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Deaths and Percentage of Total Deaths for the 10 Leading Causes of Death, by Sex: United States, 2013

Cause of Death (Based on the ICD-10, 2004)	Total Rank ¹	Total Deaths	Percent of Total Deaths	Male Rank ¹	Male Deaths	Percent of Male Deaths	Female Rank ¹	Female Deaths	Percent of Female Deaths
All Ages									
All causes	...	2,596,993	100.0	...	1,306,034	100.0	...	1,290,959	100.0
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	611,105	23.5	1	321,347	24.6	1	289,758	22.4
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	584,881	22.5	2	307,559	23.5	2	277,322	21.5
Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40-J47)	3	149,205	5.7	4	70,317	5.4	3	78,888	6.1
Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60-I69)	4	130,557	5.0	5	53,691	4.1	4	75,287	5.8
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5	128,978	5.0	3	81,916	6.3	6	48,641	3.8
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6	84,767	3.3	9	25,836	2.0	5	58,931	4.6
Diabetes mellitus..... (E10-E14)	7	75,578	2.9	6	39,841	3.1	7	35,737	2.8
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	56,979	2.2	8	26,804	2.1	8	30,175	2.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	47,112	1.8	...	23,493	1.8	9	23,619	1.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	41,149	1.6	7	32,055	2.5	...	9,094	0.7
All other causes (Residual).....	...	686,682	26.4	...	323,175	24.7	...	363,507	28.2
65 years and over									
All causes	...	1,904,640	100.0	...	877,700	100.0	...	1,026,940	100.0
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	488,156	25.6	1	235,460	26.8	1	252,696	24.6
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	407,558	21.4	2	213,550	24.3	2	194,008	18.9
Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40-J47)	3	127,194	6.7	3	59,109	6.7	3	68,085	6.6
Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60-I69)	4	109,602	5.8	4	42,544	4.8	4	67,058	6.5
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5	83,786	4.4	6	25,420	2.9	5	58,366	5.7
Diabetes mellitus..... (E10-E14)	6	53,751	2.8	5	26,520	3.0	6	27,231	2.7
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	7	48,031	2.5	8	21,717	2.5	7	26,314	2.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8	45,942	2.4	7	23,069	2.6	8	22,873	2.2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	39,080	2.1	9	18,925	2.2	9	20,155	2.0
Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	28,815	1.5	...	12,997	1.5	...	15,818	1.5
All Other Causes (Residual)	...	472,725	24.8	...	198,389	22.6	...	274,336	26.7

... Category not applicable.

¹Based on number of deaths. Ranks above 10 are provided for informational purposes when a cause is among the top 10 for one of the groups being compared.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Underlying Cause of Death 1999-2013 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released 2015.