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Deaths and Percentage of Total Deaths for the 10 Leading Causes of Death, by Sex: United States, 2015

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 .....	...	2,712,630	100.0	...	1,373,404	100.0	...	1,339,226	100.0
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	633,842	23.4	1	335,002	24.4	1	298,840	22.3
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	595,930	22.0	2	313,818	22.8	2	282,112	21.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40-J47)	3	155,041	5.7	4	72,498	5.3	3	82,543	6.2
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4	146,571	5.4	3	92,919	6.8	6	53,652	4.0
Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60-I69)	5	140,323	5.2	5	58,288	4.2	4	82,035	6.1
Alzheimer's disease .....(G30)	6	110,561	4.1	8	33,690	2.5	5	76,871	5.7
Diabetes mellitus..... (E10-E14)	7	79,535	2.9	6	43,123	3.1	7	36,412	2.7
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	57,062	2.1	9	26,903	2.0	8	30,159	2.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....(N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	49,959	1.8	7	25,441	2.5	9	24,518	1.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	44,193	1.6	...	33,994	1.9	...	10,199	0.8
All other causes (Residual).....	...	699,613	25.8	...	337,728	24.6	...	361,885	27.0
65 years and over									
All causes .....	...	1,992,283	100.0	...	927,897	100.0	...	1,064,386	100.0
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	507,138	25.5	1	247,607	26.7	1	259,531	24.4
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	419,389	21.1	2	220,411	23.8	2	198,978	18.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40-J47)	3	131,804	6.6	3	60,714	6.5	5	71,090	6.7
Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60-I69)	4	120,156	6.0	4	46,890	5.1	4	73,266	6.9
Alzheimer's disease .....(G30)	5	109,495	5.5	5	33,225	3.6	3	76,270	7.2
Diabetes mellitus..... (E10-E14)	6	56,142	2.8	6	28,711	3.1	6	27,431	2.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7	51,395	2.6	7	26,272	2.8	8	25,123	2.4
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	48,774	2.4	8	22,204	2.4	7	26,570	2.5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....(N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	41,258	2.1	9	20,396	2.2	9	20,862	2.0
Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	30,817	1.5	...	14,139	1.5	10	16,678	1.6
All Other Causes (Residual) .....	...	475,915	23.9	...	207,328	22.3	...	268,587	25.2

... 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.