked birth and infant death data](#)

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