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Deaths and Percentage of Total Deaths for the 10 Leading Causes of Death, by Sex: United States, 2014

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 .....	...	2,626,418	100.0	...	1,328,241	100.0	...	1,298,177	100.0
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	614,348	23.4	1	325,077	24.5	1	289,271	22.3
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	591,699	22.5	2	311,296	23.4	2	280,403	21.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40-J47)	3	147,101	5.6	4	24,584	1.9	3	77,645	6.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4	136,053	5.2	3	85,448	6.4	6	50,605	3.9
Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60-I69)	5	133,103	5.1	5	55,471	4.2	4	77,632	6.0
Alzheimer's disease .....(G30)	6	93,541	3.6	8	28,362	2.1	5	65,179	5.0
Diabetes mellitus..... (E10-E14)	7	76,488	2.9	6	41,111	3.1	7	35,377	2.0
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	55,227	2.1	9	26,586	2.0	8	28,641	2.2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....(N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	48,146	1.8	...	24,436	1.8	9	23,710	1.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	42,773	1.6	7	33,113	2.5	...	9,660	0.7
All other causes (Residual).....	...	686,682	26.4	...	372,757	26.7	...	360,054	27.7
65 years and over									
All causes .....	...	1,922,271	100.0	...	893,863	100.0	...	1,028,408	100.0
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	489,722	25.5	1	238,678	26.7	1	251,044	24.4
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	413,885	21.5	2	217,140	24.3	2	196,745	19.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40-J47)	3	124,693	6.5	3	58,078	6.5	4	66,615	6.5
Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60-I69)	4	113,308	5.9	4	44,125	4.9	3	69,183	6.7
Alzheimer's disease .....(G30)	5	92,604	4.8	5	27,965	3.1	5	64,639	6.3
Diabetes mellitus..... (E10-E14)	6	54,161	2.8	6	27,341	3.1	6	23,820	2.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7	48,295	2.5	7	24,333	2.7	8	23,962	2.3
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	44,836	2.3	8	20,804	2.3	7	24,032	2.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....(N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	39,957	2.1	9	19,658	2.2	9	20,299	2.0
Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	29,124	1.5	...	13,169	1.5	10	15,955	1.6
All Other Causes (Residual) .....	...	471,686	24.5	...	202,572	22.7	...	269,114	26.2

... 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.