

**Leading Causes
of Death
&
Probabilities
of Dying,
United States,
1975 and 1976**

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FOREWORD

At the beginning of the century, the infectious diseases were the most conspicuous causes of death. Influenza and pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid fever, and measles occupied prominent positions among the ten leading killers in the country. With the exception of influenza, all have been drastically reduced through sanitation, immunization, and antibiotic treatment. They represent a group of conditions which were vulnerable to specific preventive measures. For example, chlorination made drinking water safe, immunization prevented poliomyelitis, anti-tuberculosis drugs not only cured patients with tuberculosis, but prevented its appearance in infected people and interrupted transmission in the community. Controlling the infectious diseases required organized public health efforts but demanded relatively little commitment from individual recipients of the benefits.

Today's foremost killers are the chronic diseases, accidents, and violence. They do not appear to be vulnerable to specific, short-term preventive measures. Preventing deaths due to these problems will require the simultaneous reduction of several health risks over long periods of time, clearly demanding a much greater commitment of both the individual and the community.

To understand the risks faced by Americans today, we must examine today's most important health problems and identify the factors which produce those problems. Unfortunately, selecting the "most important health problems" is not easy. Any group of experts meeting to select the nation's "foremost health problems" could produce as many different priorities as there are experts. They would confront a bewildering array of problems: diseases that quickly kill; those that shorten life span less dramatically; those that do not kill but produce suffering or disrupt the quality of life. Moreover, in a cost-conscious society, the costs of disease cannot be ignored.

Which criteria should one use for selecting the "most important" health problems? A beginning is necessary, and we have selected death. The best available data on health problems are those on death. Death is the ultimate unwanted health event for most people. It is a definitive event. The nation has been keeping records on the causes of death for many years and there is much information. The same cannot be said for other measures of health problems, such as the incidence of illness, loss of productivity, hospitalization, physician visits, human suffering, and economic loss.

In the booklet "Ten Leading Causes of Death in the United States, 1975," we used the Canadian concept of "health fields" to explore the nature of the leading causes of death.¹ In this ingenious system, all causes of death and disease are viewed as having four contributing elements: (1) the existing system of health care, (2) environmental factors, (3) lifestyle or behavioral factors, and (4) human biological factors.²

Presumably, the first three present clear opportunities for prevention by correcting a defect in health care, eliminating health hazards in the environment, or altering behavior. The fourth, human biology, is an area in which scientific discovery will be necessary to permit effective preventive measures.

We also used Dever's method, which amends the Canadian system by assigning certain proportional quantities (a specific percentage) to each of these factors based on their contribution to each health problem. Hence, cancer of the lung, while primarily related to lifestyle (smoking), also receives significant contributions from environment (e.g., if the subject is an asbestos worker) and also from inadequacies in health care (e.g., if the subject was suddenly discovered to have lung cancer when the condition was far advanced). This analysis suggests that factors of lifestyle account for over half of the deaths experienced in the United States. Environmental causes account for 20 percent. Another 20 percent of deaths is related to human biological complications which currently lie beyond effective intervention. Only about 10 percent of deaths are caused by inadequacies in health care.³

¹ "Ten Leading Causes of Death in the United States, 1975," HEW, PHS, CDC, BSS, HAPPS.

² Marc Lalonde: "A New Perspective on the Health of Canadians," Office of the Canadian Minister of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, 1974.

³ G.E.A. Dever: "An Epidemiological Model For Health Policy Analysis," *Social Indicators Research* 2, 1977, pp. 453-66.

In spite of all, the implications of this analysis are most encouraging. Environmental causes should be amenable to societal intervention. Factors of lifestyle should be amenable to personal intervention by an individual who is informed about his unhealthy behavior and who is supported in any attempts at favorable change. Inadequacies in the health care delivery system—within the limits of available resources—should be correctable as they are identified. Though the human biological complications may appear momentarily beyond effective influence, there will be scientific discoveries, such as pacemakers for heart conditions, opening this area to improvement in the future.

Section II of “Ten Leading Causes of Death in the United States, 1975” listed the causes of death in the United States according to the frequency with which they rob persons of potential life they might otherwise expect to enjoy. The high number of homicides is a tragic example. Assuming that a life is expected to span 75 years, a 25-year-old person who is murdered has lost 50 years of potential life. Because homicides cut down the productive years, such a death is much more significant than the death of a person of heart disease at age 74. However, in that booklet we dealt with overall or average patterns for the nation as a whole. Dealing with averages obscures the fact that there are very large variations in the frequency of death from the different causes. It is clear that at various points in life Americans die from many different causes.

This booklet presents the ten leading causes of death in the United States for 1975 and 1976 by age, race, and sex-specific groups. In addition, the probabilities of dying during the specified age interval are given.⁴

These data reveal that there are certain groups which may be considered as being at “high risk” for certain conditions. For example, page 69 lists the top 10 causes of death for males of races other than white, ages 25-29. Note that the rate of death due to homicide is almost 10 times that for white males of the same age. Deaths due to accidents are distinctly much more prevalent among men than among women.

In addition to these major variables in risk, there are specific characteristics which correlate with specific risks. The children of alcoholics have a higher risk of acquiring alcoholism; some genetic diseases occur only in specific ethnic groups; smokers and heavy drinkers have a significantly higher risk of death from several diseases; workers exposed to certain chemicals have much higher risks of developing cancer, etc.

Death is, of course, not the only health event worthy of consideration. Suffering, incapacity, hospitalization, disability, loss of employment—all of these are important. A woman who suffers a surgical “pelvic cleanout” as a result of a gonorrhoeal infection is sterile and dependent on hormone replacement therapy for life. She has suffered a personal health catastrophe though she lives a full life without further illness. She would not “count” in the death-oriented analysis shown here. There are obvious weaknesses in dealing only, or even primarily, with death as the criterion for selecting major health problems. However, the general features of risk, and the nature of the health problems confronting us, can be clearly deduced from the analysis of mortality data. The challenge is to acquire better information on the frequency of diseases, the disability produced, hospitalization, loss of employment, and other costs, so that precise estimates of risk can be made and more pertinent prevention strategies be developed.

The following explanations may assist the reader in interpreting the meaning of the tables.

1. The column headed “Causes of Death” represents the ten leading causes of death for the specified age group. They are listed in descending order of significance.
2. The “rate per 100,000 population” measures the frequency with which individuals in that particular age-race-sex group died of a specified cause during either 1975 or 1976.
3. The “percent of all causes” represents the percent of all deaths in that age-race-sex group that were attributable to the corresponding cause. It should be noted that no individual cause contained in the “all other” category would have a larger percentage than that of the least significant cause indicated in the table.

⁴These probabilities were derived by means of the Reed-Merrill formulae for constructing abridged life tables. This procedure gives the chance in 100,000 of an individual dying from all causes. The cause-specific probabilities are then obtained by apportioning the previously calculated “all causes” figure according to the proportional contribution of each specific cause. In other words, these figures were derived by multiplying the “all causes” probabilities of dying by the percent of all deaths that were due to the specific causes within each age-race-sex group.

4. The column headed "Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause" represents the probability that an individual in a particular race-sex group will die while he/she is in a specified age group. It should be noted that this figure is available only for those cohorts between 5 and 75 years of age. In the age groups less than 5 years, the accuracy of the abridged life table method is less than desired. For those persons 75 or more years, the probability that they will die while over 75 years is obviously equal to one.⁵

These tables are unique in that they estimate the risks which lie ahead for an individual as he passes from age group to age group. Rarely can the cause of anyone's death be predicted. However, the outcome can be influenced by "playing the percentages." The tables present the "odds." For the great majority of Americans, the die is not yet cast. By what we do as individuals and communities, we can affect the risks—for better or for worse.

⁵Our acknowledgement to Harvey Geller and Greg Steele for the column heading "Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause," taken from the booklet "Probability Tables of Death in the Next Ten Years From Specific Causes," Health Hazard Appraisal, Methodist Hospital of Indiana, 1972.

**ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES
TO THE HEALTH FIELD COMPONENTS 1974, 1975, and 1976**

Health Field Components	Federal Outlay (Millions)		
	1974	1975*	1976*
Total federal health expenditures	29,189	35,044	37,699
Systems of health care organization	26,216	31,601	34,197
Training and education	1,146	1,324	1,145
Construction of health care facilities	761	967	1,108
Improving organization and delivery	392	527	596
Provision of hospital and medical services	23,918	28,783	31,348
Direct federal service	4,797	5,390	5,828
Indirect services	19,120	23,393	25,520
Percent of total federal health expenditures	89.8%	90.1%	90.7%
Life Style	420	458	405
Disease prevention and control	420	458	405
Percent of total federal health expenditures	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Environment	468	561	583
Environmental control	90	129	137
Consumer safety	378	432	446
Percent of total federal health expenditures	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
Human biology	2,085	2,424	2,512
Health research	2,085	2,424	2,512
Percent of total federal health expenditures	7.1%	6.9%	6.7%

Source:

Dever, G. E. Alan
Guidelines for Health Status Measurement
Georgia Department of Human Resources,
February 1977

*Estimated

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP - ALL AGES

TOTAL POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	336.2	37.8	Diseases of Heart	337.2	37.9
Malignant Neoplasms	171.6	19.3	Malignant Neoplasms	175.8	19.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	91.1	10.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	87.9	9.9
All Other Accidents	26.8	3.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	28.8	3.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	26.1	2.9	All Other Accidents	25.0	2.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21.5	2.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	21.9	2.5
Diabetes	16.5	1.9	Diabetes	16.1	1.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	14.8	1.7	Cirrhosis of Liver	14.7	1.6
Arteriosclerosis	13.6	1.5	Arteriosclerosis	13.7	1.5
Suicide	12.7	1.4	Suicide	12.5	1.4
All Other Causes	157.6	17.8	All Other Causes	156.0	17.6
All Causes	888.5	100.0	All Causes	889.6	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP - ALL AGES

WHITE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	350.0	39.0	Diseases of Heart	351.3	39.1
Malignant Neoplasms	175.8	19.6	Malignant Neoplasms	180.2	20.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	92.2	10.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	88.9	9.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	26.4	2.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	29.3	3.3
All Other Accidents	25.9	2.9	All Other Accidents	24.2	2.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21.5	2.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	22.1	2.4
Diabetes	15.9	1.8	Diabetes	15.4	1.7
Arteriosclerosis	14.5	1.6	Arteriosclerosis	14.7	1.6
Cirrhosis of Liver	14.2	1.6	Cirrhosis of Liver	14.0	1.6
Suicide	13.6	1.5	Suicide	13.3	1.5
All Other Causes	146.8	16.4	All Other Causes	146.0	16.2
All Causes	896.8	100.0	All Causes	899.4	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP - ALL AGES

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

1 9 7 5

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	244.4	29.3
Malignant Neoplasms	144.0	17.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	83.7	10.0
Homicide	37.1	4.5
All Other Accidents	33.3	4.0
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	27.8	3.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	24.6	3.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21.4	2.6
Diabetes	20.6	2.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	19.0	2.3
All Other Causes	177.7	21.2
All Causes	833.6	100.0

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	244.8	29.7
Malignant Neoplasms	147.1	17.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	80.9	9.8
Homicide	33.2	4.0
All Other Accidents	30.3	3.7
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	26.6	3.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	25.5	3.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20.9	2.5
Diabetes	20.2	2.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	19.0	2.3
All Other Causes	176.3	21.5
All Causes	824.8	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP - ALL AGES

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	385.2	38.0
Malignant Neoplasms	192.3	19.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	81.3	8.0
All Other Accidents	37.4	3.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.4	3.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	29.4	2.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	20.1	2.0
Suicide	18.9	1.9
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	18.3	1.8
Homicide	16.0	1.6
All Other Causes	181.9	17.9
All Causes	1,013.2	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	383.5	38.1
Malignant Neoplasms	196.6	19.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	77.1	7.7
All Other Accidents	34.7	3.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.6	3.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	31.1	3.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	19.8	2.0
Suicide	18.7	1.8
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	17.0	1.7
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	15.3	1.5
All Other Causes	180.5	18.0
All Causes	1,006.9	100.0

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP - ALL AGES

WHITE MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	401.1	39.5
Malignant Neoplasms	194.8	19.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	81.1	8.0
All Other Accidents	35.5	3.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.2	3.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	29.0	2.9
Suicide	20.1	2.0
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	19.7	1.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	19.3	1.9
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	15.8	1.6
All Other Causes	166.7	16.3
All Causes	1,015.3	100.0

<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	399.4	39.5
Malignant Neoplasms	199.2	19.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	76.8	7.6
All Other Accidents	33.0	3.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.5	3.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	31.0	3.1
Suicide	19.8	2.0
Cirrhosis of Liver	18.9	1.9
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	18.3	1.8
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	16.2	1.6
All Other Causes	165.3	16.3
All Causes	1,010.4	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP - ALL AGES

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	277.1	27.7	Diseases of Heart	276.5	28.1
Malignant Neoplasms	175.3	17.5	Malignant Neoplasms	179.2	18.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	82.4	8.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	79.3	8.1
Homicide	62.6	6.3	Homicide	55.8	5.7
All Other Accidents	50.2	5.0	All Other Accidents	45.8	4.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	33.8	3.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.9	3.3
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	32.1	3.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	32.2	3.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	31.8	3.2	Certain Causes in Early Infancy	31.1	3.2
Cirrhosis of Liver	25.3	2.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	25.4	2.6
Diabetes	15.7	1.6	Diabetes	15.5	1.6
All Other Causes	212.8	21.3	All Other Causes	209.8	21.3
All Causes	999.1	100.0	All Causes	983.5	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP - ALL AGES

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	289.7	37.6
Malignant Neoplasms	152.1	19.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	100.4	13.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	23.1	3.0
Diabetes	19.0	2.5
All Other Accidents	16.8	2.2
Arteriosclerosis	15.6	2.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.2	1.5
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	10.3	1.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	9.9	1.3
All Other Causes	122.2	15.9
All Causes	770.3	100.0

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	293.4	37.7
Malignant Neoplasms	156.0	20.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	98.0	12.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	26.6	3.4
Diabetes	18.6	2.4
Arteriosclerosis	15.9	2.0
All Other Accidents	15.9	2.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.8	1.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	9.8	1.3
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	9.6	1.2
All Other Causes	122.6	15.9
All Causes	778.2	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP - ALL AGES

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	301.3	38.4	Diseases of Heart	305.5	38.5
Malignant Neoplasms	157.7	20.1	Malignant Neoplasms	162.0	20.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	102.8	13.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	100.5	12.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	23.9	3.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	27.8	3.5
Diabetes	18.1	2.3	Diabetes	17.7	2.2
Arteriosclerosis	16.9	2.2	Arteriosclerosis	17.2	2.2
All Other Accidents	16.7	2.1	All Other Accidents	15.8	2.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.4	1.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.1	1.5
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	9.6	1.2	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	9.8	1.2
Cirrhosis of Liver	9.4	1.2	Cirrhosis of Liver	9.3	1.2
All Other Causes	116.0	14.9	All Other Causes	115.9	14.6
All Causes	783.8	100.0	All Causes	793.6	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP - ALL AGES

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	214.7	31.5
Malignant Neoplasms	115.5	16.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	84.9	12.4
Diabetes	25.1	3.7
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	24.0	3.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	18.0	2.6
All Other Accidents	17.9	2.6
Homicide	13.8	2.0
Cirrhosis of Liver	13.2	1.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.0	1.5
All Other Causes	145.4	21.4
All Causes	682.5	100.0

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	215.9	31.7
Malignant Neoplasms	117.8	17.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	82.3	12.1
Diabetes	24.5	3.6
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	22.5	3.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	19.3	2.8
All Other Accidents	16.3	2.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	13.1	1.9
Homicide	12.5	1.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.0	1.5
All Other Causes	145.8	21.6
All Causes	680.0	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths
Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP < 1

TOTAL POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	863.4	52.6	Certain Causes in Early Infancy	818.5	51.3
Congenital Anomalies	278.7	17.0	Congenital Anomalies	275.8	17.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	71.5	4.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	64.8	4.1
All Other Accidents	35.1	2.1	Septicemia	35.6	2.2
Septicemia	31.6	1.9	All Other Accidents	33.4	2.1
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	23.2	1.4	Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	23.7	1.5
Diseases of Heart	20.3	1.2	Diseases of Heart	23.1	1.4
Meningitis	19.0	1.2	Meningitis	18.2	1.1
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	14.5	0.9	Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	15.8	1.0
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	9.1	0.5	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	10.4	0.6
All Other Causes	274.5	16.8	All Other Causes	275.7	17.4
All Causes	1,640.9	100.0	All Causes	1,595.0	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP < 1

WHITE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	735.7	52.1	Certain Causes in Early Infancy	683.0	50.4
Congenital Anomalies	276.8	19.6	Congenital Anomalies	269.9	19.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	55.1	3.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	48.8	3.6
All Other Accidents	28.0	2.0	Septicemia	29.4	2.2
Septicemia	25.9	1.8	All Other Accidents	28.1	2.1
Diseases of Heart	17.7	1.3	Diseases of Heart	19.0	1.4
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	15.5	1.1	Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	15.3	1.1
Meningitis	14.3	1.0	Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	15.2	1.1
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	13.8	1.0	Meningitis	14.8	1.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.2	0.6	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	9.2	0.7
All Other Causes	222.0	15.6	All Other Causes	223.5	16.4
All Causes	1,413.0	100.0	All Causes	1,356.2	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP < 1

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

1 9 7 5

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	1,493.3	54.0
Congenital Anomalies	288.2	10.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	152.4	5.5
All Other Accidents	70.3	2.5
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	61.1	2.2
Septicemia	59.7	2.2
Meningitis	41.8	1.5
Diseases of Heart	33.3	1.2
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	17.7	0.6
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	17.3	0.6
All Other Causes	530.2	19.3
All Causes	2,765.3	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	1,491.3	53.6
Congenital Anomalies	304.5	11.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	144.4	5.2
Septicemia	66.3	2.4
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	65.5	2.3
All Other Accidents	60.0	2.2
Diseases of Heart	43.6	1.6
Meningitis	34.7	1.2
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	18.5	0.7
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	16.4	0.6
All Other Causes	534.0	19.2
All Causes	2,781.5	100.0

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP < 1

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	972.3	53.2	Certain Causes in Early Infancy	914.7	51.9
Congenital Anomalies	298.4	16.3	Congenital Anomalies	288.8	16.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	78.1	4.3	Influenza & Pneumonia	70.1	4.0
All Other Accidents	37.4	2.0	Septicemia	38.9	2.2
Septicemia	36.1	2.0	All Other Accidents	38.6	2.2
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	25.3	1.4	Diseases of Heart	26.1	1.5
Diseases of Heart	22.0	1.2	Enteritis & Other Diarrhead Diseases	25.2	1.4
Meningitis	21.1	1.2	Meningitis	19.5	1.1
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	16.1	0.9	Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	18.4	1.0
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	9.8	0.5	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	11.6	0.7
All Other Causes	312.7	21.0	All Other Causes	340.7	17.6
All Causes	1,829.3	100.0	All Causes	1,762.6	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP < 1

WHITE MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	842.3	52.8	Certain Causes in Early Infancy	770.2	50.9
Congenital Anomalies	296.6	18.6	Congenital Anomalies	284.0	18.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	59.9	3.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	52.4	3.5
Septicemia	30.6	1.9	Septicemia	33.2	2.2
All Other Accidents	30.2	1.9	All Other Accidents	33.1	2.2
Diseases of Heart	19.3	1.2	Diseases of Heart	22.3	1.5
Meningitis	16.5	1.0	Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	17.5	1.2
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	16.2	1.0	Meningitis	16.8	1.1
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	15.5	1.0	Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	16.6	1.1
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	8.0	0.5	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	10.3	0.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.0	0.5			
All Other Causes	251.3	15.8	All Other Causes	255.4	16.8
All Causes	1,594.4	100.0	All Causes	1,511.8	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP < 1

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	1,620.5	54.0
Congenital Anomalies	307.6	10.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	168.8	5.6
All Other Accidents	73.4	2.5
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	70.3	2.3
Septicemia	63.5	2.1
Meningitis	44.1	1.5
Diseases of Heart	35.4	1.2
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	19.0	0.6
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	18.6	0.6
All Other Causes	579.9	19.3
All Causes	3,001.1	100.0

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	1,635.3	54.3
Congenital Anomalies	312.0	10.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	158.1	5.2
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	68.2	2.3
Septicemia	67.0	2.2
Diseases of Heart	44.6	1.5
Meningitis	32.9	1.1
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	22.9	0.8
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	18.2	0.6
Homicide	14.7	0.5
All Other Causes	638.5	21.1
All Causes	3,012.4	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP < 1

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	749.5	51.9	Certain Causes in Early Infancy	717.4	50.6
Congenital Anomalies	258.1	17.9	Congenital Anomalies	262.1	18.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	64.6	4.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	59.3	4.2
All Other Accidents	32.8	2.3	Septicemia	32.1	2.3
Septicemia	26.9	1.9	All Other Accidents	28.0	2.0
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	20.9	1.5	Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	22.1	1.6
Diseases of Heart	18.6	1.3	Diseases of Heart	20.0	1.4
Meningitis	16.8	1.2	Meningitis	16.8	1.2
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	12.8	0.9	Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	13.1	0.9
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	8.4	0.6	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	9.2	0.6
All Other Causes	234.3	16.0	All Other Causes	238.9	16.7
All Causes	1,443.7	100.0	All Causes	1,419.0	100.0

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP < 1

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	623.7	51.0	Certain Causes in Early Infancy	591.1	49.6
Congenital Anomalies	256.0	21.0	Congenital Anomalies	255.1	21.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	50.0	4.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	44.9	3.8
All Other Accidents	25.7	2.1	Septicemia	25.4	2.1
Septicemia	20.9	1.7	All Other Accidents	22.8	1.9
Diseases of Heart	16.0	1.3	Diseases of Heart	15.5	1.3
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	14.7	1.2	Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	13.9	1.2
Meningitis	12.1	1.0	Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	12.9	1.1
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	12.0	1.0	Meningitis	12.8	1.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.4	0.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.4	0.7
All Other Causes	182.8	14.9	All Other Causes	189.3	15.8
All Causes	1,222.3	100.0	All Causes	1,192.1	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP < 1

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Certain Causes in Early Infancy	1,362.5	54.0	Certain Causes in Early Infancy	1,342.2	52.8
Congenital Anomalies	268.4	10.6	Congenital Anomalies	297.6	11.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	135.5	5.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	130.1	5.1
All Other Accidents	67.2	2.7	Septicemia	65.5	2.6
Septicemia	55.9	2.2	Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	62.6	2.5
Enteritis & Other Diarrheal Diseases	51.6	2.0	All Other Accidents	53.4	2.1
Meningitis	39.5	1.6	Diseases of Heart	42.6	1.7
Diseases of Heart	31.3	1.2	Meningitis	36.5	1.4
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	16.4	0.7	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	14.5	0.6
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	16.0	0.6	Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	14.0	0.5
All Other Causes	478.7	19.0	All Other Causes	483.2	19.0
All Causes	2,523.0	100.0	All Causes	2,542.2	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 1-4

TOTAL POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
All Other Accidents	17.9	25.3	All Other Accidents	17.4	25.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.3	14.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.5	15.0
Congenital Anomalies	8.9	12.6	Congenital Anomalies	9.0	12.9
Malignant Neoplasms	5.5	7.9	Malignant Neoplasms	5.3	7.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	4.1	5.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.9	5.6
Homicide	2.5	3.5	Homicide	2.5	3.6
Diseases of Heart	1.8	2.5	Diseases of Heart	1.8	2.6
Meningitis	1.7	2.4	Meningitis	1.8	2.6
Other External Causes	1.1	1.6	Other External Causes	1.2	1.7
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.1	1.5	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.1	1.6
All Other Causes	15.9	22.3	All Other Causes	15.4	21.8
All Causes	70.8	100.0	All Causes	69.9	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 1-4

WHITE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
All Other Accidents	16.2	25.1	All Other Accidents	16.0	25.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.6	14.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.9	15.5
Congenital Anomalies	8.8	13.6	Congenital Anomalies	8.8	13.8
Malignant Neoplasms	5.7	8.9	Malignant Neoplasms	5.6	8.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.5	5.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.1	4.9
Meningitis	1.7	2.6	Meningitis	1.7	2.6
Homicide	1.6	2.4	Homicide	1.6	2.6
Diseases of Heart	1.5	2.4	Diseases of Heart	1.6	2.5
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.0	1.5	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.1	1.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.8	1.2	Meningococcal Infection	0.7	1.1
All Other Causes	14.0	21.9	All Other Causes	14.0	21.6
All Causes	64.4	100.0	All Causes	64.1	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 1-4

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
All Other Accidents	26.0	25.8	All Other Accidents	23.9	24.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	13.8	13.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	13.1	13.5
Congenital Anomalies	9.5	9.4	Congenital Anomalies	10.0	10.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	7.0	6.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	7.5	7.8
Homicide	6.8	6.7	Homicide	6.4	6.6
Malignant Neoplasms	4.9	4.8	Malignant Neoplasms	4.1	4.2
Other External Causes	3.2	3.2	Other External Causes	3.4	3.5
Diseases of Heart	3.0	3.0	Diseases of Heart	2.8	2.9
Anemias	2.2	2.1	Meningitis	2.3	2.4
Meningitis	1.7	1.7	Anemias	1.9	1.9
All Other Causes	22.9	22.7	All Other Causes	21.5	22.1
All Causes	101.0	100.0	All Causes	96.9	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 1-4

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
All Other Accidents	20.9	26.8	All Other Accidents	21.2	27.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.9	15.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.9	15.3
Congenital Anomalies	8.5	11.0	Congenital Anomalies	8.7	11.2
Malignant Neoplasms	6.1	7.8	Malignant Neoplasms	5.6	7.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	4.1	5.3	Influenza & Pneumonia	4.0	5.1
Homicide	2.9	3.7	Homicide	2.4	3.1
Diseases of Heart	2.0	2.5	Meningitis	2.4	3.1
Meningitis	1.9	2.4	Diseases of Heart	2.1	2.7
Other External Causes	1.3	1.7	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.2	1.6
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.0	1.3	Other External Causes	1.2	1.5
All Other Causes	17.3	22.3	All Other Causes	17.4	22.0
All Causes	77.8	100.0	All Causes	78.1	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 1-4

WHITE MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
All Other Accidents	19.2	19.2	All Other Accidents	19.7	27.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.9	15.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.3	15.8
Congenital Anomalies	8.4	11.8	Congenital Anomalies	8.6	11.9
Malignant Neoplasms	6.4	8.9	Malignant Neoplasms	5.9	8.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.4	4.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.2	4.4
Homicide	1.9	2.7	Meningitis	2.3	3.2
Meningitis	1.9	2.6	Diseases of Heart	1.8	2.5
Diseases of Heart	1.6	2.3	Homicide	1.7	2.4
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.0	1.4	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.3	1.8
Other External Causes	0.9	1.3	Meningococcal Infection	0.8	1.2
All Other Causes	15.7	21.9	All Other Causes	15.3	21.2
All Causes	71.3	100.0	All Causes	71.9	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 1-4

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
All Other Accidents	28.7	26.4	All Other Accidents	28.5	26.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.2	14.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	14.7	13.7
Congenital Anomalies	9.2	8.4	Congenital Anomalies	9.6	9.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	7.8	7.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	7.6	7.1
Homicide	7.3	6.7	Homicide	5.8	5.4
Malignant Neoplasms	4.7	4.3	Malignant Neoplasms	4.2	3.9
Diseases of Heart	3.5	3.2	Diseases of Heart	3.4	3.2
Other External Causes	3.4	3.1	Other External Causes	3.2	3.0
Anemias	2.3	2.1	Meningitis	3.0	2.8
Meningitis	2.1	1.9	Anemias	2.2	2.0
All Other Causes	23.5	21.8	All Other Causes	25.3	23.4
All Causes	108.7	100.0	All Causes	107.5	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 1-4

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
All Other Causes	14.8	23.3	All Other Accidents	13.5	22.0
Congenital Anomalies	9.3	14.7	Congenital Anomalies	9.4	15.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.7	13.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.0	14.6
Malignant Neoplasms	5.0	7.9	Malignant Neoplasms	5.0	8.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	4.1	6.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.8	6.2
Homicide	2.1	3.3	Homicide	2.5	4.1
Diseases of Heart	1.6	2.5	Diseases of Heart	1.6	2.5
Meningitis	1.5	2.3	Other External Causes	1.2	2.0
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.1	1.7	Meningitis	1.1	1.8
Other External Causes	0.9	1.5	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.0	1.6
All Other Causes	14.4	22.7	All Other Causes	13.2	21.7
All Causes	63.5	100.0	ALL Causes	61.3	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 1-4

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
All Other Accidents	13.0	22.7	All Other Accidents	12.2	21.9
Congenital Anomalies	9.2	16.1	Congenital Anomalies	9.1	16.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.2	14.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.4	15.1
Malignant Neoplasms	5.0	8.8	Malignant Neoplasms	5.3	9.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.7	6.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.0	5.4
Meningitis	1.5	2.6	Homicide	1.6	2.8
Diseases of Heart	1.4	2.4	Diseases of Heart	1.4	2.5
Homicide	1.2	2.1	Meningitis	1.0	1.8
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.9	1.7	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.9	1.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.7	1.2	Other External Causes	0.7	1.2
All Other Causes	12.3	21.7	All Other Causes	12.2	21.9
All Causes	57.1	100.0	All Causes	55.8	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 1-4

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
All Other Accidents	23.2	25.0	All Other Accidents	19.3	22.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.3	12.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.4	13.2
Congenital Anomalies	9.9	10.6	Congenital Anomalies	10.5	12.2
Homicide	6.3	6.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	7.4	8.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	6.1	6.5	Homicide	6.9	8.1
Malignant Neoplasms	5.0	5.4	Malignant Neoplasms	4.0	4.6
Other External Causes	3.0	3.2	Other External Causes	3.7	4.3
Diseases of Heart	2.5	2.7	Diseases of Heart	2.2	2.6
Anemias	2.0	2.1	Anemias	1.6	1.8
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1.7	1.9	Meningitis	1.6	1.8
All Other Causes	22.1	23.7	All Other Causes	17.5	20.4
All Causes	93.1	100.0	All Causes	86.1	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 5-9

TOTAL POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.1	25.5	45.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.6	24.6	42.7
All Other Accidents	8.4	23.6	42.1	All Other Accidents	8.1	23.4	40.7
Malignant Neoplasms	5.4	15.0	26.7	Malignant Neoplasms	5.5	15.8	27.5
Congenital Anomalies	2.4	6.9	12.3	Congenital Anomalies	2.4	7.0	12.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	2.9	5.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	2.8	4.9
Homicide	0.8	2.2	3.9	Homicide	0.8	2.4	4.2
Diseases of Heart	0.8	2.2	3.9	Diseases of Heart	0.8	2.2	3.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.5	2.7	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.6	1.7	3.0
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.5	1.4	2.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.3	2.3
Anemias	0.3	0.8	1.4	Meningitis	0.4	1.0	1.7
All Other Causes	6.5	18.0	32.1	All Other Causes	6.1	17.8	30.8
All Causes	35.7	100.0	178.3	All Causes	34.8	100.0	173.8

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 5-9

WHITE POPULATION

Causes of Death	1975			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	1976		
	Rate	Percent*				Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.5	25.3	42.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.0	24.4	39.8	
All Other Accidents	7.4	22.1	37.1	All Other Accidents	7.3	22.3	36.4	
Malignant Neoplasms	5.5	16.4	27.5	Malignant Neoplasms	5.7	17.5	28.6	
Congenital Anomalies	2.5	7.5	12.6	Congenital Anomalies	2.4	7.3	11.9	
Influenza & Pneumonia	0.9	2.8	4.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	0.9	2.8	4.6	
Diseases of Heart	0.7	2.1	3.5	Diseases of Heart	0.7	2.2	3.6	
Homicide	0.7	2.0	3.4	Homicide	0.6	1.9	3.1	
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.5	2.5	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.6	1.7	2.8	
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.5	1.5	2.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.5	2.5	
Meningitis	0.3	0.8	1.3	Meningitis	0.3	0.9	1.5	
All Other Causes	6.2	18.0	30.2	All Other Causes	5.7	17.5	28.5	
All Causes	33.6	100.0	167.8	All Causes	32.7	100.0	163.3	

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 5-9

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
All Other Accidents	13.5	29.1	67.3	All Other Accidents	12.3	27.3	61.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.1	26.2	60.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.4	25.3	57.0
Malignant Neoplasms	5.0	10.8	25.0	Malignant Neoplasms	4.4	9.7	21.8
Congenital Anomalies	2.1	4.6	10.6	Congenital Anomalies	2.7	6.0	13.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.5	3.3	7.6	Homicide	1.8	3.9	8.8
Homicide	1.3	2.8	6.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.3	2.8	6.3
Diseases of Heart	1.1	2.3	5.3	Other External Causes	1.0	2.2	4.9
Anemias	0.8	1.7	3.9	Diseases of Heart	0.9	2.1	4.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.7	1.5	3.5	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.7	1.5	3.4
Other External Causes	0.6	1.2	2.8	Meningitis	0.6	1.4	3.2
All Other Causes	7.7	16.5	38.1	All Other Causes	8.0	17.8	40.1
All Causes	46.3	100.0	231.2	All Causes	45.1	100.0	225.2

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 5-9

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1975			Causes of Death	1976		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.5	27.3	57.4	All Other Accidents	11.2	27.4	56.1
All Other Accidents	11.5	27.3	57.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.2	25.0	51.2
Malignant Neoplasms	5.9	13.9	29.2	Malignant Neoplasms	6.5	15.9	32.6
Congenital Anomalies	2.4	5.8	12.2	Congenital Anomalies	2.4	5.8	11.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	2.3	4.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	2.4	4.9
Diseases of Heart	0.8	1.9	4.0	Homicide	0.9	2.3	4.7
Homicide	0.7	1.6	3.4	Diseases of Heart	0.8	1.9	3.9
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.5	1.3	2.7	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.5	1.3	2.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.2	2.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.2	2.5
Other External Causes	0.3	0.7	1.5	Meningitis	0.4	0.9	1.8
Meningitis	0.3	0.7	1.5	All Other Causes	6.6	15.9	32.5
All Other Causes	6.6	16.0	33.6	All Causes	41.0	100.0	204.8
All Causes	42.1	100.0	210.2				

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 5-9

WHITE MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.6	26.8	52.7	All Other Accidents	10.1	26.4	50.5
All Other Accidents	10.1	25.6	50.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.4	24.5	46.9
Malignant Neoplasms	6.1	15.4	30.3	Malignant Neoplasms	6.8	17.7	33.9
Congenital Anomalies	2.6	6.5	12.8	Congenital Anomalies	2.3	6.1	11.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	0.9	2.3	4.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	2.5	4.8
Diseases of Heart	0.8	2.0	3.9	Diseases of Heart	0.7	1.9	3.6
Homicide	0.6	1.5	2.9	Homicide	0.7	1.9	3.6
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.5	1.4	2.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.4	2.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.2	2.4	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.5	1.4	2.7
Meningitis	0.3	0.8	1.6	Other External Causes	0.2	0.6	1.1
All Other Causes	6.4	16.5	32.5	All Other Causes	6.1	15.6	29.8
All Causes	39.4	100.0	196.8	All Causes	38.3	100.0	191.3

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 5-9

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
All Other Accidents	18.7	33.4	93.2	All Other Accidents	16.9	30.9	84.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.3	29.2	81.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	14.5	26.5	72.5
Malignant Neoplasms	4.8	8.5	23.7	Malignant Neoplasms	5.2	9.4	25.7
Congenital Anomalies	1.9	3.4	9.5	Congenital Anomalies	2.6	4.8	13.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.4	2.5	7.0	Homicide	2.1	3.8	10.4
Anemias	1.1	2.0	5.6	Other External Causes	1.2	2.1	5.7
Diseases of Heart	1.0	1.9	5.3	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.1	2.0	5.5
Homicide	1.0	1.9	5.3	Diseases of Heart	1.1	2.0	5.5
Other External Causes	0.6	1.1	3.1	Anemia	0.6	1.1	3.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.6	1.0	2.8	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.6	1.1	3.0
All Other Causes	8.5	15.1	42.1	All Other Causes	8.9	16.3	44.7
All Causes	55.9	100.0	279.1	All Causes	54.8	100.0	273.6

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 5-9

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6.6	22.7	33.0	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6.8	24.0	33.9
All Other Accidents	5.2	18.0	26.2	All Other Accidents	4.9	17.4	24.6
Malignant Neoplasms	4.8	16.7	24.3	Malignant Neoplasms	4.5	15.8	22.3
Congenital Anomalies	2.4	8.4	12.2	Congenital Anomalies	2.5	8.8	12.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.1	3.6	5.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	3.4	4.8
Homicide	0.9	3.1	4.5	Diseases of Heart	0.7	2.6	3.7
Diseases of Heart	0.7	2.5	3.6	Homicide	0.7	2.5	3.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.9	2.8	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.6	2.2	3.1
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.5	1.6	2.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.4	1.5	2.1
Anemias	0.3	0.9	1.3	Meningitis	0.3	1.2	1.7
All Other Causes	6.1	20.6	30.0	All Other Causes	5.9	20.6	29.3
All Causes	29.1	100.0	145.4	All Causes	28.3	100.0	141.4

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 5-9

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Causes of Death	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6.3	23.0	31.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6.5	24.2	32.5
Malignant Neoplasms	4.9	17.8	24.5	Malignant Neoplasms	4.6	17.3	23.3
All Other Accidents	4.6	16.8	23.1	All Other Accidents	4.4	16.3	21.9
Congenital Anomalies	2.5	8.9	12.2	Congenital Anomalies	2.4	9.1	12.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	0.9	3.4	4.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	0.8	3.2	4.3
Homicide	0.8	2.8	3.9	Diseases of Heart	0.7	2.7	3.6
Diseases of Heart	0.7	2.4	3.3	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.6	2.2	3.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.8	2.5	Homicide	0.5	2.0	2.7
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.4	1.6	2.2	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.7	2.3
Anemias	0.2	0.9	1.2	Meningitis	0.3	1.0	1.3
All Other Causes	5.7	20.6	28.2	All Other Causes	5.6	20.3	27.3
All Causes	27.5	100.0	137.4	All Causes	26.9	100.0	134.4

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 5-9

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
All Other Accidents	8.2	22.4	41.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.3	23.4	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.0	21.6	39.7	All Other Accidents	7.6	21.6	38.2
Malignant Neoplasms	4.6	12.5	23.0	Malignant Neoplasms	3.6	10.2	18.0
Congenital Anomalies	2.4	6.5	11.9	Congenital Anomalies	2.8	7.9	14.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.6	4.4	8.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.5	4.1	7.3
Homicide	1.5	4.2	7.7	Homicide	1.5	4.1	7.3
Diseases of Heart	1.1	3.1	5.7	Other External Causes	0.8	2.4	4.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.9	2.3	4.2	Diseases of Heart	0.8	2.2	3.9
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.6	1.5	2.8	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.7	2.0	3.5
Septicemia	0.5	1.3	2.4	Meningitis	0.7	2.0	3.5
Other External Causes	0.5	1.3	2.4				
All Other Causes	7.0	18.9	34.7	All Other Causes	7.1	20.1	35.5
All Causes	36.8	100.0	183.8	All Causes	35.4	100.0	176.8

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 10-14

TOTAL POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
All Other Accidents	10.2	28.4	50.6	All Other Accidents	8.7	25.0	43.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.4	23.4	41.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.5	24.6	42.5
Malignant Neoplasms	4.3	12.0	21.4	Malignant Neoplasms	4.5	13.0	22.5
Congenital Anomalies	1.6	4.4	7.9	Congenital Anomalies	1.6	4.7	8.1
Homicide	1.2	3.4	6.1	Homicide	1.3	3.6	6.2
Diseases of Heart	1.0	2.8	5.0	Diseases of Heart	1.0	2.9	5.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	0.9	2.5	4.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	2.8	4.8
Suicide	0.8	2.3	4.1	Suicide	0.8	2.3	4.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.5	2.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.6	1.8	3.1
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.4	1.2	2.1	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.5	1.4	2.4
All Other Causes	6.3	18.1	32.2	All Other Causes	6.1	17.9	31.0
All Causes	35.7	100.0	178.3	All Causes	34.6	100.0	172.8

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 10-14

WHITE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.5	25.0	42.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.9	26.5	44.6
All Other Accidents	8.3	24.4	41.5	All Other Accidents	8.1	24.1	40.6
Malignant Neoplasms	4.3	12.7	21.6	Malignant Neoplasms	4.6	13.6	22.9
Congenital Anomalies	1.5	4.5	7.7	Congenital Anomalies	1.7	4.9	8.3
Suicide	0.9	2.8	4.8	Homicide	1.0	2.9	4.9
Homicide	0.9	2.6	4.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	0.9	2.8	4.7
Diseases of Heart	0.9	2.5	4.3	Diseases of Heart	0.9	2.5	4.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	0.8	2.4	4.1	Suicide	0.8	2.5	4.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.5	2.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.6	1.8	3.0
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.4	1.1	1.9	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.5	1.4	2.4
All Other Causes	7.1	20.5	34.9	All Other Causes	5.7	17.0	28.5
All Causes	34.1	100.0	170.3	All Causes	33.7	100.0	168.3

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 10-14

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
All Other Accidents	13.9	31.1	69.1	All Other Accidents	11.5	29.2	57.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7.6	17.2	38.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6.5	16.5	32.5
Malignant Neoplasms	4.1	9.2	20.4	Malignant Neoplasms	4.2	10.6	20.9
Homicide	3.0	6.8	15.1	Homicide	2.7	6.8	13.4
Diseases of Heart	1.8	4.0	8.9	Diseases of Heart	1.8	4.6	9.1
Congenital Anomalies	1.6	3.6	8.0	Congenital Anomalies	1.5	3.7	7.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.3	2.9	6.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.2	3.1	6.1
Anemias	1.0	2.3	5.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.8	2.0	3.9
Other External Causes	0.7	1.6	3.6	Other External Causes	0.7	1.7	3.3
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.7	1.6	3.6	Anemias	0.7	1.7	3.3
All Other Causes	8.8	19.7	43.8	All Other Causes	7.9	20.1	39.9
All Causes	44.5	100.0	222.2	All Causes	39.5	100.0	197.3

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 10-14

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Causes of Death	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
All Other Accidents	15.6	34.3	77.9	All Other Accidents	13.1	29.8	65.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.0	24.2	55.0	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.1	25.2	55.2
Malignant Neoplasms	4.8	10.6	24.1	Malignant Neoplasms	5.2	11.9	26.1
Congenital Anomalies	1.7	3.7	8.4	Homicide	1.6	3.5	7.7
Homicide	1.4	3.2	7.3	Congenital Anomalies	1.5	3.5	7.7
Suicide	1.2	2.7	6.1	Suicide	1.2	2.7	5.9
Diseases of Heart	1.1	2.5	5.7	Diseases of Heart	1.0	2.4	5.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	0.8	1.8	4.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	0.9	2.0	4.4
Other External Causes	0.6	1.3	2.9	Other External Causes	0.7	1.7	3.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.6	1.2	2.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.7	1.6	3.5
All Other Causes	6.7	14.5	33.0	All Other Causes	6.9	15.7	34.4
All Causes	45.5	100.0	227.2	All Causes	43.9	100.0	219.2

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 10-14

WHITE MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
All Other Accidents	14.5	33.4	72.2	All Other Accidents	12.3	28.7	61.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.1	25.6	55.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.4	26.7	57.1
Malignant Neoplasms	5.0	11.5	24.9	Malignant Neoplasms	5.4	12.7	27.1
Congenital Anomalies	1.7	3.8	8.2	Congenital Anomalies	1.7	3.9	8.3
Suicide	1.4	3.3	7.1	Suicide	1.3	3.1	6.6
Homicide	1.0	2.3	5.0	Homicide	1.1	2.6	5.6
Diseases of Heart	1.0	2.3	5.0	Diseases of Heart	0.9	2.0	4.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	0.8	1.9	4.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	0.8	1.9	4.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	1.3	2.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.7	1.7	3.6
Other External Causes	0.5	1.1	2.4	Other External Causes	0.7	1.6	3.4
All Other Causes	5.8	13.5	29.2	All Other Causes	6.5	15.1	32.3
All Causes	43.3	100.0	216.2	All Causes	42.8	100.0	213.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 10-14

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
All Other Accidents	21.9	38.2	109.3	All Other Accidents	17.5	35.0	87.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.6	18.6	53.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.3	18.7	46.6
Malignant Neoplasms	4.1	7.1	20.3	Malignant Neoplasms	4.2	8.4	20.9
Homicide	3.9	6.9	19.7	Homicide	3.8	7.7	19.2
Diseases of Heart	2.0	3.4	9.7	Diseases of Heart	1.9	3.8	9.5
Congenital Anomalies	1.8	3.1	8.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.3	2.6	6.5
Anemias	1.4	2.4	6.9	Other External Causes	1.0	2.0	5.0
Other External Causes	1.0	1.8	5.1	Congenital Anomalies	0.8	1.6	4.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	1.7	4.9	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.8	1.6	4.0
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.9	1.5	4.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.7	1.5	3.7
All Other Causes	8.8	15.3	43.8	All Other Causes	8.6	15.6	42.6
All Causes	57.3	100.0	286.1	All Causes	49.9	100.0	249.2

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 10-14

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5.6	22.1	28.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5.9	23.5	29.3
All Other Accidents	4.5	17.6	22.5	All Other Accidents	4.1	16.3	20.4
Malignant Neoplasms	3.8	14.7	18.8	Malignant Neoplasms	3.7	15.0	18.7
Congenital Anomalies	1.4	5.6	7.2	Congenital Anomalies	1.7	6.8	8.5
Homicide	1.0	3.9	5.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.1	4.3	5.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	3.8	4.9	Diseases of Heart	1.0	4.0	5.0
Diseases of Heart	0.9	3.4	4.3	Homicide	0.9	3.8	4.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	2.1	2.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	2.1	2.6
Suicide	0.4	1.6	2.1	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.4	1.6	2.0
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.4	1.5	1.9	Suicide	0.4	1.5	1.9
All Other Causes	6.1	23.7	30.2	All Other Causes	5.3	21.1	26.4
All Causes	25.6	100.0	127.9	All Causes	25.0	100.0	124.9

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 10-14

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5.8	23.9	29.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6.3	26.1	31.5
All Other Accidents	4.3	17.4	21.2	All Other Accidents	3.8	15.7	19.0
Malignant Neoplasms	3.7	15.1	18.4	Malignant Neoplasms	3.7	15.2	18.4
Congenital Anomalies	1.4	5.9	7.2	Congenital Anomalies	1.6	6.7	8.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	0.9	3.5	4.3	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.1	4.4	5.3
Homicide	0.8	3.2	3.9	Diseases of Heart	0.8	3.5	4.2
Diseases of Heart	0.7	3.0	3.7	Homicide	0.8	3.5	4.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	2.1	2.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.5	2.0	2.4
Suicide	0.4	1.8	2.2	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.4	1.8	2.2
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.3	1.4	1.7	Suicide	0.3	1.3	1.6
All Other Causes	5.6	22.7	27.6	All Other Causes	4.9	19.8	24.0
All Causes	24.4	100.0	121.9	All Causes	24.2	100.0	120.9

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 10-14

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	1975			Causes of Death	1976		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
All Other Accidents	5.7	18.1	28.6	All Other Accidents	5.5	19.0	27.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4.6	14.6	23.0	Malignant Neoplasms	4.1	14.3	20.7
Malignant Neoplasms	4.1	13.0	20.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3.6	12.6	18.3
Homicide	2.1	6.7	10.6	Congenital Anomalies	2.1	7.4	10.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.6	5.1	8.1	Diseases of Heart	1.7	5.8	8.4
Diseases of Heart	1.6	4.9	7.7	Homicide	1.5	5.2	7.5
Congenital Anomalies	1.4	4.5	7.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.1	3.9	5.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.7	2.2	3.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.8	2.8	4.1
Anemias	0.7	2.2	3.5	Anemias	0.7	2.4	3.5
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0.6	1.8	2.8	Suicide	0.7	2.4	3.5
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	0.6	1.8	2.8				
All Other Causes	8.0	25.1	39.6	All Other Causes	7.2	24.2	35.0
All Causes	31.6	100.0	157.8	All Causes	29.0	100.0	144.9

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 15-19

TOTAL POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	38.4	37.9	191.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	41.2	42.4	205.4
All Other Accidents	19.0	18.7	94.7	All Other Accidents	16.4	16.9	81.9
Homicide	9.6	9.4	47.6	Homicide	8.6	8.8	42.6
Suicide	7.6	7.5	38.0	Suicide	7.4	7.6	36.8
Malignant Neoplasms	6.0	5.9	29.9	Malignant Neoplasms	5.8	6.0	29.1
Diseases of Heart	2.0	2.0	10.1	Diseases of Heart	2.0	2.1	10.2
Other External Causes	1.9	1.9	9.6	Other External Causes	1.5	1.6	7.7
Congenital Anomalies	1.6	1.6	8.1	Congenital Anomalies	1.4	1.5	7.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.5	1.5	7.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.3	1.3	6.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.1	1.1	5.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.0	1.1	5.3
All Other Causes	12.8	12.5	63.2	All Other Causes	10.5	10.7	51.8
All Causes	101.5	100.0	506.3	All Causes	97.1	100.0	484.4

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 15-19

WHITE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	42.0	42.3	209.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	45.0	46.9	224.6
All Other Accidents	18.4	18.6	91.9	All Other Accidents	16.2	16.9	80.9
Suicide	8.1	8.2	40.5	Suicide	7.7	8.0	38.3
Malignant Neoplasms	6.1	6.2	30.7	Malignant Neoplasms	5.9	6.2	29.7
Homicide	5.8	5.8	28.7	Homicide	5.3	5.5	26.3
Diseases of Heart	1.7	1.7	8.4	Diseases of Heart	1.6	1.7	8.1
Other External Causes	1.7	1.7	8.4	Congenital Anomalies	1.4	1.4	6.7
Congenital Anomalies	1.6	1.6	7.9	Other External Causes	1.4	1.4	6.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.4	1.4	6.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.2	1.2	5.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.0	1.0	4.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.9	1.0	4.8
All Other Causes	11.3	11.5	56.9	All Other Causes	9.4	9.8	47.1
All Causes	99.1	100.0	494.3	All Causes	96.0	100.0	478.9

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 15-19

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	31.1	27.1	155.1	Homicide	26.8	25.9	133.4
All Other Accidents	22.4	19.5	111.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	20.3	19.6	101.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18.6	16.2	92.7	All Other Accidents	17.1	16.6	85.5
Malignant Neoplasms	5.4	4.7	26.9	Suicide	5.4	5.2	26.8
Suicide	4.6	4.0	22.9	Malignant Neoplasms	5.2	5.1	26.3
Diseases of Heart	3.8	3.3	18.9	Diseases of Heart	4.3	4.2	21.6
Other External Causes	3.3	2.9	16.6	Other External Causes	2.4	2.3	11.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.3	2.0	11.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.9	1.9	9.8
Congenital Anomalies	1.9	1.7	9.7	Congenital Anomalies	1.7	1.6	8.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.7	1.5	8.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.6	1.6	8.2
All Other Causes	19.7	17.1	97.9	All Other Causes	16.6	16.0	82.5
All Causes	114.8	100.0	572.4	All Causes	103.3	100.0	515.2

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 15-19

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	57.4	38.9	285.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	60.4	43.2	301.2
All Other Accidents	31.8	21.6	158.4	All Other Accidents	26.8	19.2	133.9
Homicide	14.1	9.6	70.4	Homicide	12.9	9.2	64.1
Suicide	12.2	8.2	60.2	Suicide	11.4	8.1	56.5
Malignant Neoplasms	7.0	4.8	35.2	Malignant Neoplasms	7.3	5.2	36.3
Other External Causes	2.9	2.0	14.7	Diseases of Heart	2.6	1.9	13.3
Diseases of Heart	2.5	1.7	12.5	Other External Causes	2.1	1.5	10.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.9	1.3	9.5	Congenital Anomalies	1.6	1.2	8.4
Congenital Anomalies	1.9	1.3	9.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.4	1.0	7.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.3	0.9	6.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.0	0.7	4.9
All Other Causes	14.4	9.7	71.2	All Other Causes	12.4	8.8	61.1
All Causes	147.2	100.0	733.5	All Causes	139.9	100.0	697.2

*Percent of Total Deaths
Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 15-19

WHITE MALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	<u>1 9 7 6</u>			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*		
Motor Vehicle Accidents	62.5	43.3		311.8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	65.5	47.4	326.3
All Other Accidents	30.8	21.3		153.4	All Other Accidents	26.6	19.3	132.8
Suicide	13.0	9.0		64.8	Suicide	11.9	8.6	59.2
Homicide	8.2	5.7		41.1	Homicide	7.5	5.4	37.2
Malignant Neoplasms	7.1	4.9		35.3	Malignant Neoplasms	7.4	5.3	36.5
Other External Causes	2.6	1.8		13.0	Diseases of Heart	2.1	1.5	10.3
Diseases of Heart	2.2	1.5		10.8	Other External Causes	1.9	1.4	9.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.8	1.3		9.4	Congenital Anomalies	1.5	1.1	7.6
Congenital Anomalies	1.7	1.2		8.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.3	1.0	6.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.1	0.8		5.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.9	0.7	4.8
All Other Causes	13.5	9.2		66.1	All Other Causes	11.5	8.3	57.1
All Causes	144.5	100.0		720.1	All Causes	138.1	100.0	688.3

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 15-19

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Homicide	47.8	29.1	238.1	Homicide	43.2	28.8	215.0
All Other Accidents	37.5	22.8	186.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	31.5	21.0	156.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	28.3	17.2	140.8	All Other Accidents	28.0	18.7	139.6
Suicide	7.0	4.3	35.2	Suicide	8.3	5.6	41.8
Malignant Neoplasms	6.6	4.0	32.7	Malignant Neoplasms	6.7	4.5	33.6
Other External Causes	4.9	3.0	24.5	Diseases of Heart	5.2	3.5	26.1
Diseases of Heart	4.4	2.7	22.1	Other External Causes	3.2	2.1	15.7
Congenital Anomalies	2.9	1.8	14.8	Congenital Anomalies	2.2	1.5	11.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.3	1.4	11.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.7	1.2	9.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.2	1.3	10.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.7	1.1	8.2
All Other Causes	20.4	12.4	101.5	All Other Causes	18.1	12.0	89.5
All Causes	164.3	100.0	818.4	All Causes	149.8	100.0	746.4

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 15-19

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19.0	34.9	94.8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	21.5	40.5	107.6
All Other Accidents	5.9	10.8	29.3	All Other Accidents	5.6	10.6	28.1
Homicide	5.0	9.1	24.7	Malignant Neoplasms	4.3	8.1	21.5
Malignant Neoplasms	4.9	9.1	24.7	Homicide	4.1	7.8	20.7
Suicide	2.9	5.4	14.7	Suicide	3.2	6.0	15.9
Diseases of Heart	1.6	2.9	7.9	Diseases of Heart	1.4	2.7	7.2
Congenital Anomalies	1.4	2.6	7.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.2	2.3	6.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.2	2.1	5.7	Congenital Anomalies	1.2	2.3	6.1
Other External Causes	1.0	1.8	4.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.0	1.9	5.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.9	1.7	4.6	Other External Causes	0.9	1.7	4.5
All Other Causes	10.6	19.6	53.2	All Other Causes	8.8	16.1	42.9
All Causes	54.4	100.0	271.6	All Causes	53.2	100.0	265.6

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 15-19

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20.8	39.7	103.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	23.8	45.3	119.0
All Other Accidents	5.6	10.7	28.0	All Other Accidents	5.5	10.5	27.6
Malignant Neoplasms	5.1	9.7	25.4	Malignant Neoplasms	4.4	8.4	22.1
Homicide	3.2	6.1	16.0	Suicide	3.3	6.3	16.5
Suicide	3.1	5.9	15.4	Homicide	3.0	5.7	15.0
Congenital Anomalies	1.5	2.9	7.6	Congenital Anomalies	1.2	2.3	6.0
Diseases of Heart	1.2	2.4	6.3	Diseases of Heart	1.1	2.0	5.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.0	1.8	4.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.1	2.0	5.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.9	1.7	4.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	0.9	1.8	4.7
Other External Causes	0.8	1.5	3.9	Other External Causes	0.8	1.5	3.9
All Other Causes	9.2	17.6	45.9	All Other Causes	7.5	14.2	37.2
All Causes	52.4	100.0	261.6	All Causes	52.6	100.0	262.6

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 15-19

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	14.6	22.3	72.8	Homicide	10.5	18.4	52.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.9	13.6	44.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.0	15.9	45.2
All Other Accidents	7.3	11.2	36.6	All Other Accidents	6.2	11.0	31.3
Malignant Neoplasms	4.3	6.6	21.5	Malignant Neoplasms	3.8	6.6	18.7
Diseases of Heart	3.3	5.0	16.3	Diseases of Heart	3.5	6.1	17.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.3	3.5	11.4	Suicide	2.5	4.3	12.2
Suicide	2.1	3.3	10.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	2.2	3.9	11.1
Other External Causes	1.8	2.7	8.8	Other External Causes	1.6	2.8	7.9
Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, & the Puerperium	1.5	2.3	7.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.5	2.7	7.7
Anemias	1.4	2.1	6.9	Complication of Pregnancy, Childbirth, & the Puerperium	1.2	2.2	6.3
All Other Causes	17.9	27.4	89.5	All Other Causes	14.9	26.1	74.1
All Causes	65.4	100.0	326.5	All Causes	56.9	100.0	284.1

*Percent of Total Deaths
Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 20-24

TOTAL POPULATION

Causes of Death	1975			Causes of Death	1976		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Motor Vehicle Accidents	40.1	29.0	199.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	40.7	31.0	202.9
All Other Accidents	23.5	17.0	117.1	All Other Accidents	21.6	16.5	108.0
Homicide	18.3	13.3	91.6	Homicide	16.6	12.6	82.5
Suicide	16.5	12.0	82.7	Suicide	16.4	12.5	81.8
Malignant Neoplasms	7.6	5.5	37.9	Malignant Neoplasms	7.3	5.6	36.7
Diseases of Heart	3.3	2.4	16.5	Diseases of Heart	3.3	2.5	16.4
Other External Causes	3.2	2.3	15.8	Other External Causes	3.1	2.4	15.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.9	1.4	9.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.7	1.3	8.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.7	1.2	8.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.5	1.1	7.2
Congenital Anomalies	1.6	1.1	7.6	Congenital Anomalies	1.4	1.0	6.5
All Other Causes	20.5	14.8	102.0	All Other Causes	17.7	13.5	88.3
All Causes	138.2	100.0	688.8	All Causes	131.3	100.0	654.5

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 20-24

WHITE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	41.5	33.2	206.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	42.4	35.3	211.2
All Other Accidents	22.1	17.7	110.2	All Other Accidents	20.6	17.2	102.9
Suicide	16.9	13.5	84.1	Suicide	16.8	14.0	83.8
Homicide	9.7	7.7	47.9	Homicide	9.1	7.5	44.9
Malignant Neoplasms	7.7	6.2	38.6	Malignant Neoplasms	7.3	6.1	36.5
Other External Causes	2.9	2.3	14.3	Other External Causes	2.7	2.2	13.2
Diseases of Heart	2.6	2.1	13.1	Diseases of Heart	2.7	2.2	13.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.8	1.4	8.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.5	1.2	7.2
Congenital Anomalies	1.5	1.2	7.5	Congenital Anomalies	1.4	1.1	6.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.5	1.2	7.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.3	1.0	6.0
All Other Causes	16.7	13.5	84.1	All Other Causes	14.2	12.2	72.8
All Causes	124.9	100.0	622.7	All Causes	120.0	100.0	598.3

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 20-24

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	71.9	32.6	357.1	Homicide	62.1	31.2	309.6
All Other Accidents	31.9	14.5	159.0	Motor Vehicle Accidents	31.0	15.5	153.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	31.2	14.1	154.5	All Other Accidents	27.4	13.7	136.0
Suicide	14.4	6.5	71.2	Suicide	13.8	6.9	68.5
Diseases of Heart	7.3	3.3	36.1	Malignant Neoplasms	7.4	3.7	36.7
Malignant Neoplasms	6.6	3.0	32.9	Diseases of Heart	7.1	3.5	34.7
Other External Causes	5.1	2.3	25.2	Other External Causes	5.8	2.9	28.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.7	1.2	13.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.3	1.7	16.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.6	1.2	13.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.8	1.4	13.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	2.1	0.9	9.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	1.9	0.9	8.9
All Other Causes	44.4	20.4	223.3	All Other Causes	36.8	18.6	184.6
All Causes	220.2	100.0	1,095.4	All Causes	199.4	100.0	992.4

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 20-24

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	<u>1 9 7 6</u>			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*		
Motor Vehicle Accidents	64.9	31.0		323.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	65.2	32.8	323.9
All Other Accidents	40.1	19.1		199.2	All Other Accidents	36.4	18.3	180.7
Homicide	29.1	13.9		145.0	Suicide	26.4	13.3	131.3
Suicide	26.4	12.6		131.4	Homicide	26.0	13.1	129.3
Malignant Neoplasms	9.3	4.4		45.9	Malignant Neoplasms	8.8	4.4	43.5
Other External Causes	4.8	2.3		24.0	Other External Causes	4.8	2.4	23.7
Diseases of Heart	3.9	1.8		18.8	Diseases of Heart	4.2	2.1	20.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.3	1.1		11.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.9	1.0	9.9
Congenital Anomalies	1.9	0.9		9.4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.7	0.9	8.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.8	0.9		9.4	Congenital Anomalies	1.6	0.8	7.9
All Other Causes	25.1	12.0		125.0	All Other Causes	21.4	10.9	107.6
All Causes	209.6	100.0		1,042.9	All Causes	198.4	100.0	987.4

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 20-24

WHITE MALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>			Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Motor Vehicle Accidents	66.9	35.3	333.0	Motor Vehicle Accidents	67.4	37.0	336.0
All Other Accidents	38.1	20.1	189.6	All Other Accidents	35.0	19.2	174.4
Suicide	26.8	14.1	133.0	Suicide	27.0	14.8	134.4
Homicide	14.5	7.6	71.7	Homicide	13.9	7.6	69.0
Malignant Neoplasms	9.5	5.0	47.2	Malignant Neoplasms	8.7	4.8	43.6
Other External Causes	4.4	2.3	21.7	Other External Causes	4.2	2.3	20.9
Diseases of Heart	3.1	1.6	15.1	Diseases of Heart	3.5	1.9	17.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.0	1.1	10.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.6	0.9	8.2
Congenital Anomalies	1.8	1.0	9.4	Congenital Anomalies	1.6	0.9	8.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.7	0.9	8.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.5	0.8	7.3
All Other Causes	20.7	11.0	103.7	All Other Causes	18.0	9.8	88.8
All Causes	189.5	100.0	943.3	All Causes	182.4	100.0	908.1

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 20-24

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	124.9	36.7	620.3
All Other Accidents	52.8	15.5	262.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	51.9	15.2	256.9
Suicide	23.6	6.9	116.6
Diseases of Heart	8.8	2.6	43.9
Malignant Neoplasms	7.9	2.3	38.9
Other External Causes	7.6	2.2	37.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.8	1.1	18.6
Congenital Anomalies	2.6	0.8	13.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.6	0.8	13.5
All Other Causes	54.2	15.9	268.8
All Causes	340.7	100.0	1,690.2

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	103.4	34.5	514.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	50.8	16.9	251.8
All Other Accidents	45.5	15.1	225.0
Suicide	22.6	7.5	111.8
Malignant Neoplasms	9.0	3.0	44.7
Diseases of Heart	8.9	3.0	44.7
Other External Causes	8.3	2.8	41.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.9	1.3	19.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	3.5	1.2	17.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	2.2	0.7	10.4
All Other Causes	42.0	14.0	208.6
All Causes	300.1	100.0	1,490.1

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 20-24

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	<u>1 9 7 6</u>			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*		
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15.4	22.9	76.8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.4	25.5	82.0	
Homicide	7.6	11.3	37.9	Homicide	7.2	11.1	35.7	
All Other Accidents	7.0	10.4	34.9	All Other Accidents	6.8	10.6	34.1	
Suicide	6.8	10.1	33.9	Suicide	6.4	10.0	32.5	
Malignant Neoplasms	5.9	8.8	29.5	Malignant Neoplasms	5.9	9.2	29.6	
Diseases of Heart	2.7	3.9	13.1	Diseases of Heart	2.4	3.7	11.9	
Other External Causes	1.6	2.4	8.1	Other External Causes	1.5	2.3	7.4	
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.6	2.4	8.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.5	2.3	7.4	
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.5	2.2	7.4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.2	1.9	6.1	
Congenital Anomalies	1.2	1.8	6.0	Congenital Anomalies	1.1	1.8	5.8	
All Other Causes	15.9	23.8	79.7	All Other Causes	14.0	21.6	69.0	
All Causes	67.2	100.0	335.4	All Causes	64.4	100.0	321.5	

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 20-24

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1975		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	1976		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15.9	26.6	79.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17.0	29.9	85.1
Suicide	6.9	11.5	34.3	Suicide	6.6	11.5	32.7
All Other Accidents	6.0	10.0	29.8	All Other Accidents	6.2	10.8	30.7
Malignant Neoplasms	6.0	10.0	29.8	Malignant Neoplasms	5.9	10.4	29.6
Homicide	4.8	8.1	24.1	Homicide	4.2	7.4	21.1
Diseases of Heart	2.1	3.5	10.4	Diseases of Heart	1.8	3.2	9.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.6	2.6	7.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.3	2.3	6.5
Other External Causes	1.4	2.4	7.1	Other External Causes	1.1	2.0	5.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.3	2.2	6.6	Congenital Anomalies	1.1	2.0	5.7
Congenital Anomalies	1.2	2.0	6.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.0	1.8	5.1
All Other Causes	12.5	21.1	62.9	All Other Causes	10.8	18.7	53.3
All Causes	59.7	100.0	298.0	All Causes	57.0	100.0	284.6

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 20-24

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1975		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	1976		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Homicide	23.6	21.4	118.1	Homicide	24.3	22.7	121.3
All Other Accidents	13.0	11.7	64.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.7	11.9	63.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.3	11.1	61.3	All Other Accidents	10.8	10.1	54.0
Suicide	6.0	5.4	29.8	Malignant Neoplasms	5.9	5.5	29.4
Diseases of Heart	5.9	5.3	29.3	Suicide	5.7	5.3	28.3
Malignant Neoplasms	5.4	4.9	27.1	Diseases of Heart	5.4	5.1	27.3
Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, & the Puerperium	3.1	2.8	15.5	Other External Causes	3.6	3.4	18.2
Other External Causes	2.8	2.5	13.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	2.7	2.5	13.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.6	2.3	12.7	Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, & the Puerperium	2.4	2.3	12.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	1.8	1.6	8.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.2	2.1	11.2
All Other Causes	34.2	31.0	171.0	All Other Causes	31.5	29.1	155.6
All Causes	110.7	100.0	552.0	All Causes	107.2	100.0	534.6

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 25-29

TOTAL POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	28.2	20.6	140.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	27.3	21.1	136.0
All Other Accidents	21.2	15.5	105.6	All Other Accidents	19.5	15.1	97.3
Homicide	19.1	14.0	95.4	Homicide	17.5	13.5	87.0
Suicide	16.5	12.1	82.4	Suicide	15.8	12.2	78.6
Malignant Neoplasms	11.4	8.3	56.5	Malignant Neoplasms	11.2	8.6	55.4
Diseases of Heart	5.6	4.1	27.9	Diseases of Heart	5.6	4.3	27.7
Other External Causes	3.3	2.4	16.3	Other External Causes	2.9	2.3	14.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.7	2.0	13.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.5	2.0	12.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	2.2	1.6	10.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	2.1	1.6	10.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.0	1.5	10.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	2.0	1.6	10.3
All Other Causes	24.5	17.9	122.2	All Other Causes	22.9	17.7	114.2
All Causes	136.7	100.0	681.3	All Causes	129.3	100.0	644.5

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 25-29

WHITE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	27.7	23.8	138.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	26.9	24.3	134.4
All Other Accidents	19.6	16.8	97.6	All Other Accidents	18.0	16.2	89.6
Suicide	16.6	14.2	82.5	Suicide	16.0	14.4	79.6
Malignant Neoplasms	11.4	9.8	56.9	Malignant Neoplasms	11.2	10.1	55.9
Homicide	9.9	8.5	49.4	Homicide	9.1	8.2	45.3
Diseases of Heart	4.5	3.9	22.7	Diseases of Heart	4.4	4.0	22.1
Other External Causes	2.7	2.3	13.4	Other External Causes	2.4	2.2	12.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.2	1.9	11.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.0	1.8	9.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.6	1.4	8.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.7	1.5	8.3
Congenital Anomalies	1.5	1.3	7.5	Congenital Anomalies	1.4	1.2	6.6
All Other Causes	18.8	16.1	93.5	All Other Causes	17.8	16.1	89.1
All Causes	116.5	100.0	580.9	All Causes	110.9	100.0	553.0

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

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ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	83.4	30.1	414.5	Homicide	74.6	29.3	307.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	34.2	12.3	169.4	All Other Accidents	30.1	11.8	123.8
All Other Accidents	32.6	11.7	161.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	29.9	11.7	122.7
Suicide	16.4	5.9	81.3	Suicide	14.7	5.7	59.8
Diseases of Heart	12.9	4.7	64.7	Diseases of Heart	13.5	5.3	55.6
Malignant Neoplasms	11.4	4.1	56.5	Malignant Neoplasms	11.0	4.3	45.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	9.1	3.3	45.4	Cirrhosis of Liver	8.3	3.2	33.6
Other External Causes	7.7	2.8	38.6	Other External Causes	6.7	2.6	27.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	5.8	2.1	28.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	5.8	2.3	24.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	4.9	1.8	24.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	4.4	1.7	17.8
All Other Causes	58.8	21.2	291.9	All Other Causes	55.8	22.1	231.8
All Causes	277.2	100.0	1,377.1	All Causes	254.8	100.0	1,048.9

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 25-29

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	45.6	22.8	226.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	43.4	23.2	216.2
All Other Accidents	35.8	17.9	178.2	All Other Accidents	33.1	17.7	164.9
Homicide	31.5	15.7	156.3	Homicide	28.6	15.3	142.6
Suicide	25.4	12.7	126.4	Suicide	24.1	12.9	120.2
Malignant Neoplasms	12.4	6.2	61.7	Malignant Neoplasms	11.9	6.3	58.7
Diseases of Heart	7.6	3.8	37.8	Diseases of Heart	7.4	4.0	37.3
Other External Causes	5.0	2.5	24.9	Other External Causes	4.5	2.4	22.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	3.0	1.5	14.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	2.8	1.5	14.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.5	1.3	12.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.6	1.4	13.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.2	1.1	10.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	2.3	1.2	11.2
All Other Causes	29.0	14.5	144.5	All Other Causes	26.5	14.1	131.3
All Causes	200.0	100.0	995.4	All Causes	187.2	100.0	931.9

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 25-29

WHITE MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Motor Vehicle Accidents	44.1	26.1	219.5	42.5	26.6	211.7
All Other Accidents	33.0	19.6	164.9	30.6	19.1	152.0
Suicide	25.1	14.9	125.3	24.1	15.1	120.2
Homicide	15.7	9.3	78.2	14.5	9.1	72.4
Malignant Neoplasms	12.5	7.4	62.3	12.1	7.5	59.7
Diseases of Heart	6.1	3.6	30.3	6.0	3.8	30.3
Other External Causes	3.9	2.3	19.3	3.6	2.3	18.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.1	1.2	10.1	2.0	1.3	10.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	1.8	1.1	9.3	1.9	1.2	9.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.7	1.0	8.0
All Other Causes	23.0	13.5	113.2	20.8	13.0	103.6
All Causes	168.9	100.0	841.2	159.8	100.0	796.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 25-29

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	150.4	34.5	744.2	Homicide	132.7	34.0	656.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	56.7	13.0	280.4	All Other Accidents	51.4	13.2	255.0
All Other Accidents	56.3	12.9	278.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	50.6	13.0	251.2
Suicide	27.6	6.3	135.9	Suicide	24.4	6.2	119.8
Diseases of Heart	19.1	4.4	94.9	Diseases of Heart	18.0	4.6	88.9
Other External Causes	12.7	2.9	62.6	Cirrhosis of Liver	11.5	2.9	56.0
Cirrhosis of Liver	12.3	2.8	60.4	Other External Causes	11.1	2.8	54.1
Malignant Neoplasms	11.6	2.7	58.2	Malignant Neoplasms	10.6	2.7	52.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	6.0	1.4	30.2	Cerebrovascular Diseases	6.9	1.8	34.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	5.9	1.3	28.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	5.3	1.4	27.1
All Other Causes	77.2	17.8	384.3	All Other Causes	67.4	17.4	336.1
All Causes	435.8	100.0	2,157.2	All Causes	389.9	100.0	1,932.1

*Percent of Total Deaths
Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 25-29

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.1	14.9	55.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.5	15.9	57.5
Malignant Neoplasms	10.3	13.9	51.7	Malignant Neoplasms	10.5	14.4	52.0
Suicide	7.9	10.5	39.0	Suicide	7.6	10.5	37.9
Homicide	7.0	9.4	34.9	Homicide	6.6	9.1	32.9
All Other Accidents	6.9	9.3	34.6	All Other Accidents	6.3	8.7	31.4
Diseases of Heart	3.6	4.8	17.9	Diseases of Heart	3.7	5.2	18.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.8	3.7	13.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.5	3.4	12.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.8	2.4	8.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.7	2.4	8.7
Other External Causes	1.7	2.3	8.5	Other External Causes	1.4	1.9	6.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	1.4	1.8	6.7	Cirrhosis of Liver	1.3	1.9	6.9
All Other Causes	20.0	27.0	100.4	All Other Causes	19.3	26.6	96.0
All Causes	74.5	100.0	371.8	All Causes	72.4	100.0	361.3

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 25-29

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*		Rate	Percent*	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.3	17.7	56.6	11.4	18.4	56.8
Malignant Neoplasms	10.2	15.9	50.9	10.3	16.7	51.5
Suicide	8.0	12.5	40.0	7.8	12.6	38.9
All Other Accidents	6.1	9.5	30.4	5.4	8.7	26.8
Homicide	4.1	6.3	20.2	3.6	5.9	18.2
Diseases of Heart	2.9	4.6	14.7	2.8	4.5	13.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.3	3.6	11.5	2.1	3.3	10.2
Other External Causes	1.5	2.3	7.4	1.4	2.3	7.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	1.5	2.3	7.4	1.2	1.9	5.9
Congenital Anomalies	1.3	2.1	6.7	1.2	1.9	5.9
All Other Causes	14.9	23.2	74.2	14.6	23.8	73.3
All Causes	64.1	100.0	320.0	61.8	100.0	308.5

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 25-29

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	26.3	18.6	131.3	Homicide	25.1	18.0	125.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15.0	10.6	74.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.2	8.8	61.1
All Other Accidents	12.3	8.7	61.4	All Other Accidents	11.8	8.5	59.0
Malignant Neoplasms	11.1	7.9	55.8	Malignant Neoplasms	11.3	8.0	55.5
Diseases of Heart	7.6	5.4	38.1	Diseases of Heart	9.7	7.0	48.6
Suicide	6.8	4.8	33.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	5.5	4.0	27.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	6.4	4.5	31.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	5.0	3.6	25.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	5.8	4.1	28.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.5	2.5	17.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	4.0	2.8	19.8	Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, & the Puerperium	3.3	2.4	16.7
Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, & the Puerperium	3.4	2.4	16.9	Other External Causes	2.9	2.1	14.6
All Other Causes	43.0	30.2	213.3	All Other Causes	49.0	35.1	243.5
All Causes	141.7	100.0	706.1	All Causes	139.3	100.0	694.2

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 30-34

TOTAL POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21.0	13.9	104.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	21.5	14.8	106.7
Malignant Neoplasms	19.2	12.7	95.5	Malignant Neoplasms	18.7	12.9	93.0
All Other Accidents	18.5	12.2	91.8	All Other Accidents	17.7	12.3	88.7
Homicide	17.6	11.6	87.3	Suicide	16.0	11.0	79.3
Suicide	16.2	10.7	80.5	Homicide	15.3	10.6	76.4
Diseases of Heart	12.4	8.2	61.7	Diseases of Heart	12.1	8.4	60.6
Cirrhosis of Liver	5.7	3.8	28.6	Cirrhosis of Liver	5.6	3.9	28.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	4.5	3.0	22.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	4.6	3.1	22.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.1	2.0	15.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.0	2.0	14.4
Other External Causes	2.8	1.9	14.3	Other External Causes	2.6	1.8	13.0
All Other Causes	30.0	20.0	150.3	All Other Causes	27.6	19.2	138.5
All Causes	151.0	100.0	752.3	All Causes	144.7	100.0	721.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 30-34

WHITE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20.2	16.0	101.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	20.7	16.9	103.0
Malignant Neoplasms	18.8	14.9	94.1	Malignant Neoplasms	18.3	15.0	91.5
All Other Accidents	16.7	13.2	83.4	Suicide	16.4	13.4	81.7
Suicide	16.7	13.2	83.4	All Other Accidents	15.9	13.0	79.3
Diseases of Heart	10.0	7.9	49.9	Diseases of Heart	10.0	8.2	50.0
Homicide	9.7	7.6	48.0	Homicide	8.6	7.0	42.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	3.6	2.8	17.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	3.7	3.0	18.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	3.5	2.8	17.6	Cirrhosis of Liver	3.6	2.9	17.7
Other External Causes	2.3	1.8	11.4	Other External Causes	2.1	1.7	10.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.3	1.8	11.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	2.1	1.7	10.4
All Other Causes	22.9	18.0	113.6	All Other Causes	20.9	17.2	104.7
All Causes	126.7	100.0	631.6	All Causes	122.3	100.0	609.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 30-34

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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Causes of Death	1975			Causes of Death	1976		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Homicide	71.6	22.5	355.1	Homicide	60.8	20.4	301.7
All Other Accidents	30.5	9.6	151.5	All Other Accidents	30.2	10.1	149.4
Diseases of Heart	28.6	9.0	142.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	27.0	9.1	134.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	26.8	8.4	132.6	Diseases of Heart	26.8	9.0	133.1
Malignant Neoplasms	21.4	6.7	105.7	Malignant Neoplasms	21.0	7.0	103.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	20.9	6.6	104.2	Cirrhosis of Liver	19.7	6.6	97.6
Suicide	12.9	4.0	63.1	Suicide	13.2	4.4	65.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	11.1	3.5	55.2	Cerebrovascular Diseases	10.5	3.5	51.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	8.4	2.6	41.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	9.0	3.0	44.4
Other External Causes	6.3	2.0	31.6	Other External Causes	6.2	2.1	31.1
All Other Causes	79.5	25.1	396.3	All Other Causes	73.4	24.8	366.5
All Causes	318.0	100.0	1,578.4	All Causes	297.8	100.0	1,478.8

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 30-34

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1975			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	1976		
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.8	15.9	162.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	34.1	17.3	169.2
All Other Accidents	30.7	14.9	152.7	All Other Accidents	29.8	15.2	148.7
Homicide	28.7	14.0	143.4	Homicide	25.1	12.8	125.2
Suicide	23.2	11.3	115.8	Suicide	22.8	11.6	113.5
Malignant Neoplasms	18.2	8.9	91.2	Diseases of Heart	17.6	9.0	88.0
Diseases of Heart	17.6	8.5	87.1	Malignant Neoplasms	16.6	8.4	82.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	7.9	3.8	38.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	7.7	3.9	38.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	4.3	2.1	21.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	4.7	2.4	23.5
Other External Causes	4.1	2.0	20.5	Other External Causes	3.7	1.9	18.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.5	1.7	17.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.4	1.7	16.6
All Other Causes	34.9	16.9	173.2	All Other Causes	31.0	15.8	154.5
All Causes	205.9	100.0	1,024.6	All Causes	196.5	100.0	978.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 30-34

WHITE MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	31.0	18.3	154.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.3	19.7	161.1
All Other Accidents	27.5	16.3	137.6	All Other Accidents	26.7	16.3	133.3
Suicide	23.5	13.9	117.3	Suicide	23.1	14.1	115.3
Malignant Neoplasms	18.2	10.7	90.3	Malignant Neoplasms	16.4	10.0	81.8
Homicide	15.4	9.1	76.8	Diseases of Heart	14.9	9.1	81.1
Diseases of Heart	14.4	8.5	71.8	Homicide	13.8	8.4	68.7
Cirrhosis of Liver	5.0	2.9	24.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	5.0	3.1	25.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	3.3	1.9	16.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	3.7	2.2	18.0
Other External Causes	3.3	1.9	16.0	Other External Causes	3.0	1.8	14.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.4	1.4	11.8	Diabetes	2.3	1.4	11.5
All Other Causes	25.5	15.1	127.6	All Other Causes	23.0	13.9	107.1
All Causes	169.5	100.0	844.2	All Causes	164.2	100.0	817.9

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 30-34

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	128.4	26.9	634.7	Homicide	109.2	25.0	540.3
All Other Accidents	54.2	11.4	269.0	All Other Accidents	52.8	12.1	261.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	45.9	9.6	226.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	47.5	10.9	235.6
Diseases of Heart	41.7	8.8	207.6	Diseases of Heart	37.6	8.6	185.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	29.3	6.1	143.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	27.7	6.3	136.2
Suicide	20.9	4.4	103.8	Suicide	20.8	4.8	103.7
Malignant Neoplasms	18.5	3.9	92.0	Malignant Neoplasms	17.6	4.0	86.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	12.2	2.6	61.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	12.2	2.8	60.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	11.2	2.3	54.3	Influenza & Pneumonia	11.5	2.6	56.2
Other External Causes	10.2	2.1	49.5	Other External Causes	8.8	2.0	43.2
All Other Causes	104.6	21.9	516.8	All Other Causes	90.9	20.9	451.6
All Causes	477.1	100.0	2,359.4	All Causes	436.6	100.0	2,161.2

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 30-34

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Causes of Death	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Malignant Neoplasms	20.1	20.5	99.9	Malignant Neoplasms	20.7	21.9	103.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.6	9.9	48.3	Suicide	9.3	9.8	46.2
Suicide	9.4	9.6	46.8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.3	9.8	46.2
Diseases of Heart	7.3	7.5	36.6	Diseases of Heart	6.8	7.2	33.9
Homicide	6.7	6.9	33.6	All Other Accidents	6.0	6.4	30.2
All Other Accidents	6.6	6.8	33.1	Homicide	5.8	6.1	28.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	4.7	4.8	23.4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	4.4	4.7	22.2
Cirrhosis of Liver	3.7	3.8	18.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	3.6	3.8	17.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.7	2.8	13.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	2.6	2.7	12.7
Diabetes	1.8	1.8	8.8	Diabetes	2.0	2.1	9.9
All Other Causes	25.1	25.6	124.7	All Other Causes	24.0	25.5	120.2
All Causes	97.7	100.0	487.4	All Causes	94.5	100.0	471.4

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 30-34

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Malignant Neoplasms	19.5	23.1	97.2	Malignant Neoplasms	20.2	25.0	101.0
Suicide	10.0	11.8	49.6	Suicide	9.7	12.0	48.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.5	11.3	47.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.2	11.3	45.6
All Other Accidents	6.0	7.1	29.9	All Other Accidents	5.2	6.4	25.8
Diseases of Heart	5.7	6.7	28.2	Diseases of Heart	5.1	6.3	25.4
Homicide	4.1	4.8	20.2	Cerebrovascular Diseases	3.7	4.6	18.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	3.8	4.5	18.9	Homicide	3.5	4.4	17.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.2	2.6	10.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	2.1	2.6	10.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	2.1	2.5	10.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	1.9	2.3	9.3
Diabetes	1.6	1.9	8.0	Diabetes	1.7	2.1	8.5
All Other Causes	19.8	23.7	99.7	All Other Causes	18.6	23.0	92.9
All Causes	84.3	100.0	420.6	All Causes	80.9	100.0	403.7

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 30-34

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Causes of Death	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Malignant Neoplasms	23.9	13.0	118.7	Malignant Neoplasms	23.8	13.2	118.8
Homicide	23.4	12.8	116.9	Homicide	20.0	11.0	99.0
Diseases of Heart	17.5	9.5	86.7	Diseases of Heart	17.6	9.8	88.2
Cirrhosis of Liver	13.9	7.6	69.4	Cirrhosis of Liver	13.0	7.2	64.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.6	5.8	53.0	All Other Accidents	11.1	6.1	54.9
All Other Accidents	10.5	5.7	52.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.8	5.4	48.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	10.2	5.6	51.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	9.1	5.0	45.0
Suicide	6.0	3.3	30.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	6.9	3.8	34.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	5.9	3.2	29.2	Suicide	6.7	3.7	33.3
Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, & the Puerperium	3.8	2.0	18.3	Other External Causes	4.1	2.3	20.7
All Other Causes	57.7	31.5	287.6	All Other Causes	58.6	32.5	292.2
All Causes	183.4	100.0	913.1	All Causes	180.7	100.0	899.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 35-39

TOTAL POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Malignant Neoplasms	35.5	17.0	177.3	Malignant Neoplasms	35.2	17.7	174.8
Diseases of Heart	32.6	15.5	161.7	Diseases of Heart	30.1	15.2	150.1
All Other Accidents	19.9	9.5	99.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	18.4	9.3	91.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19.6	9.4	98.0	All Other Accidents	17.7	8.9	87.9
Homicide	16.6	7.9	82.4	Suicide	15.9	8.0	79.0
Suicide	16.2	7.7	80.3	Homicide	15.0	7.5	74.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	12.0	5.7	59.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	12.0	6.0	59.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	8.3	4.0	41.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	8.2	4.1	40.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	4.2	2.0	20.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	4.5	2.3	22.7
Diabetes	3.6	1.7	17.7	Diabetes	3.3	1.7	16.8
All Other Causes	41.1	19.6	204.4	All Other Causes	38.1	19.3	190.5
All Causes	209.6	100.0	1,042.9	All Causes	198.4	100.0	987.4

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 35-39

WHITE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	1 9 7 6		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Malignant Neoplasms	33.6	19.1	167.5	Malignant Neoplasms	34.3	20.3	170.3
Diseases of Heart	27.4	15.6	136.8	Diseases of Heart	26.1	15.5	130.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18.8	10.7	93.8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17.5	10.4	87.2
All Other Accidents	17.5	9.9	86.8	Suicide	16.7	9.9	83.0
Suicide	17.0	9.6	84.2	All Other Accidents	16.0	9.5	79.7
Homicide	9.8	5.6	49.1	Homicide	8.9	5.3	44.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	8.7	4.9	43.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	8.5	5.1	42.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	6.2	3.5	30.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	6.2	3.7	31.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.2	1.8	15.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.3	2.0	16.8
Diabetes	3.2	1.8	15.8	Diabetes	2.8	1.7	14.3
All Other Causes	30.7	17.5	153.5	All Other Causes	28.1	16.6	139.1
All Causes	176.1	100.0	876.9	All Causes	168.4	100.0	838.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 35-39

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

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Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Causes of Death	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Diseases of Heart	68.2	15.4	337.2	Diseases of Heart	57.7	14.2	284.9
Homicide	63.8	14.4	315.3	Homicide	57.0	14.1	282.9
Malignant Neoplasms	48.8	11.0	240.9	Malignant Neoplasms	41.6	10.3	206.6
All Other Accidents	36.5	8.3	181.7	Cirrhosis of Liver	35.6	8.8	176.6
Cirrhosis of Liver	35.0	7.9	173.0	All Other Accidents	29.5	7.3	146.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	25.2	5.7	124.8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.9	6.1	122.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	22.6	5.1	111.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	21.4	5.3	106.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	11.3	2.5	54.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	12.7	3.1	62.2
Suicide	10.7	2.4	52.5	Suicide	10.5	2.6	52.2
Diabetes	6.9	1.6	35.0	Diabetes	6.8	1.7	34.1
All Other Causes	113.4	25.7	562.7	All Other Causes	107.3	26.5	531.5
All Causes	442.4	100.0	2,189.6	All Causes	405.0	100.0	2,006.2

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 35-39

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

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Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			1 9 7 6			
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	
Diseases of Heart	49.5	17.9	246.1	Diseases of Heart	46.8	17.9	232.7
All Other Accidents	33.0	11.9	163.6	Malignant Neoplasms	30.6	11.7	152.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	31.4	11.4	156.7	All Other Accidents	29.3	11.2	145.6
Malignant Neoplasms	31.3	11.3	155.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	28.7	11.0	143.0
Homicide	27.2	9.8	134.7	Homicide	24.9	9.5	123.5
Suicide	22.2	8.0	110.0	Suicide	22.6	8.7	113.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	16.7	6.0	82.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	16.7	6.4	83.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	8.0	2.9	39.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	8.0	3.1	40.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	4.6	1.7	23.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	5.4	2.0	26.0
Diabetes	4.2	1.5	20.6	Diabetes	4.0	1.5	19.5
All Other Causes	48.6	17.6	241.9	All Other Causes	44.6	17.0	221.1
All Causes	276.7	100.0	1,374.7	All Causes	261.6	100.0	1,300.1

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 35-39

WHITE MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	43.4	18.8	215.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	29.6	12.9	147.7
Malignant Neoplasms	29.4	12.8	146.5
All Other Accidents	28.8	12.5	143.1
Suicide	22.8	9.9	113.3
Homicide	15.5	6.7	76.7
Cirrhosis of Liver	12.4	5.4	61.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	5.9	2.6	29.8
Diabetes	3.6	1.6	18.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.4	1.5	17.2
All Other Causes	35.4	15.3	175.3
All Causes	230.2	100.0	1,144.9

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	41.3	18.8	205.0
Malignant Neoplasms	29.8	13.6	148.3
Suicide	23.2	10.6	115.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	26.6	12.1	131.9
All Other Accidents	26.3	12.0	130.9
Homicide	14.6	6.7	73.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	12.3	5.6	61.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	5.9	2.7	29.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.8	1.7	18.5
Diabetes	3.3	1.5	16.4
All Other Causes	32.1	14.7	160.2
All Causes	219.2	100.0	1,090.4

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 35-39

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Homicide	116.4	18.5	575.1	Homicide	101.8	17.5	501.2
Diseases of Heart	96.3	15.3	475.6	Diseases of Heart	88.5	15.2	435.3
All Other Accidents	64.6	10.2	317.1	All Other Accidents	52.0	9.0	257.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	49.0	7.8	242.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	49.2	8.5	243.4
Malignant Neoplasms	45.6	7.2	223.8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	44.0	7.6	217.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	45.0	7.1	220.7	Malignant Neoplasms	37.1	6.4	183.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	23.7	3.8	118.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	24.2	4.2	120.3
Suicide	17.2	2.7	83.9	Suicide	18.5	3.2	91.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	14.2	2.3	71.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	17.0	2.9	83.1
Other External Causes	10.4	1.7	52.9	Other External Causes	9.4	1.6	45.8
All Other Causes	148.4	23.4	727.4	All Other Causes	138.8	23.9	684.4
All Causes	630.8	100.0	3,108.6	All Causes	580.5	100.0	2,864.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 35-39

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	39.5	27.1	197.4	Malignant Neoplasms	39.5	28.5	196.9
Diseases of Heart	16.5	11.3	82.3	Diseases of Heart	14.3	10.3	71.1
Suicide	10.6	7.2	52.5	Suicide	9.6	6.9	47.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	8.6	5.9	43.0	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.8	6.3	43.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.5	5.8	42.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	8.3	6.0	41.4
∞ Cirrhosis of Liver	7.6	5.2	37.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	7.5	5.4	37.3
All Other Accidents	7.5	5.2	37.9	All Other Accidents	6.7	4.8	33.1
Homicide	6.6	4.5	32.8	Homicide	5.6	4.0	27.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.8	2.6	18.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.7	2.7	18.7
Diabetes	3.1	2.1	15.3	Diabetes	2.7	1.9	13.1
All Other Causes	33.9	23.1	168.2	All Other Causes	31.9	23.2	160.3
All Causes	146.2	100.0	728.5	All Causes	138.6	100.0	690.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 35-39

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	37.7	30.4	187.9	Malignant Neoplasms	38.6	32.4	192.5
Diseases of Heart	12.1	9.7	60.0	Diseases of Heart	11.4	9.6	57.1
Suicide	11.4	9.2	56.9	Suicide	10.5	8.8	52.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.4	6.8	42.0	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.7	7.3	43.4
All Other Accidents	6.6	5.3	32.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	6.6	5.5	32.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	6.6	5.3	32.8	All Other Accidents	6.0	5.0	29.7
Cirrhosis of Liver	5.1	4.1	25.3	Cirrhosis of Liver	4.8	4.1	24.4
Homicide	4.3	3.5	21.6	Homicide	3.2	2.7	16.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.0	2.4	14.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	2.8	2.4	14.3
Diabetes	2.7	2.2	13.6	Diabetes	2.3	1.9	11.3
All Other Causes	26.1	21.1	130.5	All Other Causes	24.3	20.3	120.5
All Causes	124.0	100.0	618.2	All Causes	119.2	100.0	594.3

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 35-39

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	51.4	17.8	255.4	Malignant Neoplasms	45.3	17.3	225.1
Diseases of Heart	45.2	15.6	223.8	Diseases of Heart	32.6	12.5	162.6
Cirrhosis of Liver	23.6	8.2	117.7	Cirrhosis of Liver	24.6	9.4	122.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	21.6	7.5	107.6	Homicide	20.5	7.8	101.5
Homicide	20.8	7.2	103.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	19.2	7.3	95.0
All Other Accidents	13.6	4.7	67.4	All Other Accidents	11.2	4.3	55.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.1	3.2	45.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.3	3.5	45.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	8.9	3.1	44.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	9.2	3.5	45.5
Diabetes	5.7	2.0	28.7	Diabetes	5.2	2.0	26.0
Suicide	5.4	1.9	27.3	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	4.5	1.7	22.1
All Other Causes	83.6	28.8	413.3	All Other Causes	80.2	30.7	399.6
All Causes	288.9	100.0	1,434.9	All Causes	261.8	100.0	1,301.1

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 40-44

TOTAL POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	76.0	23.3	377.1	Diseases of Heart	72.8	23.2	360.9
Malignant Neoplasms	71.2	21.8	352.8	Malignant Neoplasms	68.9	22.0	342.3
All Other Accidents	22.0	6.8	110.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	22.1	7.1	110.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	21.6	6.6	106.8	All Other Accidents	19.8	6.3	98.0
Suicide	18.6	5.7	92.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	18.3	5.8	90.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18.1	5.5	89.0	Suicide	16.7	5.3	82.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	15.3	4.7	76.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	15.0	4.8	74.7
Homicide	15.0	4.6	74.4	Homicide	13.6	4.3	66.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	6.5	2.0	32.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	6.4	2.0	31.1
Diabetes	4.7	1.4	22.7	Diabetes	4.6	1.5	23.3
All Other Causes	57.1	17.6	284.8	All Other Causes	55.2	17.7	275.3
All Causes	326.1	100.0	1,618.3	All Causes	313.4	100.0	1,555.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 40-44

WHITE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	69.1	24.3	342.9	Diseases of Heart	66.6	24.5	331.0
Malignant Neoplasms	67.4	23.7	334.5	Malignant Neoplasms	64.9	23.9	322.9
Suicide	19.9	7.0	98.8	Suicide	17.7	6.5	87.8
All Other Accidents	19.7	6.9	97.4	All Other Accidents	17.6	6.5	87.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	17.5	6.2	87.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	17.5	6.4	86.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17.1	6.0	84.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17.4	6.4	86.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	11.9	4.2	59.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	11.6	4.3	58.1
Homicide	8.5	3.0	42.3	Homicide	7.8	2.9	39.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	4.8	1.7	24.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	4.8	1.8	24.3
Diabetes	3.6	1.3	18.3	Diabetes	3.5	1.3	17.6
All Other Causes	44.6	15.7	221.5	All Other Causes	42.5	15.5	209.3
All Causes	284.1	100.0	1,411.2	All Causes	271.9	100.0	1,351.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 40-44

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	124.6	20.1	615.3	Diseases of Heart	115.8	19.3	572.1
Malignant Neoplasms	97.6	15.7	480.6	Malignant Neoplasms	96.8	16.1	477.2
Homicide	60.7	9.8	300.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	53.9	9.0	266.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	50.9	8.2	251.0	Homicide	53.6	8.9	263.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	39.1	6.3	192.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	38.4	6.4	189.7
All Other Accidents	38.8	6.2	189.8	All Other Accidents	35.4	5.9	174.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.6	4.0	122.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.4	4.1	121.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	18.6	3.0	91.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	17.2	2.9	86.0
Diabetes	12.3	2.0	61.2	Diabetes	11.7	1.9	56.3
Suicide	9.2	1.5	45.9	Suicide	9.8	1.6	47.3
All Other Causes	144.6	23.2	710.2	All Other Causes	144.1	23.9	708.6
All Causes	621.0	100.0	3,061.0	All Causes	601.1	100.0	2,964.2

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 40-44

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	119.3	28.5	591.9	Diseases of Heart	115.6	28.5	573.2
Malignant Neoplasms	64.3	15.3	317.7	Malignant Neoplasms	63.5	15.6	313.7
All Other Accidents	34.0	8.1	168.2	All Other Accidents	31.5	7.7	154.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	29.1	6.9	143.3	Cirrhosis of Liver	29.5	7.3	146.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	27.3	6.5	135.0	Motor Vehicle Accidents	27.5	6.8	136.7
Suicide	24.8	5.9	122.5	Suicide	23.0	5.7	114.6
Homicide	24.2	5.8	120.5	Homicide	22.6	5.6	112.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	15.3	3.7	76.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	14.9	3.7	74.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	8.4	2.0	41.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	8.1	2.0	40.2
Diabetes	5.1	1.2	24.9	Diabetes	5.2	1.3	26.1
All Other Causes	125.6	16.1	334.5	All Other Causes	64.6	15.8	317.9
All Causes	419.4	100.0	2,076.8	All Causes	406.0	100.0	2,011.1

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 40-44

WHITE MALE POPULATION

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Causes of Death	1975		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	1976		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	
	Rate	Percent*		Rate	Percent*		
Diseases of Heart	111.6	30.7	553.3	Diseases of Heart	109.2	31.0	541.5
Malignant Neoplasms	59.6	16.4	295.6	Malignant Neoplasms	58.7	16.7	291.7
All Other Accidents	30.0	8.3	149.6	All Other Accidents	27.5	7.8	136.3
Suicide	26.1	7.2	129.8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	25.9	7.3	127.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	25.6	7.0	126.2	Suicide	24.0	6.8	118.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	24.3	6.7	120.7	Cirrhosis of Liver	23.6	6.7	117.0
Homicide	13.4	3.7	66.7	Homicide	12.5	3.5	61.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	11.6	3.2	57.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	11.5	3.3	57.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	5.8	1.6	28.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	6.0	1.7	29.7
Diabetes	3.9	1.1	19.8	Diabetes	4.3	1.2	21.0
All Other Causes	51.6	14.1	254.1	All Other Causes	49.0	14.0	244.6
All Causes	363.5	100.0	1,802.3	All Causes	352.2	100.0	1,746.8

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 40-44

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	178.2	21.1	874.0	Diseases of Heart	163.6	20.2	804.3
Homicide	106.6	12.6	521.9	Malignant Neoplasms	99.7	12.3	489.7
Malignant Neoplasms	100.5	11.9	492.9	Homicide	99.0	12.2	485.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	66.0	7.8	323.1	Cirrhosis of Liver	73.9	9.1	362.3
All Other Accidents	64.0	7.6	314.8	All Other Accidents	61.5	7.6	302.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	43.8	5.2	215.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	39.9	4.9	195.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	40.3	4.8	198.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	39.7	4.9	195.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	28.6	3.4	140.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	24.1	3.0	119.5
Suicide	14.8	1.8	74.6	Suicide	15.1	1.9	75.7
Diabetes	13.7	1.6	66.3	Diabetes	12.2	1.5	59.7
All Other Causes	188.2	22.2	919.7	All Other Causes	182.6	22.4	891.8
All Causes	844.7	100.0	4,142.3	All Causes	811.3	100.0	3,981.6

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 40-44

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	77.7	32.8	386.9	Malignant Neoplasms	74.1	32.9	368.7
Diseases of Heart	34.8	14.7	173.4	Diseases of Heart	32.1	14.3	160.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	15.2	6.4	75.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	15.1	6.7	75.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	14.5	6.1	71.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	15.1	6.7	75.1
Suicide	12.6	5.3	62.5	Suicide	10.8	4.8	53.8
All Other Accidents	10.7	4.5	53.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.5	4.2	47.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.2	3.9	46.0	All Other Accidents	8.7	3.9	43.7
Homicide	6.2	2.6	30.7	Homicide	4.9	2.2	24.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	4.7	2.0	23.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	4.7	2.1	23.5
Diabetes	4.3	1.8	22.4	Diabetes	4.0	1.8	20.2
All Other Causes	47.3	19.9	233.5	All Other Causes	46.3	20.4	228.4
All Causes	237.2	100.0	1,179.5	All Causes	225.3	100.0	1,120.6

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 40-44

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	75.0	36.3	373.7	Malignant Neoplasms	70.9	36.6	353.4
Diseases of Heart	27.8	13.4	137.9	Diseases of Heart	25.3	13.0	125.5
Suicide	13.9	6.7	69.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	11.7	6.0	57.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	12.1	5.9	60.7	Suicide	11.6	6.0	57.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	10.9	5.3	54.6	Cirrhosis of Liver	11.6	6.0	57.9
All Other Accidents	9.6	4.6	47.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.1	4.7	45.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.9	4.3	44.3	All Other Accidents	8.0	4.1	39.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	3.8	1.9	19.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	3.7	1.9	18.3
Homicide	3.7	1.8	18.5	Homicide	3.2	1.7	16.4
Diabetes	3.3	1.6	16.7	Diabetes	2.8	1.5	14.5
All Other Causes	37.9	18.2	187.1	All Other Causes	36.1	18.5	178.8
All Causes	206.9	100.0	1,029.5	All Causes	194.0	100.0	965.6

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 40-44

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>			Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Malignant Neoplasms	95.1	21.9	471.2	Malignant Neoplasms	94.3	22.1	466.2
Diseases of Heart	80.0	18.4	395.9	Diseases of Heart	76.1	17.8	375.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	38.3	8.8	189.4	Cirrhosis of Liver	37.3	8.8	185.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	35.1	8.1	174.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	37.3	8.8	185.7
Homicide	22.4	5.1	109.7	Homicide	15.9	3.7	78.1
All Other Accidents	17.8	4.1	88.2	All Other Accidents	13.6	3.2	67.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.4	2.6	55.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.6	2.7	57.0
Diabetes	11.1	2.5	53.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	11.4	2.7	57.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	10.3	2.4	51.6	Diabetes	11.2	2.6	54.9
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	4.9	1.1	23.7	Nephritis & Nephrosis	6.8	1.6	33.8
All Other Causes	108.3	25.0	538.1	All Other Causes	110.6	26.0	548.3
All Causes	434.7	100.0	2,151.8	All Causes	426.1	100.0	2,109.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 45-49

TOTAL POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	1 9 7 6			
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	
Diseases of Heart	147.3	28.7		726.7	Diseases of Heart	145.7	29.2	718.9
Malignant Neoplasms	136.6	26.7		676.0	Malignant Neoplasms	134.4	27.0	664.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	32.3	6.3		159.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	31.1	6.2	152.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	24.2	4.7		119.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	23.4	4.7	115.7
All Other Accidents	24.0	4.7		119.0	All Other Accidents	21.6	4.3	105.9
Suicide	19.9	3.9		98.7	Suicide	19.1	3.8	93.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17.0	3.3		83.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17.1	3.4	83.7
Homicide	12.9	2.5		63.3	Homicide	11.3	2.3	56.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	9.1	1.8		45.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	9.2	1.8	44.3
Diabetes	7.4	1.4		35.5	Diabetes	7.4	1.5	36.9
All Other Causes	81.7	16.0		405.1	All Other Causes	77.8	15.8	389.0
All Causes	512.4	100.0		2,532.0	All Causes	498.1	100.0	2,462.1

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 45-49

WHITE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	138.1	29.8	682.6	Diseases of Heart	136.4	30.3	674.7
Malignant Neoplasms	129.4	28.0	641.3	Malignant Neoplasms	128.0	28.4	632.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	28.7	6.2	142.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	27.4	6.1	135.8
All Other Accidents	21.6	4.7	107.7	Suicide	20.4	4.5	100.2
Suicide	21.4	4.6	105.4	All Other Accidents	19.3	4.3	95.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	19.1	4.1	93.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	18.6	4.1	91.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.1	3.5	80.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.2	3.6	80.2
Homicide	7.7	1.7	38.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	7.1	1.6	35.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	7.4	1.6	36.7	Homicide	6.8	1.5	33.4
Diabetes	5.9	1.3	29.8	Diabetes	6.0	1.3	28.9
All Other Causes	67.6	14.5	332.0	All Other Causes	63.8	14.3	318.6
All Causes	463.0	100.0	2,290.5	All Causes	450.0	100.0	2,226.8

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 45-49

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	218.3	24.4	1,068.0
Malignant Neoplasms	192.2	21.5	941.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	63.7	7.1	310.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	60.0	6.7	293.3
Homicide	53.4	6.0	262.6
All Other Accidents	42.4	4.7	205.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.0	2.7	118.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	22.3	2.5	109.4
Diabetes	18.7	2.1	91.9
Nephritis & Nephrosis	9.9	1.1	48.1
All Other Causes	188.7	21.2	928.1
All Causes	893.6	100.0	4,377.2

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	216.4	25.1	1,062.5
Malignant Neoplasms	182.8	21.2	897.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	59.2	6.9	292.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	59.2	6.9	292.1
Homicide	45.8	5.3	224.4
All Other Accidents	38.8	4.5	190.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	25.3	2.9	122.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	23.4	2.7	114.3
Diabetes	17.8	2.1	88.9
Nephritis & Nephrosis	10.0	1.2	50.8
All Other Causes	184.8	21.3	901.6
All Causes	863.6	100.0	4,233.2

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 45-49

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	236.5	35.4	1,163.0	Diseases of Heart	231.6	35.7	1,139.2
Malignant Neoplasms	133.5	20.0	657.0	Malignant Neoplasms	133.5	20.6	657.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	43.5	6.5	213.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	42.4	6.5	207.4
All Other Accidents	37.4	5.6	184.0	All Other Accidents	32.8	5.1	162.7
Suicide	27.4	4.1	134.7	Suicide	25.9	4.0	127.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	25.4	3.8	124.8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	25.3	3.9	124.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	25.1	3.8	124.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	23.8	3.7	118.1
Homicide	21.2	3.2	105.1	Homicide	18.6	2.9	92.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	11.9	1.8	59.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	11.2	1.7	54.3
Diabetes	8.1	1.2	39.4	Diabetes	7.7	1.2	38.3
All Other Causes	97.2	14.6	479.8	All Other Causes	95.0	14.7	469.1
All Causes	667.2	100.0	3,285.2	All Causes	647.8	100.0	3,191.1

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 45-49

WHITE MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	228.5	37.7	1,126.5	Diseases of Heart	223.2	38.1	1,102.5
Malignant Neoplasms	124.3	20.5	612.6	Malignant Neoplasms	124.6	21.2	613.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	38.8	6.4	191.2	Cirrhosis of Liver	37.6	6.4	185.2
All Other Accidents	33.6	5.5	164.3	All Other Accidents	29.1	5.0	144.7
Suicide	29.1	4.8	143.4	Suicide	27.3	4.6	133.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	23.9	3.9	116.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	23.7	4.0	115.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	19.7	3.3	98.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	18.5	3.1	89.7
Homicide	12.4	2.0	59.8	Homicide	10.8	1.8	52.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	9.2	1.5	44.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	8.2	1.4	40.5
Diabetes	6.8	1.1	32.9	Diabetes	6.5	1.1	31.8
All Other Causes	79.7	13.3	397.5	All Other Causes	77.1	13.3	384.9
All Causes	606.0	100.0	2,988.1	All Causes	586.6	100.0	2,893.7

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 45-49

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	301.6	25.9	1,470.6	Diseases of Heart	298.2	26.2	1,452.6
Malignant Neoplasms	208.8	17.9	1,016.4	Malignant Neoplasms	204.4	18.0	998.0
Homicide	93.6	8.0	454.2	Cirrhosis of Liver	81.3	7.1	393.7
Cirrhosis of Liver	82.1	7.0	397.5	Homicide	81.1	7.1	393.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	68.6	5.9	335.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	66.5	5.8	321.6
All Other Accidents	68.5	5.9	335.0	All Other Accidents	62.9	5.5	304.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	38.1	3.3	187.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	38.1	3.3	183.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	33.9	2.9	164.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	35.1	3.1	171.9
Diabetes	18.6	1.6	90.9	Diabetes	17.3	1.5	83.2
Suicide	14.1	1.2	68.1	Suicide	14.6	1.3	72.1
All Other Causes	238.5	20.4	1,158.2	All Other Causes	238.7	21.1	1,169.6
All Causes	1,166.4	100.0	5,678.0	All Causes	1,138.2	100.0	5,544.3

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 45-49

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	140.0	38.1	691.5	Malignant Neoplasms	135.3	38.0	671.4
Diseases of Heart	63.1	17.2	312.2	Diseases of Heart	64.3	18.1	319.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	23.4	6.4	116.2	Cerebrovascular Diseases	23.0	6.4	113.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	21.6	5.9	107.1	Cirrhosis of Liver	20.3	5.7	100.7
Suicide	12.8	3.5	63.5	Suicide	12.7	3.6	63.6
All Other Accidents	11.4	3.1	56.3	All Other Accidents	10.9	3.1	54.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.0	2.5	45.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.3	2.6	45.9
Diabetes	6.7	1.8	32.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	7.3	2.1	37.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	6.5	1.8	32.7	Diabetes	7.0	2.0	35.3
Homicide	5.1	1.4	25.4	Homicide	4.5	1.3	23.0
All Other Causes	66.5	18.3	332.1	All Other Causes	61.7	17.1	302.2
All Causes	366.1	100.0	1,815.1	All Causes	356.3	100.0	1,766.9

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 45-49

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	134.3	41.1	666.1	Malignant Neoplasms	131.3	41.1	650.7
Diseases of Heart	51.8	15.9	257.7	Diseases of Heart	53.1	16.6	262.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	19.0	5.8	94.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	18.8	5.9	93.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	18.5	5.7	92.4	Cirrhosis of Liver	17.6	5.5	87.1
Suicide	14.0	4.3	69.7	Suicide	13.7	4.3	68.1
All Other Accidents	10.2	3.1	50.2	All Other Accidents	9.9	3.1	49.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.7	2.6	42.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.1	2.8	44.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	5.7	1.7	27.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	6.0	1.9	30.1
Diabetes	5.0	1.5	24.3	Diabetes	5.5	1.7	26.9
Homicide	3.3	1.0	16.2	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	3.1	1.0	15.8
All Other Causes	56.1	17.3	280.5	All Other Causes	50.9	16.1	255.0
All Causes	326.6	100.0	1,620.7	All Causes	319.0	100.0	1,583.3

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 45-49

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	177.9	27.0	874.7	Malignant Neoplasms	164.1	26.2	807.8
Diseases of Heart	146.3	22.2	719.2	Diseases of Heart	145.5	23.3	718.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	59.5	9.0	291.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	53.0	8.5	262.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	40.9	6.2	200.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	40.0	6.4	197.3
All Other Accidents	19.9	3.0	97.2	Diabetes	18.3	2.9	89.4
Diabetes	18.8	2.9	93.9	All Other Accidents	18.0	2.9	89.4
Homicide	18.7	2.8	90.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	16.9	2.7	83.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	12.2	1.9	61.5	Homicide	15.1	2.4	74.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.8	1.8	58.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.7	1.7	52.4
Nephritis & Nephrosis	10.2	1.6	51.8	Nephritis & Nephrosis	8.8	1.4	43.2
All Other Causes	141.6	21.6	699.8	All Other Causes	135.2	21.6	666.0
All Causes	657.8	100.0	3,239.6	All Causes	625.6	100.0	3,083.3

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 50-54

TOTAL POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	261.9	33.4	1,286.9	Diseases of Heart	252.5	32.9	1,240.8
Malignant Neoplasms	226.2	28.8	1,109.6	Malignant Neoplasms	228.4	29.7	1,120.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	40.1	5.1	196.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	39.2	5.1	192.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	39.6	5.1	196.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	38.7	5.0	188.6
All Other Accidents	25.7	3.3	127.1	All Other Accidents	23.4	3.0	113.1
Suicide	20.2	2.6	100.2	Suicide	19.3	2.5	94.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17.4	2.2	84.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	13.9	1.8	67.9
Diabetes	13.2	1.7	65.5	Diabetes	12.1	1.6	60.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	13.1	1.7	65.5	Homicide	8.7	1.1	41.5
Homicide	10.4	1.3	50.1	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	7.8	1.0	37.7
All Other Causes	116.8	14.8	570.2	All Other Causes	123.7	16.3	614.8
All Causes	784.6	100.0	3,852.9	All Causes	767.7	100.0	3,771.4

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 50-54

WHITE POPULATION

1975

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	249.4	34.3	1,226.8
Malignant Neoplasms	216.2	29.7	1,062.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	36.8	5.1	182.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	33.3	4.6	164.5
All Other Accidents	23.9	3.3	118.0
Suicide	21.6	3.0	107.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.3	2.2	78.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	10.9	1.5	53.7
Diabetes	10.7	1.5	53.7
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	8.4	1.2	42.9
All Other Causes	99.9	13.6	486.4
All Causes	727.4	100.0	3,576.7

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	238.5	33.7	1,171.6
Malignant Neoplasms	217.0	30.7	1,067.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	35.5	5.0	173.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	31.9	4.5	156.5
All Other Accidents	21.3	3.0	104.3
Suicide	20.7	2.9	100.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.8	2.4	83.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	11.9	1.7	59.1
Diabetes	9.7	1.4	48.7
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	7.6	1.1	38.2
All Other Causes	95.8	13.6	472.9
All Causes	706.7	100.0	3,476.6

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 50-54

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

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Causes of Death	1975		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	1976		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Diseases of Heart	369.2	28.9	1,791.6	Diseases of Heart	370.2	28.9	1,796.5
Malignant Neoplasms	312.3	24.5	1,518.8	Malignant Neoplasms	324.2	25.3	1,572.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	99.4	7.8	483.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	100.9	7.9	491.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	63.9	5.0	310.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	65.9	5.1	317.0
Homicide	45.2	3.5	217.0	All Other Accidents	40.5	3.2	198.9
All Other Accidents	41.0	3.2	198.4	Homicide	37.4	2.9	180.3
Diabetes	34.6	2.7	167.4	Diabetes	32.9	2.6	161.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	32.2	2.5	155.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	31.1	2.4	149.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	27.2	2.1	130.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	25.6	2.0	124.3
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	9.8	0.8	49.6	Nephritis & Nephrosis	13.5	1.0	62.2
All Other Causes	241.9	19.0	1,177.8	All Other Causes	238.1	18.7	1,162.4
All Causes	1,276.7	100.0	6,199.3	All Causes	1,280.3	100.0	6,216.2

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 50-54

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	416.3	39.9	2,033.7	Diseases of Heart	402.5	39.6	1,967.8
Malignant Neoplasms	240.9	23.1	1,177.4	Malignant Neoplasms	241.5	23.7	1,177.7
Cirrhosis of Liver	54.5	5.2	265.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	53.2	5.2	258.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	42.6	4.1	209.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	42.6	4.2	208.7
All Other Accidents	39.9	3.8	193.7	All Other Accidents	35.8	3.5	173.9
Suicide	28.3	2.7	137.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	26.7	2.6	129.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	26.1	2.5	127.4	Suicide	26.4	2.6	129.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	18.4	1.8	91.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	18.4	1.8	89.4
Homicide	17.4	1.7	86.7	Homicide	14.4	1.4	69.6
Diabetes	14.3	1.4	71.4	Diabetes	12.2	1.2	59.6
All Other Causes	145.4	13.8	703.3	All Other Causes	143.6	14.2	705.6
All Causes	1,044.1	100.0	5,096.9	All Causes	1,017.3	100.0	4,969.1

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 50-54

WHITE MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>				
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	405.9	41.8	1,985.3	Diseases of Heart	390.1	41.5	1,910.6
Malignant Neoplasms	224.9	23.2	1,101.9	Malignant Neoplasms	225.0	23.9	1,100.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	50.4	5.2	247.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	48.8	5.2	239.4
All Other Accidents	36.4	3.8	180.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	34.7	3.7	170.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	35.3	3.6	171.0	All Other Accidents	32.2	3.4	156.5
Suicide	30.2	3.1	147.2	Suicide	28.1	3.0	138.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.0	2.5	118.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.8	2.6	119.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	15.0	1.5	71.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	15.2	1.6	73.7
Diabetes	12.2	1.3	61.7	Diabetes	10.2	1.1	50.6
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	11.0	1.1	52.2	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	9.3	1.0	46.0
All Other Causes	126.0	12.9	612.7	All Other Causes	122.5	13.0	598.7
All Causes	971.3	100.0	4,749.4	All Causes	940.9	100.0	4,603.9

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 50-54

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	507.9	30.1	2,446.8	Diseases of Heart	510.8	30.3	2,453.7
Malignant Neoplasms	382.1	22.6	1,837.1	Malignant Neoplasms	385.0	22.9	1,854.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	107.2	6.3	512.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	111.6	6.6	534.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	90.4	5.3	430.8	Cirrhosis of Liver	91.7	5.4	437.3
Homicide	81.3	4.8	390.2	All Other Accidents	67.1	4.0	323.9
All Other Accidents	70.1	4.1	333.3	Homicide	66.8	4.0	323.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	47.9	2.8	227.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	46.4	2.7	218.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	44.0	2.6	211.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	42.7	2.5	202.5
Diabetes	32.8	1.9	154.5	Diabetes	29.2	1.7	137.7
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	15.3	0.9	73.2	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	15.0	0.9	72.9
All Other Causes	311.0	18.6	1,512.1	All Other Causes	317.0	19.0	1,538.5
All Causes	1,690.0	100.0	8,129.0	All Causes	1,683.3	100.0	8,098.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 50-54

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Causes of Death	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Malignant Neoplasms	212.7	39.1	1,050.5	Malignant Neoplasms	216.2	40.3	1,068.4
Diseases of Heart	118.9	21.8	585.7	Diseases of Heart	113.6	21.2	562.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	37.9	7.0	188.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	36.0	6.7	177.6
Cirrhosis of Liver	25.8	4.8	129.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	25.3	4.7	124.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	24.3	4.5	120.9	Suicide	12.7	2.4	63.6
Suicide	12.7	2.3	61.8	Diabetes	12.1	2.2	58.3
All Other Accidents	12.5	2.3	61.8	All Other Accidents	11.8	2.2	58.3
Diabetes	12.2	2.2	59.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	9.7	1.8	47.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.4	1.7	45.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.5	1.8	47.7
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	6.1	1.1	29.5	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	6.0	1.1	29.2
All Other Causes	71.6	13.2	354.6	All Other Causes	83.9	15.6	413.7
All Causes	544.1	100.0	2,686.7	All Causes	536.8	100.0	2,651.1

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 50-54

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Malignant Neoplasms	208.1	41.6	1,027.5
Diseases of Heart	103.4	20.7	511.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	31.3	6.3	155.6
Cirrhosis of Liver	24.1	4.8	118.6
Suicide	13.6	2.7	66.7
All Other Accidents	12.1	2.4	59.3
Diabetes	9.3	1.9	46.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.1	1.8	44.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	7.0	1.4	34.6
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	6.0	1.2	29.6
All Other Causes	75.7	15.2	375.3
All Causes	499.7	100.0	2,469.9

Causes of Death	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Malignant Neoplasms	209.5	42.9	1,035.9
Diseases of Heart	97.1	19.9	480.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	29.2	6.0	144.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	23.0	4.7	113.5
Suicide	13.9	2.8	67.6
All Other Accidents	11.2	2.3	55.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.4	1.9	45.9
Diabetes	9.1	1.9	45.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	8.8	1.8	43.5
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	6.0	1.2	29.0
All Other Causes	71.2	14.6	352.5
All Causes	488.4	100.0	2,414.7

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 50-54

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	251.0	27.5	1,230.8	Malignant Neoplasms	270.9	29.2	1,327.0
Diseases of Heart	247.5	27.1	1,212.9	Diseases of Heart	247.6	26.7	1,213.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	92.4	10.1	452.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	91.4	9.8	445.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	40.6	4.4	196.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	43.3	4.7	213.6
Diabetes	36.1	4.0	179.0	Diabetes	36.0	3.9	177.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	18.4	2.0	89.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	17.7	1.9	86.3
All Other Accidents	15.6	1.7	76.1	All Other Accidents	17.3	1.9	86.3
Homicide	13.6	1.5	67.1	Nephritis & Nephrosis	12.3	1.3	59.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.6	1.4	62.7	Homicide	11.9	1.3	59.1
Nephritis & Nephrosis	11.5	1.3	58.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.7	1.1	50.0
All Other Causes	174.8	19.0	850.4	All Other Causes	169.4	18.2	827.2
All Causes	914.1	100.0	4,475.6	All Causes	928.5	100.0	4,544.6

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 55-59

TOTAL POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

Causes of Death	1 9 7 5		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	1 9 7 6		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*		Rate	Percent*	
Diseases of Heart	437.0	36.4	2,124.3	423.2	36.0	2,058.7
Malignant Neoplasms	352.7	29.4	1,715.8	356.2	30.3	1,732.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	68.0	5.7	332.7	62.2	5.3	303.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	46.4	3.9	227.6	45.7	3.9	223.0
All Other Accidents	27.8	2.3	134.2	27.2	2.3	131.5
Diabetes	22.0	1.8	105.1	21.6	1.8	102.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	21.0	1.8	105.1	20.6	1.8	102.9
Suicide	20.6	1.7	99.2	20.4	1.7	97.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17.7	1.5	87.5	17.5	1.5	85.8
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	17.5	1.5	87.5	16.0	1.4	80.1
All Other Causes	169.1	14.0	817.1	164.4	14.0	801.7
All Causes	1,199.8	100.0	5,836.1	1,175.0	100.0	5,718.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 55-59

WHITE POPULATION

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Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	
	Rate	Percent*		Rate	Percent*		
Diseases of Heart	421.1	37.2	2,050.3	Diseases of Heart	406.6	36.7	1,981.6
Malignant Neoplasms	338.9	30.0	1,653.5	Malignant Neoplasms	342.8	30.9	1,668.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	57.9	5.1	281.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	52.8	4.8	259.2
Cirrhosis of Liver	44.5	3.9	214.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	43.8	3.9	210.6
All Other Accidents	25.8	2.3	126.8	All Other Accidents	25.2	2.3	124.2
Suicide	21.9	1.9	104.7	Suicide	21.9	2.0	108.0
Diabetes	18.7	1.7	93.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	18.5	1.7	91.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	18.6	1.6	88.2	Diabetes	17.8	1.6	86.4
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	17.6	1.6	88.2	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	16.0	1.4	75.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.5	1.5	82.7	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	12.7	1.1	59.4
All Other Causes	149.8	13.2	727.4	All Other Causes	149.6	13.6	734.2
All Causes	1,131.3	100.0	5,511.5	All Causes	1,107.7	100.0	5,399.5

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 55-59

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	586.1	31.8	2,810.3	Diseases of Heart	576.4	32.1	2,767.3
Malignant Neoplasms	481.8	26.1	2,306.5	Malignant Neoplasms	479.3	26.7	2,301.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	162.8	8.8	777.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	148.2	8.2	706.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	63.8	3.5	309.3	Cirrhosis of Liver	63.5	3.5	301.7
Diabetes	53.3	2.9	256.3	Diabetes	56.8	3.2	275.9
All Other Accidents	46.2	2.5	220.9	All Other Accidents	46.1	2.6	224.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	43.5	2.4	212.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	40.2	2.2	189.7
Homicide	34.5	1.9	167.9	Homicide	33.0	1.8	155.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	28.6	1.6	141.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.5	1.4	120.7
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	17.2	0.9	79.5	Nephritis & Nephrosis	18.7	1.0	86.2
All Other Causes	325.9	17.6	1,555.4	All Other Causes	309.9	17.3	1,491.4
All Causes	1,843.7	100.0	8,837.3	All Causes	1,796.6	100.0	8,620.8

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 55-59

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	677.3	41.9	3,260.7	Diseases of Heart	654.6	41.5	3,158.0
Malignant Neoplasms	400.2	24.8	1,929.9	Malignant Neoplasms	405.2	25.7	1,955.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	78.0	4.8	373.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	70.9	4.5	342.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	63.9	4.0	311.3	Cirrhosis of Liver	63.5	4.0	304.4
All Other Accidents	42.4	2.6	202.3	All Other Accidents	40.6	2.6	197.9
Suicide	30.2	1.9	147.9	Suicide	29.4	1.9	144.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	29.0	1.8	140.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	27.9	1.8	137.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	26.1	1.6	124.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	26.1	1.6	121.8
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	24.7	1.5	116.7	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	22.6	1.4	106.5
Diabetes	22.7	1.4	108.9	Diabetes	22.2	1.4	106.5
All Other Causes	220.6	13.7	1,066.2	All Other Causes	215.0	13.6	1,034.9
All Causes	1,615.1	100.0	7,782.0	All Causes	1,578.0	100.0	7,609.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 55-59

WHITE MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	668.9	43.6	3,229.8	Diseases of Heart	642.7	42.9	3,101.5
Malignant Neoplasms	378.2	24.6	1,822.3	Malignant Neoplasms	382.7	25.6	1,850.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	66.6	4.3	318.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	60.9	4.1	296.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	61.2	4.0	296.3	Cirrhosis of Liver	60.9	4.1	296.4
All Other Accidents	38.9	2.5	185.2	All Other Accidents	37.0	2.5	180.7
Suicide	32.0	2.1	155.6	Suicide	31.3	2.1	151.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	25.1	1.6	118.5	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.6	1.6	115.7
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	24.8	1.6	118.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	24.4	1.6	115.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	23.9	1.6	118.5	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	22.4	1.5	108.5
Diabetes	20.4	1.3	96.3	Diabetes	19.7	1.3	94.0
All Other Causes	194.6	12.8	948.3	All Other Causes	189.8	12.7	918.2
All Causes	1,534.6	100.0	7,407.8	All Causes	1,496.4	100.0	7,229.7

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 55-59

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Diseases of Heart	758.8	31.7	3,590.6	Diseases of Heart	767.5	32.6	3,634.1
Malignant Neoplasms	612.7	25.6	2,899.7	Malignant Neoplasms	618.8	26.3	2,931.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	188.3	7.9	894.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	166.7	7.1	791.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	89.8	3.8	430.4	Cirrhosis of Liver	88.3	3.7	412.5
All Other Accidents	75.6	3.2	362.5	All Other Accidents	74.8	3.2	356.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	66.7	2.8	317.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	60.9	2.6	289.8
Homicide	61.8	2.6	294.5	Homicide	59.3	2.5	278.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	47.6	2.0	226.5	Diabetes	46.6	2.0	222.9
Diabetes	44.2	1.8	203.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	40.1	1.7	189.5
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	24.0	1.0	113.3	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	24.5	1.0	111.5
All Other Causes	423.3	17.6	1,993.5	All Other Causes	405.3	17.3	1,928.5
All Causes	2,392.8	100.0	11,326.8	All Causes	2,352.8	100.0	11,147.5

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 55-59

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	309.4	37.7	1,519.2	Malignant Neoplasms	311.4	38.6	1,529.3
Diseases of Heart	217.9	26.5	1,067.9	Diseases of Heart	211.9	26.2	1,038.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	58.9	7.2	290.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	54.1	6.7	265.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	30.4	3.7	149.1	Cirrhosis of Liver	29.5	3.6	142.6
Diabetes	21.5	2.6	104.8	Diabetes	20.9	2.6	103.0
All Other Accidents	14.5	1.8	72.5	All Other Accidents	15.0	1.9	75.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	13.8	1.7	68.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	14.0	1.7	67.4
Suicide	11.9	1.4	56.4	Suicide	12.3	1.5	59.4
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	10.9	1.3	52.4	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	10.0	1.2	47.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.0	1.2	48.4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.7	1.2	47.5
All Other Causes	122.1	14.9	600.4	All Other Causes	118.4	14.8	586.4
All Causes	821.3	100.0	4,029.7	All Causes	807.2	100.0	3,961.8

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 55-59

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

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Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Causes of Death	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Malignant Neoplasms	302.9	39.8	1,489.3	Malignant Neoplasms	306.3	40.8	1,505.9
Diseases of Heart	194.0	25.5	954.2	Diseases of Heart	189.9	25.3	933.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	50.0	6.6	247.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	45.5	6.0	221.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	29.2	3.8	142.2	Cirrhosis of Liver	28.1	3.7	136.6
Diabetes	17.1	2.3	86.1	Diabetes	16.0	2.1	77.5
All Other Accidents	13.8	1.8	67.3	All Other Accidents	14.3	1.9	70.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	12.8	1.7	63.6	Suicide	13.3	1.8	66.4
Suicide	12.7	1.7	63.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	13.1	1.7	62.7
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	11.1	1.5	56.1	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	10.1	1.3	48.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.7	1.3	48.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.5	1.3	48.0
All Other Causes	108.3	14.0	523.9	All Other Causes	104.9	14.1	520.3
All Causes	761.6	100.0	3,741.9	All Causes	751.0	100.0	3,690.8

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 55-59

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	436.3	31.9	2,113.7	Diseases of Heart	410.1	31.2	1,986.9
Malignant Neoplasms	368.1	26.9	1,782.4	Malignant Neoplasms	357.8	27.3	1,738.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	140.7	10.3	682.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	132.2	10.1	643.2
Diabetes	61.1	4.5	298.2	Diabetes	65.7	5.0	318.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	41.3	3.0	198.8	Cirrhosis of Liver	41.8	3.2	203.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	23.4	1.7	112.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	22.2	1.7	108.3
All Other Accidents	20.6	1.5	99.4	All Other Accidents	21.0	1.6	101.9
Nephritis & Nephrosis	17.5	1.3	86.1	Nephritis & Nephrosis	18.1	1.4	89.2
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	14.0	1.0	66.3	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	10.8	0.8	50.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.2	0.9	59.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.8	0.8	50.9
All Other Causes	232.2	17.0	1,126.3	All Other Causes	222.1	16.9	1,076.3
All Causes	1,367.4	100.0	6,625.9	All Causes	1,312.6	100.0	6,368.4

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 60-64

TOTAL POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	710.3	38.8	3,409.3	Diseases of Heart	701.7	38.5	3,365.4
Malignant Neoplasms	519.7	28.4	2,495.5	Malignant Neoplasms	533.5	29.3	2,561.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	118.6	6.5	571.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	113.0	6.2	542.0
Cirrhosis of Liver	52.0	2.8	246.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	49.9	2.7	236.0
Diabetes	37.5	2.0	175.7	Diabetes	36.2	2.0	174.8
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	34.4	1.9	166.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	32.8	1.8	157.3
All Other Accidents	34.1	1.9	166.9	All Other Accidents	32.1	1.8	157.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	33.8	1.8	158.2	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	31.1	1.7	148.6
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	25.3	1.4	123.0	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	26.4	1.4	122.4
Suicide	19.4	1.1	96.7	Suicide	19.4	1.1	96.1
All Other Causes	247.6	13.4	1,177.5	All Other Causes	246.7	13.5	1,180.2
All Causes	1,832.7	100.0	8,786.8	All Causes	1,822.8	100.0	8,741.3

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 60-64

WHITE POPULATION

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Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	
	Rate	Percent*		Rate	Percent*		
Diseases of Heart	691.2	39.4	3,321.8	Diseases of Heart	681.7	39.1	3,275.3
Malignant Neoplasms	506.4	28.8	2,428.1	Malignant Neoplasms	519.0	29.8	2,496.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	103.6	5.9	497.4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	99.3	5.7	477.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	51.0	2.9	244.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	48.7	2.8	234.5
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	35.6	2.0	168.6	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	32.0	1.8	150.8
Diabetes	32.4	1.8	151.8	Diabetes	31.1	1.8	150.8
All Other Accidents	32.0	1.8	151.8	All Other Accidents	30.4	1.7	142.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	31.3	1.8	151.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	29.5	1.7	142.4
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	25.2	1.4	118.0	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	26.1	1.5	125.7
Suicide	20.7	1.2	101.2	Suicide	25.2	1.4	117.3
All Other Causes	226.0	13.0	1,096.0	All Other Causes	220.6	12.7	1,063.7
All Causes	1,755.4	100.0	8,431.0	All Causes	1,743.6	100.0	8,376.6

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A

AGE GROUP 60-64

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	888.1	34.8	4,191.4	Diseases of Heart	893.2	34.6	4,206.5
Malignant Neoplasms	644.4	25.2	3,035.2	Malignant Neoplasms	671.4	26.0	3,160.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	258.8	10.1	1,216.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	244.1	9.5	1,155.0
Diabetes	85.8	3.4	409.5	Diabetes	85.0	3.3	401.2
Cirrhosis of Liver	61.2	2.4	289.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	63.9	2.5	303.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	57.6	2.3	277.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	61.0	2.4	291.8
All Other Accidents	53.2	2.1	252.9	All Other Accidents	48.2	1.9	231.0
Nephritis & Nephrosis	29.9	1.2	144.5	Homicide	31.7	1.2	145.9
Homicide	29.3	1.1	132.5	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	29.2	1.1	133.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	26.3	1.0	120.4	Nephritis & Nephrosis	27.8	1.1	133.7
All Other Causes	419.1	16.4	1,975.3	All Other Causes	376.3	16.5	1,993.9
All Causes	2,553.7	100.0	12,044.3	All Causes	2,579.2	100.0	12,157.5

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 60-64

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,072.8	42.5	5,060.4	Diseases of Heart	1,059.8	42.5	5,010.3
Malignant Neoplasms	642.7	25.5	3,036.3	Malignant Neoplasms	656.1	26.3	3,100.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	142.8	5.7	678.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	132.1	5.3	624.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	74.7	3.0	357.2	Cirrhosis of Liver	72.4	2.9	341.9
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	53.5	2.1	250.0	All Other Accidents	48.5	1.9	224.0
All Other Accidents	52.3	2.1	250.0	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	47.6	1.9	224.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	47.5	1.9	226.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	46.7	1.9	224.0
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	38.5	1.5	178.6	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	41.2	1.6	188.6
Diabetes	38.1	1.5	178.6	Diabetes	35.4	1.4	165.0
Suicide	30.1	1.2	142.9	Suicide	30.3	1.2	141.5
All Other Causes	329.8	13.0	1,548.0	All Other Causes	326.2	13.1	1,544.3
All Causes	2,522.8	100.0	11,906.9	All Causes	2,496.3	100.0	11,788.9

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 60-64

WHITE MALE POPULATION

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Causes of Death	1 9 7 5			Causes of Death	1 9 7 6		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Diseases of Heart	1,067.4	43.7	5,049.2	Diseases of Heart	1,049.0	43.6	4,967.9
Malignant Neoplasms	619.7	25.4	2,934.8	Malignant Neoplasms	630.5	26.2	2,985.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	126.8	5.2	600.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	117.7	4.9	558.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	73.3	3.0	346.6	Cirrhosis of Liver	70.6	2.9	330.4
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	55.1	2.3	265.7	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	48.9	2.0	227.9
All Other Accidents	49.1	2.0	231.1	All Other Accidents	45.8	1.9	216.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	43.6	1.8	208.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	41.6	1.7	193.7
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	38.9	1.6	184.9	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	41.1	1.7	193.7
Diabetes	34.9	1.4	161.8	Diabetes	32.1	1.3	148.1
Suicide	32.3	1.3	150.2	Suicide	32.0	1.3	148.1
All Other Causes	302.6	12.3	1,421.2	All Other Causes	298.6	12.5	1,424.4
All Causes	2,443.7	100.0	11,554.3	All Causes	2,407.9	100.0	11,394.3

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 60-64

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,126.5	34.3	5,220.6	Diseases of Heart	1,168.7	34.7	5,416.2
Malignant Neoplasms	863.0	26.3	4,003.0	Malignant Neoplasms	909.7	27.0	4,214.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	294.6	9.0	1,369.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	273.6	8.1	1,264.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	88.3	2.7	410.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	97.3	2.9	452.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	84.4	2.6	395.7	Cirrhosis of Liver	93.5	2.8	437.0
All Other Accidents	83.5	2.5	380.5	All Other Accidents	75.9	2.2	343.4
Diabetes	69.1	2.1	319.6	Diabetes	67.7	2.0	312.2
Homicide	53.0	1.6	243.5	Homicide	55.2	1.6	249.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	41.6	1.3	197.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	44.0	1.3	202.9
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	38.7	1.2	182.6	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	42.0	1.2	187.3
All Other Causes	538.1	16.4	2,496.3	All Other Causes	543.8	16.2	2,528.7
All Causes	3,280.8	100.0	15,220.4	All Causes	3,371.4	100.0	15,608.7

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 60-64

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	1975			Causes of Death	1976		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Malignant Neoplasms	411.8	33.6	2,003.8	Malignant Neoplasms	425.6	34.6	2,069.5
Diseases of Heart	392.0	32.0	1,908.4	Diseases of Heart	386.9	31.4	1,878.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	97.4	7.9	471.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	96.3	7.8	466.5
Diabetes	37.0	3.0	178.9	Diabetes	36.9	3.0	179.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	32.0	2.6	155.1	Cirrhosis of Liver	29.8	2.4	143.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	21.8	1.8	107.3	Influenza & Pneumonia	20.5	1.7	101.7
All Other Accidents	18.0	1.5	89.5	All Other Accidents	17.6	1.4	83.7
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	17.6	1.4	83.5	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	16.6	1.3	77.8
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	13.7	1.1	65.6	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	13.3	1.1	65.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.5	0.9	53.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.2	1.0	59.8
All Other Causes	174.0	14.2	846.9	All Other Causes	174.8	14.3	855.4
All Causes	1,226.8	100.0	5,963.8	All Causes	1,230.5	100.0	5,981.2

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 60-64

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Malignant Neoplasms	406.6	35.4	1,981.7	Malignant Neoplasms	420.7	36.3	2,046.2
Diseases of Heart	360.0	31.3	1,752.1	Diseases of Heart	357.6	30.9	1,741.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	83.1	7.2	403.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	83.2	7.2	405.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	31.3	2.7	151.1	Diabetes	30.2	2.6	146.6
Diabetes	30.1	2.6	145.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	29.3	2.5	140.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	20.4	1.8	100.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	18.9	1.6	90.2
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	18.5	1.6	89.6	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	17.1	1.5	84.5
All Other Accidents	17.0	1.5	84.0	All Other Accidents	16.8	1.4	78.9
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	13.3	1.2	67.2	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	12.8	1.1	62.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.3	1.0	56.0	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.2	1.0	56.4
All Other Causes	157.9	13.7	766.8	All Other Causes	158.9	13.9	783.4
All Causes	1,149.5	100.0	5,597.9	All Causes	1,157.7	100.0	5,636.8

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 60-64

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	686.7	35.4	3,283.0	Diseases of Heart	622.9	34.6	3,174.0
Malignant Neoplasms	459.3	23.7	2,197.9	Malignant Neoplasms	471.9	24.6	2,256.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	228.8	11.8	1,094.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	219.7	11.5	1,054.9
Diabetes	100.2	5.2	482.2	Diabetes	99.8	5.2	477.0
Cirrhosis of Liver	38.2	2.0	185.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	35.8	1.9	174.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	34.9	1.8	166.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	33.7	1.8	165.1
All Other Accidents	27.6	1.4	129.8	Nephritis & Nephrosis	26.6	1.4	128.4
Nephritis & Nephrosis	27.2	1.4	129.8	All Other Accidents	24.9	1.3	119.3
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	18.0	0.9	83.5	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	18.4	1.0	91.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	13.3	0.7	64.9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.6	0.7	64.2
All Other Causes	304.8	15.7	1,456.1	All Other Causes	350.7	16.0	1,467.8
All Causes	1,939.0	100.0	9,273.9	All Causes	1,917.0	100.0	9,173.3

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 65-69

TOTAL POPULATION

1975

1976

Causes of Death	1975			Causes of Death	1976		
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause		Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Diseases of Heart	1,049.5	40.8	4,952.1	Diseases of Heart	1,021.6	40.2	4,820.0
Malignant Neoplasms	670.3	26.0	3,155.7	Malignant Neoplasms	685.3	27.0	3,237.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	211.5	8.2	995.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	196.7	7.7	923.2
Diabetes	58.5	2.3	279.2	Diabetes	55.8	2.2	263.8
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	53.8	2.1	254.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	50.4	2.0	239.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	50.0	1.9	230.6	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	49.9	2.0	239.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	45.4	1.8	218.5	Cirrhosis of Liver	46.1	1.8	215.8
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	41.0	1.6	194.2	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	42.6	1.7	203.8
All Other Accidents	38.3	1.5	182.1	All Other Accidents	34.5	1.4	167.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20.4	0.8	97.1	Motor Vehicle Accidents	19.2	0.7	83.9
All Other Causes	336.0	13.0	1,577.8	All Other Causes	339.4	13.3	1,594.8
All Causes	2,574.7	100.0	12,137.5	All Causes	2,541.5	100.0	11,990.1

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 65-69

WHITE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,039.4	41.3	4,906.0
Malignant Neoplasms	663.7	26.4	3,136.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	193.5	7.7	914.7
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	57.1	2.3	273.2
Diabetes	52.8	2.1	249.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	48.2	1.9	225.7
Cirrhosis of Liver	46.0	1.8	213.8
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	41.5	1.6	190.1
All Other Accidents	37.0	1.5	178.2
Suicide	20.9	0.8	95.0
All Other Causes	316.4	12.6	1,496.7
All Causes	2,516.5	100.0	11,878.9

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,013.6	40.7	4,784.3
Malignant Neoplasms	680.9	27.4	3,220.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	179.9	7.2	846.4
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	52.5	2.1	246.9
Diabetes	50.6	2.0	235.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	48.3	1.9	223.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	46.8	1.9	223.3
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	43.7	1.7	199.8
All Other Accidents	32.9	1.3	152.8
Suicide	20.4	0.8	94.0
All Other Causes	319.1	13.0	1,528.3
All Causes	2,488.7	100.0	11,755.1

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 65-69

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

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Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	
	Rate	Percent*		Rate	Percent*		
Diseases of Heart	1,136.7	36.9	5,299.8	Diseases of Heart	1,089.5	36.4	5,082.6
Malignant Neoplasms	726.9	23.6	3,389.6	Malignant Neoplasms	722.6	24.2	3,379.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	368.6	12.0	1,723.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	339.6	11.4	1,591.8
Diabetes	108.4	3.5	502.7	Diabetes	99.7	3.3	460.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	66.0	2.1	301.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	68.3	2.3	321.1
All Other Accidents	50.1	1.6	229.8	All Other Accidents	47.8	1.6	223.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	40.2	1.3	186.7	Cirrhosis of Liver	40.8	1.4	195.5
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	36.6	1.2	172.3	Nephritis & Nephrosis	37.5	1.2	167.6
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	25.2	0.8	114.9	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	33.4	1.1	153.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.5	0.8	114.9	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	27.7	0.9	125.7
All Other Causes	498.8	16.2	2,326.9	All Other Causes	483.1	16.2	2,261.9
All Causes	3,082.0	100.0	14,362.7	All Causes	2,990.0	100.0	13,963.1

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 65-69

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	
Diseases of Heart	1,555.5	42.8	7,162.4	Diseases of Heart	1,524.6	42.5	7,023.4
Malignant Neoplasms	902.3	24.8	4,150.2	Malignant Neoplasms	912.6	25.4	4,197.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	261.1	7.2	1,204.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	241.3	6.7	1,107.2
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	94.3	2.6	435.1	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	85.5	2.4	396.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	74.2	2.0	334.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	74.2	2.1	347.0
Cirrhosis of Liver	70.1	1.9	318.0	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	69.7	1.9	314.0
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	66.0	1.8	301.2	Cirrhosis of Liver	69.3	1.9	314.0
Diabetes	58.6	1.6	267.7	Diabetes	56.3	1.6	264.4
All Other Accidents	56.6	1.6	267.7	All Other Accidents	51.8	1.4	231.4
Suicide	32.4	0.9	150.6	Suicide	32.2	0.9	148.7
All Other Causes	465.2	12.8	2,142.1	All Other Causes	469.4	13.2	2,181.4
All Causes	3,636.3	100.0	16,734.6	All Causes	3,586.9	100.0	16,525.7

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 65-69

WHITE MALE POPULATION

Causes of Death	1975			1976			
	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	
Diseases of Heart	1,567.9	43.7	7,229.1	Diseases of Heart	1,537.2	43.4	7,091.2
Malignant Neoplasms	887.3	24.7	4,086.0	Malignant Neoplasms	900.3	25.4	4,150.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	240.7	6.7	1,108.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	223.0	6.3	1,029.4
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	99.8	2.8	463.2	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	89.5	2.5	408.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	71.2	2.0	330.9	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	72.7	2.0	326.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	70.9	2.0	330.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	70.5	2.0	326.8
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	68.8	1.9	314.3	Influenza & Pneumonia	70.1	2.0	326.8
Diabetes	55.5	1.5	248.1	Diabetes	53.2	1.5	245.1
All Other Accidents	54.4	1.5	248.1	All Other Accidents	49.0	1.4	228.7
Suicide	35.0	1.0	165.4	Suicide	34.5	1.0	163.4
All Other Causes	439.4	12.2	2,018.3	All Other Causes	442.9	12.5	2,042.4
All Causes	3,590.9	100.0	16,542.6	All Causes	3,542.9	100.0	16,339.2

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 65-69

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,446.6	35.8	6,590.8	Diseases of Heart	1,416.7	35.7	6,463.7
Malignant Neoplasms	1,035.1	25.6	4,713.0	Malignant Neoplasms	1,017.5	25.7	4,653.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	440.8	10.9	2,006.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	397.6	10.0	1,810.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	103.3	2.6	478.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	109.1	2.7	488.9
Diabetes	86.0	2.1	386.6	Diabetes	83.0	2.1	380.2
All Other Accidents	76.4	1.9	349.8	All Other Accidents	75.2	1.9	344.0
Cirrhosis of Liver	60.0	1.5	276.1	Cirrhosis of Liver	59.3	1.5	271.6
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	44.9	1.1	202.5	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	51.2	1.3	235.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	41.9	1.0	184.1	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	44.1	1.1	199.2
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	41.9	1.0	184.1	Nephritis & Nephrosis	41.8	1.0	181.1
All Other Causes	659.8	16.5	3,037.6	All Other Causes	667.9	17.0	3,078.0
All Causes	4,036.7	100.0	18,410.0	All Causes	3,963.4	100.0	18,105.7

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 65-69

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5				1 9 7 6			
Causes of Death	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	Rate	Percent*	Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
Diseases of Heart	647.5	37.4	3,111.8	Diseases of Heart	622.8	36.4	2,997.3
Malignant Neoplasms	485.9	28.1	2,338.0	Malignant Neoplasms	505.1	29.5	2,429.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	172.1	9.9	823.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	161.5	9.4	774.0
Diabetes	58.5	3.4	282.9	Diabetes	55.4	3.2	263.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	30.8	1.8	149.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	31.5	1.8	148.2
Cirrhosis of Liver	25.9	1.5	124.8	Cirrhosis of Liver	27.7	1.6	131.7
All Other Accidents	23.8	1.4	116.5	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	21.7	1.3	107.1
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	21.7	1.3	108.2	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	21.1	1.2	98.8
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	21.1	1.2	99.8	All Other Accidents	20.8	1.2	98.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.5	0.7	58.2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.8	0.7	57.6
All Other Causes	231.6	13.3	1,106.6	All Other Causes	232.4	13.7	1,128.3
All Causes	1,731.4	100.0	8,320.3	All Causes	1,712.8	100.0	8,234.4

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 65-69

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5				1 9 7 6			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	619.3	37.2	2,977.0	Diseases of Heart	597.7	36.2	2,878.2
Malignant Neoplasms	486.1	29.2	2,336.8	Malignant Neoplasms	506.7	30.7	2,440.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	156.1	9.4	752.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	145.7	8.8	699.7
Diabetes	50.7	3.0	240.1	Diabetes	48.6	2.9	230.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	30.2	1.8	144.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	31.0	1.9	151.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	26.0	1.6	128.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	27.9	1.7	135.2
All Other Accidents	23.1	1.4	112.0	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	23.2	1.4	111.3
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	23.0	1.4	112.0	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	20.6	1.2	95.4
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	19.8	1.2	96.0	All Other Accidents	20.1	1.2	95.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.7	0.8	64.0	Motor Vehicle Accidents	13.0	0.8	63.6
All Other Causes	215.7	13.0	1,040.4	All Other Causes	217.0	13.1	1,049.4
All Causes	1,662.7	100.0	8,002.7	All Causes	1,651.5	100.0	7,950.8

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 65-69

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	892.9	38.3	4,232.0	Diseases of Heart	833.7	37.4	3,961.3
Malignant Neoplasms	484.5	20.8	2,298.3	Malignant Neoplasms	492.0	22.1	2,340.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	311.9	13.4	1,480.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	294.3	13.2	1,398.1
Diabetes	126.1	5.4	596.7	Diabetes	112.6	5.0	529.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	36.6	1.6	176.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	36.3	1.6	169.5
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	32.3	1.4	154.7	Nephritis & Nephrosis	34.1	1.5	158.9
Nephritis & Nephrosis	30.2	1.3	143.7	Cirrhosis of Liver	26.3	1.2	127.1
All Other Accidents	29.3	1.3	143.7	All Other Accidents	26.3	1.2	127.1
Cirrhosis of Liver	24.6	1.1	121.5	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	25.1	1.1	116.5
Arteriosclerosis	17.7	0.8	88.4	Arteriosclerosis	16.1	0.7	74.1
All Other Causes	344.9	14.6	1,613.2	All Other Causes	332.4	15.0	1,588.7
All Causes	2,331.0	100.0	11,049.7	All Causes	2,229.2	100.0	10,591.7

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 70-74

TOTAL POPULATION

1 9 7 5

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,708.2	42.2	7,793.2	Diseases of Heart	1,658.6	42.0	7,578.0
Malignant Neoplasms	923.1	22.8	4,210.5	Malignant Neoplasms	927.8	23.5	4,240.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	431.5	10.7	1,976.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	396.7	10.0	1,804.3
Diabetes	98.5	2.4	443.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	97.6	2.5	451.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	98.4	2.4	443.2	Diabetes	89.9	2.3	415.0
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	81.5	2.0	369.3	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	75.8	1.9	342.8
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	70.1	1.7	313.9	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	70.6	1.8	324.8
All Other Accidents	53.2	1.3	240.1	All Other Accidents	48.8	1.2	216.5
Arteriosclerosis	41.7	1.0	184.7	Arteriosclerosis	40.2	1.0	180.4
Cirrhosis of Liver	39.2	1.0	184.7	Cirrhosis of Liver	37.5	0.9	162.4
All Other Causes	505.1	12.5	2,308.4	All Other Causes	504.8	12.9	2,327.4
All Causes	4,050.5	100.0	18,467.2	All Causes	3,948.3	100.0	18,042.8

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 70-74

WHITE POPULATION

Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 5</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause	Causes of Death	<u>1 9 7 6</u>		Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause
	Rate	Percent*			Rate	Percent*	
Diseases of Heart	1,670.3	42.6	7,632.3	Diseases of Heart	1,624.7	42.5	7,754.5
Malignant Neoplasms	904.7	23.1	4,138.6	Malignant Neoplasms	907.9	23.7	4,153.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	399.8	10.2	1,827.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	367.2	9.6	1,682.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	94.2	2.4	430.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	93.8	2.4	420.6
Diabetes	89.4	2.3	412.1	Diabetes	81.6	2.1	368.0
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	85.1	2.2	394.2	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	79.1	2.1	368.0
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	69.7	1.8	322.5	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	70.5	1.8	315.4
All Other Accidents	51.0	1.3	323.9	All Other Accidents	46.6	1.2	210.3
Arteriosclerosis	39.6	1.0	179.2	Arteriosclerosis	38.6	1.0	175.2
Cirrhosis of Liver	39.4	1.0	179.2	Cirrhosis of Liver	38.0	1.0	175.2
All Other Causes	474.7	12.1	2,076.7	All Other Causes	476.1	12.6	2,208.1
All Causes	3,917.9	100.0	17,916.2	All Causes	3,824.1	100.0	17,524.3

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 70-74

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	2,122.3	38.5	9,353.1	Diseases of Heart	2,036.6	38.2	9,027.4
Malignant Neoplasms	1,117.1	20.4	4,955.9	Malignant Neoplasms	1,150.4	21.6	5,104.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	780.2	14.2	3,503.2	Cerebrovascular Diseases	726.9	13.6	3,213.9
Diabetes	198.8	3.6	874.6	Diabetes	182.3	3.4	803.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	145.2	2.6	631.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	139.9	2.6	614.4
All Other Accidents	77.1	1.4	340.1	All Other Accidents	73.7	1.4	330.9
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	74.6	1.4	340.1	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	71.6	1.3	307.2
Arteriosclerosis	65.4	1.2	291.5	Nephritis & Nephrosis	61.3	1.1	259.9
Nephritis & Nephrosis	52.3	0.9	218.6	Arteriosclerosis	58.2	1.1	259.9
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	42.5	0.8	194.3	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	39.5	0.7	165.4
All Other Causes	830.1	15.0	3,590.8	All Other Causes	794.8	15.0	3,545.0
All Causes	5,505.6	100.0	24,293.8	All Causes	5,335.2	100.0	23,632.0

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 70-74

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	2,372.6	42.7	10,455.9	Diseases of Heart	2,319.8	42.7	10,254.5
Malignant Neoplasms	1,271.0	22.9	5,607.5	Malignant Neoplasms	1,275.7	23.5	5,643.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	512.8	9.2	2,252.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	471.2	8.7	2,089.3
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	153.3	2.8	685.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	140.7	2.6	624.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	143.0	2.6	636.7	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	140.4	2.6	624.4
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	114.8	2.1	514.2	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	113.9	2.1	504.3
Diabetes	92.3	1.7	416.3	Diabetes	87.3	1.6	384.2
All Other Accidents	74.8	1.3	318.3	All Other Accidents	68.7	1.3	312.2
Cirrhosis of Liver	60.9	1.1	269.4	Cirrhosis of Liver	57.4	1.1	264.2
Arteriosclerosis	52.1	0.9	220.4	Arteriosclerosis	50.4	0.9	216.1
All Other Causes	708.0	12.7	3,109.9	All Other Causes	708.2	12.9	3,098.0
All Causes	5,555.6	100.0	24,487.0	All Causes	5,433.7	100.0	24,015.2

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 70-74

WHITE MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	2,367.3	43.3	10,446.5	Diseases of Heart	2,317.7	43.4	10,265.7
Malignant Neoplasms	1,248.8	22.9	5,524.8	Malignant Neoplasms	1,247.4	23.4	5,535.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	484.6	8.9	2,147.2	Cerebrovascular Diseases	443.0	8.3	1,963.3
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	161.4	3.0	723.0	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	147.3	2.8	662.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	137.8	2.5	603.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	136.2	2.5	591.3
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	117.6	2.2	530.8	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	116.6	2.2	520.4
Diabetes	88.2	1.6	386.0	Diabetes	82.7	1.5	354.8
All Other Accidents	71.9	1.3	313.6	All Other Accidents	65.2	1.2	283.9
Cirrhosis of Liver	61.9	1.1	265.4	Cirrhosis of Liver	58.6	1.1	260.2
Arteriosclerosis	50.3	0.9	217.1	Arteriosclerosis	49.2	0.9	212.9
All Other Causes	672.4	12.3	2,968.3	All Other Causes	676.9	12.7	3,004.0
All Causes	5,462.2	100.0	24,125.8	All Causes	5,340.8	100.0	23,653.8

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 70-74

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

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<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	2,437.6	37.3	10,511.3	Diseases of Heart	2,341.6	36.6	10,123.6
Malignant Neoplasms	1,503.2	23.0	6,481.5	Malignant Neoplasms	1,568.8	24.5	6,776.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	802.3	12.3	3,466.2	Cerebrovascular Diseases	762.9	11.9	3,291.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	196.3	3.0	845.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	187.8	2.9	802.1
Diabetes	133.9	2.0	563.6	Diabetes	135.3	2.1	580.9
All Other Accidents	105.0	1.6	450.9	All Other Accidents	105.0	1.6	442.6
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	87.2	1.3	366.3	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	86.0	1.3	359.6
Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	72.0	1.1	310.0	Bronchitis, Emphy- sema & Asthma	68.8	1.1	304.3
Arteriosclerosis	71.6	1.1	310.0	Arteriosclerosis	62.9	1.0	276.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	61.5	0.9	253.6	Nephritis & Nephrosis	61.5	1.0	276.6
All Other Causes	1,064.3	16.4	4,621.7	All Other Causes	1,013.5	16.0	4,425.5
All Causes	6,534.9	100.0	28,180.5	All Causes	6,394.1	100.0	27,660.0

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 70-74

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 5

1 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,220.3	41.4	5,699.7
Malignant Neoplasms	667.6	22.7	3,125.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	371.8	12.6	1,734.7
Diabetes	103.1	3.5	481.9
Influenza & Pneumonia	65.7	2.2	302.9
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	37.3	1.3	179.0
All Other Accidents	37.2	1.3	179.0
Arteriosclerosis	34.1	1.2	165.2
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	28.8	1.0	137.7
Cirrhosis of Liver	23.2	0.8	110.1
All Other Causes	356.0	12.0	1,652.0
All Causes	2,945.1	100.0	13,767.4

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,172.5	41.0	5,485.6
Malignant Neoplasms	672.1	23.5	3,144.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	342.0	12.0	1,605.5
Diabetes	91.8	3.2	428.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	65.9	2.3	307.7
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	38.8	1.4	187.3
All Other Accidents	34.2	1.2	160.6
Arteriosclerosis	32.8	1.1	147.2
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	28.4	1.0	133.8
Cirrhosis of Liver	23.0	0.8	107.0
All Other Causes	354.9	12.5	1,672.6
All Causes	2,856.4	100.0	13,379.6

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 70-74

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>				<u>1 9 7 6</u>			
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,165.4	41.6	5,460.8	Diseases of Heart	1,121.1	41.2	5,268.9
Malignant Neoplasms	655.4	23.4	3,071.7	Malignant Neoplasms	661.2	24.3	3,107.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	338.4	12.1	1,588.4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	312.1	11.5	1,470.7
Diabetes	90.3	3.2	420.1	Diabetes	80.8	3.0	383.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	62.5	2.2	288.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	63.1	2.3	294.1
All Other Accidents	35.8	1.3	170.7	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	37.0	1.4	179.0
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	35.0	1.3	170.7	All Other Accidents	33.1	1.2	153.5
Arteriosclerosis	31.8	1.1	144.4	Arteriosclerosis	31.0	1.1	140.7
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	29.8	1.1	144.4	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	29.5	1.1	140.7
Cirrhosis of Liver	23.1	0.8	105.0	Cirrhosis of Liver	23.0	0.8	102.3
All Other Causes	331.3	11.9	1,562.0	All Other Causes	330.0	12.1	1,547.4
All Causes	2,798.8	100.0	13,127.0	All Causes	2,721.9	100.0	12,788.6

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 70-74

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Chance in 100,000 of the Individual Dying From This Cause</u>
Diseases of Heart	1,867.0	40.0	8,393.8	Diseases of Heart	1,782.3	40.0	8,046.2
Malignant Neoplasms	810.3	17.4	3,651.3	Malignant Neoplasms	801.5	18.0	3,620.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	764.8	16.4	3,441.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	697.0	15.6	3,138.0
Diabetes	253.6	5.4	1,133.2	Diabetes	221.5	5.0	1,005.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	103.1	2.2	461.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	100.0	2.2	442.5
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	64.4	1.4	293.8	Nephritis & Nephrosis	61.1	1.4	281.6
Arteriosclerosis	60.5	1.3	272.8	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	59.6	1.3	261.5
All Other Accidents	54.0	1.2	251.8	Arteriosclerosis	54.3	1.2	241.4
Nephritis & Nephrosis	49.0	1.1	230.8	All Other Accidents	47.5	1.1	221.3
Cirrhosis of Liver	24.1	0.5	104.9	Cirrhosis of Liver	22.2	0.5	100.6
All Other Causes	616.2	13.1	2,749.0	All Other Causes	605.1	13.7	2,755.7
All Causes	4,667.0	100.0	20,984.6	All Causes	4,452.1	100.0	20,115.4

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 75+

TOTAL POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	4,161.4	45.8	Diseases of Heart	4,190.5	45.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,423.7	15.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,367.7	14.9
Malignant Neoplasms	1,263.0	13.9	Malignant Neoplasms	1,292.0	14.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	377.3	4.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	440.0	4.8
Arteriosclerosis	279.9	3.1	Arteriosclerosis	278.9	3.0
Diabetes	174.3	1.9	Diabetes	170.0	1.8
All Other Accidents	149.1	1.6	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	145.7	1.6
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	143.6	1.6	All Other Accidents	142.3	1.5
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	105.1	1.2	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	103.0	1.1
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	36.9	0.4	Nephritis & Nephrosis	41.0	0.4
All Other Causes	968.0	10.6	All Other Causes	994.8	11.1
All Causes	9,082.3	100.0	All Causes	9,165.9	100.0

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Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 75+

WHITE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	4,245.8	46.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,437.2	15.6
Malignant Neoplasms	1,272.9	13.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	384.5	4.2
Arteriosclerosis	287.6	3.1
Diabetes	171.1	1.9
All Other Accidents	151.8	1.7
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	147.2	1.6
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	110.1	1.2
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	37.5	0.4
All Other Causes	951.4	10.3
All Causes	9,197.1	100.0

<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	4,274.7	46.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,379.4	14.9
Malignant Neoplasms	1,300.2	14.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	450.9	4.9
Arteriosclerosis	287.2	3.1
Diabetes	166.7	1.8
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	149.0	1.6
All Other Accidents	144.9	1.6
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	108.3	1.2
Nephritis & Nephrosis	37.1	0.4
All Other Causes	981.9	10.4
All Causes	9,280.3	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 75+

ALL OTHER RACES POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	3,233.0	41.3	Diseases of Heart	3,289.0	41.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,275.1	16.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,243.0	15.6
Malignant Neoplasms	1,153.7	14.8	Malignant Neoplasms	1,204.0	15.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	297.3	3.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	322.8	4.1
Diabetes	209.4	2.7	Diabetes	205.5	2.6
Arteriosclerosis	194.2	2.5	Arteriosclerosis	190.2	2.4
All Other Accidents	119.6	1.5	All Other Accidents	115.1	1.4
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	104.5	1.3	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	110.2	1.4
Nephritis & Nephrosis	62.5	0.8	Nephritis & Nephrosis	82.2	1.0
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	49.6	0.6	Septicemia	50.7	0.6
All Other Causes	1,119.0	14.4	All Other Causes	1,129.2	14.3
All Causes	7,817.9	100.0	All Causes	7,941.9	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 75+

TOTAL MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	4,938.4	44.5	Diseases of Heart	4,950.4	44.3
Malignant Neoplasms	1,778.9	16.0	Malignant Neoplasms	1,833.2	16.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,463.9	13.2	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,389.2	12.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	502.1	4.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	565.0	5.1
Arteriosclerosis	285.6	2.6	Arteriosclerosis	280.3	2.5
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	199.8	1.8	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	208.6	1.9
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	218.2	2.0	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	203.5	1.8
All Other Accidents	174.4	1.6	All Other Accidents	168.4	1.5
Diabetes	161.2	1.5	Diabetes	157.1	1.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	51.2	0.5	Nephritis & Nephrosis	56.8	0.5
All Other Causes	1,314.9	11.8	All Other Causes	1,363.9	12.2
All Causes	11,088.6	100.0	All Causes	11,176.4	100.0

*Percent of Total Deaths

Rates per 100,000 population

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 75+

WHITE MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	5,065.7	44.9
Malignant Neoplasms	1,793.1	15.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,480.3	13.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	510.6	4.5
Arteriosclerosis	292.8	2.6
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	230.7	2.0
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	207.6	1.8
All Other Accidents	177.3	1.6
Diabetes	161.1	1.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	51.6	0.5
All Other Causes	1,299.1	11.7
All Causes	11,269.7	100.0

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Rates per 100,000 population

<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	5,087.5	44.7
Malignant Neoplasms	1,847.7	16.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,401.4	12.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	578.5	5.1
Arteriosclerosis	289.6	2.5
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	221.1	1.9
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	212.1	1.9
All Other Accidents	171.0	1.5
Diabetes	157.1	1.4
Nephritis & Nephrosis	52.8	0.5
All Other Causes	1,353.7	12.0
All Causes	11,372.5	100.0

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 75+

ALL OTHER RACES MALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	3,675.0	39.6	Diseases of Heart	3,635.8	39.1
Malignant Neoplasms	1,637.8	17.6	Malignant Neoplasms	1,694.7	18.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,301.0	14.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,272.5	13.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	417.4	4.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	435.4	4.7
Arteriosclerosis	214.2	2.3	Arteriosclerosis	190.7	2.0
Diabetes	162.5	1.7	Diabetes	157.6	1.7
All Other Accidents	146.5	1.6	All Other Accidents	143.0	1.5
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	122.6	1.3	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	121.5	1.3
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	95.5	1.0	Nephritis & Nephrosis	94.7	1.0
Nephritis & Nephrosis	78.8	0.9	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	88.7	0.9
All Other Causes	1,440.0	15.5	All Other Causes	1,463.1	15.9
All Causes	9,291.3	100.0	All Causes	9,297.7	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 75+

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION

1 9 7 51 9 7 6

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	3,707.3	46.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,400.2	17.7
Malignant Neoplasms	961.5	12.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	304.3	3.8
Arteriosclerosis	276.5	3.5
Diabetes	181.9	2.3
All Other Accidents	134.3	1.7
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	110.8	1.4
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	39.0	0.5
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	37.9	0.5
All Other Causes	755.8	9.5
All Causes	7,909.5	100.0

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	3,752.3	46.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,355.3	16.9
Malignant Neoplasms	979.9	12.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	367.9	4.6
Arteriosclerosis	278.1	3.5
Diabetes	177.4	2.2
All Other Accidents	127.3	1.6
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	112.3	1.4
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	42.1	0.5
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	36.2	0.4
All Other Causes	777.7	9.8
All Causes	8,006.5	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 75+

WHITE FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	3,773.3	47.1	Diseases of Heart	3,813.2	47.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,412.3	17.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,366.9	16.9
Malignant Neoplasms	973.2	12.2	Malignant Neoplasms	989.4	12.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	311.9	3.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	378.5	4.7
Arteriosclerosis	284.7	3.6	Arteriosclerosis	285.8	3.5
Diabetes	176.8	2.2	Diabetes	172.2	2.1
All Other Accidents	137.1	1.7	All Other Accidents	130.0	1.6
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	112.4	1.4	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	113.1	1.4
Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	40.8	0.5	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	44.3	0.5
Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	38.7	0.5	Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction	37.2	0.5
All Other Causes	742.2	9.3	All Other Causes	761.8	9.5
All Causes	8,003.4	100.0	All Causes	8,092.4	100.0

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE, U.S.A.

AGE GROUP 75+

ALL OTHER RACES FEMALE POPULATION

<u>1 9 7 5</u>			<u>1 9 7 6</u>		
<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Percent*</u>
Diseases of Heart	2,931.3	43.0	Diseases of Heart	3,053.7	43.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,257.3	18.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,222.9	17.4
Malignant Neoplasms	823.2	12.1	Malignant Neoplasms	871.0	12.4
Diabetes	241.5	3.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	246.3	3.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	215.4	3.2	Diabetes	238.0	3.4
Arteriosclerosis	180.6	2.7	Arteriosclerosis	189.9	2.7
All Other Accidents	101.2	1.5	Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	102.5	1.5
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	92.2	1.4	All Other Accidents	96.2	1.4
Nephritis & Nephrosis	51.4	0.7	Nephritis & Nephrosis	73.7	1.0
Septicemia	31.3	0.5	Septicemia	45.8	0.6
All Other Causes	886.9	12.9	All Other Causes	881.8	12.6
All Causes	6,812.3	100.0	All Causes	7,021.8	100.0

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**CAUSE OF DEATH AND CATEGORY NUMBERS OF THE EIGHTH REVISION
INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES**

Accidents -	
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823
All other accidents.	E800-E807, E825-E949
Anemias	280-285
Arteriosclerosis	440
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	490-493
Cerebrovascular diseases	430-438
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy	760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778
Cirrhosis of liver	571
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	630-678
Congenital anomalies	740-759
Diabetes mellitus.	250
Diseases of heart	390-398, 402, 404, 410-429
Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases.	008,009
Hernia and intestinal obstruction	550-553, 560
Homicide.	E960-E978
Influenza and pneumonia	470-474, 480-486
Malignant neoplasms	140-209
Meningitis	320
Meningococcal infections	036
Nephritis and nephrosis	580-584
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries	441-448
Other external causes	E980-E999
Other infective and parasitic diseases (remainder of).	000-136
Septicemia	038
Suicide	E950-E959

