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Deaths and Death Rates

There were 1,973,003 resident deaths in the United States during 1973, 9,059 more than in 1972 (table 1). The death rate for 1973 was 9.4 per 1,000 population, the same as the rate in 1972. The rate for males was 0.9 percent lower than that of 1972, while the rate for females (8.1 percent) remained unchanged. The difference between the rates for the two sexes in 1973 was 2.7 deaths per 1,000 population. This difference has remained relatively constant for many years. By color, the rates for white persons and all other persons in 1973 were both 1.1 percent lower than in 1972.

The effect of yearly changes in the age composition of the population is eliminated by age-adjusting the death rates. Current age-specific death rates are applied to a standard population of unchanging age structure. In this report the standard selected was the total U.S. population in 1940. The age-adjusted rate in

1973 was 6.9 per 1,000 population (table 12), a decrease of 1.4 percent from the previous year. The age-adjusted death rate for males was 1.8 times the corresponding rate for females in 1973. By color, the age-adjusted death rate for all other persons was 1.4 times the corresponding rate for white persons in 1973.

The death rates for the South and West Regions were slightly higher for 1973 than for 1972. The Northeast and North Central Regions experienced lower deaths rates. The rates for both regions were 1.0 percent lower in 1973 than in 1972.

Causes of Death

The death rate in 1973 for most causes of death was either lower or changed very little between 1972 and 1973. One noteworthy exception was Homicide, which increased 4 percent. Some of the causes that

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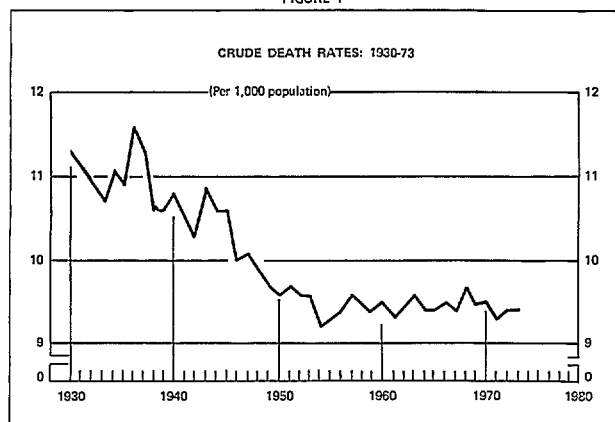
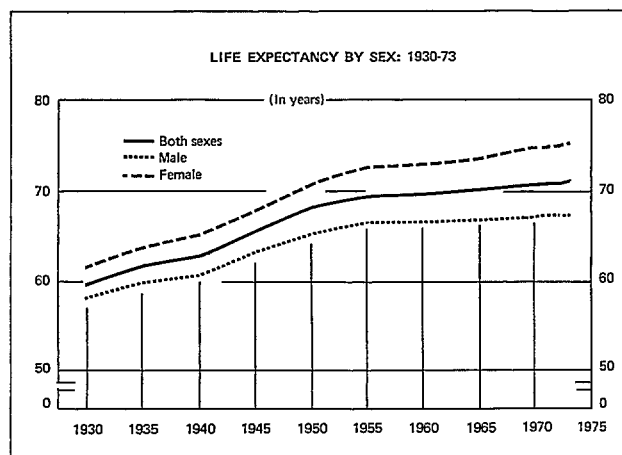


FIGURE 2



decreased in 1973 were Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis, down 33 percent; Infection of kidney, 12.1 percent; Congenital anomalies, 5.6 percent; and Diabetes mellitus, down 2.2 percent. Death rates for nine of the 10 leading causes showed decreases from 1972 to 1973. The one exception was the death rate for Cirrhosis of liver, which increased 1.9 percent.

Life Expectancy

The expectation of life at birth was 71.3 years for the total population in 1973. This represents the average number of years at the time of birth that the members of the life table cohort may expect to live. Based on mortality experience during 1973 the life expectancy at birth was 67.6 for males and 75.3 for females. Life expectancy values increased slightly in 1973 over the previous year.

Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate in 1973 was 17.7 per 1,000 live births, a reduction of 4.3 percent from the level of 18.5 in 1972. This continued the decrease in infant mortality that has been evidenced over the last decade. Among white infants the mortality rate dropped from 16.4 in 1972 to 15.8 in 1973 (a 3.7-percent decrease), while among all other races it went from 27.7 to 26.2 (a 5.4-percent decrease).

In 1973 the infant mortality rates for most major causes of death were somewhat lower than in 1972. The major exceptions were Birth injury without

mention of cause, up 7.9 percent; Toxemia of pregnancy, up 7.3 percent; and Diarrheal diseases, up 6.2 percent. The rates for Hemolytic disease of newborn, Asphyxia of newborn, Influenza and pneumonia, and Immaturity, unqualified, were substantially lower in 1973 than in 1972.

Maternal Mortality

There were 477 women who died of maternal causes in 1973. As in previous years, this number does not include all deaths occurring to pregnant women but only deaths assigned to Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-678). The number of maternal deaths and the maternal mortality rates per 100,000 live births by color for 1973 were as follows:

Color	Number	Rate
Total-----	477	15.2
White-----	274	10.7
All other-----	203	34.6

The overall rate in 1973 was 19.1 percent below the rate for 1972. The maternal mortality rate for white women declined 25.2 percent and the rate for all other women declined 10.1 percent. The maternal mortality rate for all other women was 3.2 times that for white women.

This report presents summary tabulations from the final mortality statistics for 1973. More detailed tabulations for 1973 will be published in *Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume II—Mortality*. Prior to the publication of that volume, the National Center for Health Statistics will respond to requests for unpublished data whenever possible.

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Table 1. TOTAL, INFANT, AND NEONATAL DEATHS AND INFANT AND NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, FOR THE UNITED STATES, EACH REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE: AND BY COLOR AND SEX FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1973

[By place of residence. Refers only to events occurring within the United States.]

Color, sex, and area	Total deaths		Infant deaths (under 1 year)		Neonatal deaths (under 28 days)	
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²
United States-----	1,973,003	9.4	55,581	17.7	40,664	13.0
Male-----	1,036,795	10.7	31,986	19.9	23,535	14.6
Female-----	876,203	8.1	23,595	15.4	17,129	11.2
White-----	1,728,405	9.4	40,239	15.8	30,201	11.8
Male-----	957,918	10.7	23,414	17.9	17,647	13.5
Female-----	770,487	8.2	16,825	13.6	12,554	10.1
All other-----	244,598	9.1	15,342	26.2	10,463	17.9
Male-----	138,877	10.8	8,572	28.8	5,888	19.8
Female-----	105,721	7.6	6,770	23.5	4,575	15.9
Regions:						
Northeast-----	493,104	9.9	10,734	16.6	8,078	12.5
North Central-----	546,624	9.5	15,093	17.6	11,264	13.2
South-----	631,115	9.6	21,122	19.7	15,205	14.2
West-----	302,160	8.3	8,682	15.4	6,117	10.8
NORTHEAST						
New England-----	116,498	9.6	2,421	15.5	1,843	11.8
Maine-----	10,870	10.6	255	16.3	182	11.6
New Hampshire-----	7,583	9.6	191	16.5	146	12.6
Vermont-----	4,504	9.7	109	16.1	79	11.5
Massachusetts-----	57,318	9.9	1,106	15.3	855	11.8
Rhode Island-----	9,509	9.8	209	17.0	167	13.6
Connecticut-----	36,714	8.7	851	14.7	415	11.1
Middle Atlantic-----	276,606	10.0	8,292	17.0	6,235	12.8
New York-----	181,237	9.9	4,088	17.0	3,039	12.7
New Jersey-----	68,637	9.3	1,603	16.7	1,203	12.6
Pennsylvania-----	126,732	10.6	2,612	17.0	1,993	13.0
NORTH CENTRAL						
East North Central-----	231,245	9.3	11,509	13.1	8,566	12.5
Ohio-----	101,810	9.5	2,738	17.3	2,091	13.0
Indiana-----	49,371	9.3	1,638	13.3	1,150	13.7
Illinois-----	110,510	9.8	3,710	30.1	2,550	15.1
Michigan-----	78,258	8.7	2,529	13.2	1,915	13.5
Wisconsin-----	41,335	9.0	202	14.1	150	10.8
West North Central-----	165,279	8.9	3,894	16.4	2,899	12.2
Minnesota-----	33,851	8.7	816	15.2	612	11.4
Iowa-----	29,255	10.1	813	15.3	473	12.1
Missouri-----	31,876	10.3	1,227	17.8	887	12.9
North Dakota-----	5,757	9.6	159	15.4	112	11.5
South Dakota-----	5,643	9.7	137	13.4	144	13.5
Nebraska-----	14,833	9.7	368	15.1	285	12.9
Kansas-----	22,759	10.0	439	15.5	375	11.7
SOUTH						
South Atlantic-----	411,266	9.6	9,721	13.4	6,345	13.9
Delaware-----	2,329	9.5	131	15.3	103	12.1
Maryland-----	32,712	9.0	824	15.2	602	11.2
District of Columbia-----	8,029	10.9	276	35.8	309	19.2
Virginia-----	41,151	9.6	1,318	13.3	939	12.9
West Virginia-----	19,868	11.1	524	14.0	384	13.9
North Carolina-----	47,755	9.1	1,554	21.6	1,321	15.5
South Carolina-----	24,528	9.1	1,111	23.7	765	15.4
Georgia-----	42,871	9.2	1,629	13.1	1,091	12.8
Florida-----	87,959	11.5	2,047	13.6	1,467	13.6
East South Central-----	123,659	10.1	4,689	21.1	3,515	14.9
Kentucky-----	34,434	10.3	803	16.8	666	12.4
Tennessee-----	39,794	9.6	1,311	20.5	966	15.0
Alabama-----	35,408	10.0	1,314	22.1	830	15.0
Mississippi-----	24,022	10.5	1,157	25.9	793	17.8
West South Central-----	186,191	9.2	6,716	19.1	4,945	14.1
Arkansas-----	22,156	10.9	658	19.6	486	14.4
Louisiana-----	35,039	9.3	1,388	20.6	1,015	15.3
Oklahoma-----	27,349	10.3	664	16.3	472	11.6
Texas-----	101,647	8.6	4,026	19.2	2,973	14.2
WEST						
Mountain-----	71,905	7.9	2,743	16.5	1,917	11.6
Montana-----	6,867	9.5	222	19.5	162	14.2
Idaho-----	6,479	8.4	247	17.0	182	12.5
Wyoming-----	3,070	8.7	112	13.4	87	14.3
Colorado-----	18,674	7.7	642	16.7	465	12.1
New Mexico-----	8,119	7.3	419	20.1	265	12.7
Arizona-----	16,847	8.2	584	15.4	391	10.3
Utah-----	7,585	6.6	354	12.7	252	9.0
Nevada-----	4,264	7.8	163	19.0	113	13.1
Pacific-----	230,255	8.4	5,919	14.9	4,200	10.5
Washington-----	30,812	9.0	782	16.4	553	11.6
Oregon-----	20,906	9.4	466	15.1	331	10.7
California-----	172,710	8.4	4,333	14.5	3,058	10.3
Alaska-----	1,489	4.4	131	19.8	90	13.6
Hawaii-----	4,368	5.3	207	13.5	168	10.9

¹Per 1,000 population in specified group.

²Per 1,000 live births.

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Table 2. ABRIDGED LIFE TABLES BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973
[For explanation of the columns of the Life Table, see Section 5 of Vital Statistics of the United States, 1969, Volume II]

AGE INTERVAL	PROPORTION DYING	OF 100,000 BORN ALIVE		STATIONARY POPULATION		AVERAGE REMAINING LIFETIME
PERIOD OF LIFE BETWEEN TWO EXACT AGES STATED IN YEARS	PROPORTION OF PERSONS ALIVE AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL DYING DURING INTERVAL	NUMBER LIVING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL	NUMBER DYING DURING AGE INTERVAL	IN THE AGE INTERVAL	IN THIS AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AGE INTERVALS	AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS OF LIFE REMAINING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
x to $x+n$	nq_x	l_x	n^d_x	n^L_x	T_x	e_x
TOTAL						
0-1	0.0176	100,000	1,763	98,436	7,134,067	71.3
1-5	.0032	98,237	312	392,201	7,035,631	71.6
5-10	.0021	97,925	203	489,077	6,643,430	67.8
10-15	.0020	97,722	198	488,163	6,154,353	63.0
15-20	.0056	97,524	544	486,372	5,666,190	58.1
20-25	.0073	96,980	710	483,157	5,179,818	53.6
25-30	.0072	96,270	688	479,654	4,696,661	48.8
30-35	.0083	95,582	789	476,029	4,217,007	44.1
35-40	.0117	94,793	1,109	471,376	3,740,978	39.5
40-45	.0176	93,684	1,651	464,587	3,269,602	34.9
45-50	.0278	92,033	2,554	454,233	2,805,015	30.5
50-55	.0408	89,474	3,655	438,772	2,353,782	26.3
55-60	.0638	85,819	5,472	416,170	1,912,010	22.3
60-65	.0929	80,347	7,466	383,968	1,495,840	18.6
65-70	.1314	72,881	9,577	341,370	1,111,872	15.3
70-75	.1948	63,304	12,334	286,576	770,502	12.2
75-80	.2885	50,970	14,707	218,708	483,926	9.5
80-85	.3914	36,263	14,192	148,115	265,218	7.3
85 AND OVER	1.0000	22,071	22,071	120,103	120,103	5.4
MALE						
0-1	0.0198	100,000	1,978	98,241	6,756,651	67.6
1-5	.0035	98,022	348	391,259	6,658,410	67.9
5-10	.0024	97,674	234	487,760	6,267,151	64.2
10-15	.0026	97,438	251	486,640	5,779,411	59.3
15-20	.0080	97,187	782	484,160	5,292,771	54.5
20-25	.0111	96,405	1,068	479,389	4,808,611	49.9
25-30	.0103	95,337	983	474,222	4,329,222	45.4
30-35	.0111	94,354	1,047	469,259	3,855,303	40.9
35-40	.0151	93,307	1,411	463,244	3,385,761	36.3
40-45	.0225	91,896	2,066	454,698	2,922,497	31.8
45-50	.0360	89,830	3,238	441,672	2,467,799	27.5
50-55	.0538	86,592	4,656	422,019	2,026,127	23.4
55-60	.0854	81,936	6,956	393,097	1,604,108	19.6
60-65	.1266	74,940	9,490	351,961	1,211,311	16.2
65-70	.1795	65,450	11,750	298,605	859,050	13.1
70-75	.2564	53,700	13,771	234,454	560,445	10.4
75-80	.3610	39,929	14,416	163,517	325,991	8.2
80-85	.4645	25,513	11,851	96,792	162,474	6.4
85 AND OVER	1.0000	13,662	13,662	65,682	65,682	4.8
FEMALE						
0-1	0.0154	100,000	1,536	98,641	7,527,880	75.3
1-5	.0028	98,464	275	393,190	7,429,239	75.5
5-10	.0017	98,189	169	490,482	7,036,349	71.7
10-15	.0015	98,020	143	489,761	6,545,567	66.8
15-20	.0031	97,877	299	488,685	6,055,306	61.9
20-25	.0036	97,578	352	475,121	5,557,121	57.1
25-30	.0040	97,226	393	485,191	5,080,361	52.3
30-35	.0055	96,833	532	482,909	4,594,890	47.5
35-40	.0084	96,301	812	479,607	4,111,981	42.7
40-45	.0130	95,489	1,238	474,555	3,632,374	38.0
45-50	.0210	94,251	1,888	466,843	3,157,319	33.5
50-55	.0287	92,363	2,652	455,552	2,690,976	29.1
55-60	.0436	89,711	3,911	439,370	2,235,424	24.9
60-65	.0625	85,800	5,361	416,373	1,796,054	20.9
65-70	.0910	80,439	7,321	384,903	1,379,681	17.2
70-75	.1468	73,118	10,735	340,102	994,778	13.6
75-80	.2366	62,383	14,762	276,405	654,676	10.5
80-85	.3459	47,621	16,429	196,873	378,271	7.9
85 AND OVER	1.0000	31,192	31,192	181,398	181,398	5.8
WHITE						
0-1	0.0155	100,000	1,550	98,611	7,216,607	72.2
1-5	.0029	98,450	281	393,136	7,117,596	72.3
5-10	.0019	98,169	181	490,331	6,724,860	68.5
10-15	.0019	97,978	189	489,464	6,234,529	63.6
15-20	.0054	97,789	527	487,730	5,745,065	58.7
20-25	.0065	97,262	632	484,745	5,257,335	54.1
25-30	.0060	96,630	584	481,699	4,772,590	49.4
30-35	.0068	96,046	655	478,669	4,290,891	44.7
35-40	.0097	95,391	929	474,767	3,812,222	40.0
40-45	.0152	94,462	1,439	468,993	3,337,425	35.3
45-50	.0249	93,023	2,317	459,767	2,868,432	30.8
50-55	.0375	90,706	3,403	445,542	2,408,665	26.6
55-60	.0631	87,303	5,250	424,158	1,963,123	22.5
60-65	.0890	82,053	7,391	382,965	1,538,965	18.8
65-70	.1279	74,752	9,558	350,860	1,146,000	15.3
70-75	.1887	65,194	12,305	296,210	795,140	12.2
75-80	.2875	52,889	15,205	227,144	498,939	9.4
80-85	.3965	37,684	14,941	150,307	271,786	7.2
85 AND OVER	1.0000	22,743	22,743	121,479	121,479	5.3

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WHITE, MALE						
0-1	0.0175	133,330	1,754	98,425	6,842,189	68.4
1-5	.0032	98,246	313	392,252	6,743,764	68.6
5-10	.0023	97,933	221	489,076	6,351,512	64.9
10-15	.0024	97,712	237	488,043	5,862,436	60.0
15-20	.0078	97,475	761	485,643	5,374,393	55.1
20-25	.0099	96,714	956	481,191	4,888,750	50.5
25-30	.0086	95,758	826	476,704	4,407,559	46.0
30-35	.0091	94,932	864	472,590	3,930,855	41.4
35-40	.0125	94,058	1,179	467,604	3,458,265	36.8
40-45	.0195	92,889	1,815	463,272	2,990,661	32.2
45-50	.0325	91,074	2,963	448,558	2,530,389	27.8
50-55	.0499	88,111	4,393	430,257	2,081,831	23.6
55-60	.0814	83,718	6,812	402,493	1,651,574	19.7
60-65	.1228	76,906	9,447	361,948	1,249,081	16.2
65-70	.1769	67,459	11,935	308,271	887,133	13.2
70-75	.2524	55,524	14,014	243,082	578,862	10.4
75-80	.3616	41,510	15,011	169,970	335,780	8.1
80-85	.4713	26,499	12,503	100,005	165,610	6.3
85 AND OVER	1.0000	13,996	13,996	65,805	65,805	4.7
WHITE, FEMALE						
0-1	0.0133	100,000	1,334	98,808	7,607,651	76.1
1-5	.0025	98,666	246	394,076	7,508,843	76.1
5-10	.0016	98,420	160	491,664	7,114,767	72.3
10-15	.0014	98,260	138	490,973	6,623,103	67.4
15-20	.0029	98,127	284	489,939	6,132,130	62.5
20-25	.0031	97,838	305	488,445	5,642,191	57.7
25-30	.0034	97,533	336	486,857	5,153,746	52.8
30-35	.0046	97,197	444	484,938	4,666,889	48.0
35-40	.0070	96,753	678	482,187	4,181,951	43.2
40-45	.0110	96,075	1,060	477,917	3,699,764	38.5
45-50	.0177	95,015	1,677	471,168	3,221,847	33.9
50-55	.0259	93,338	2,414	460,995	2,750,679	29.5
55-60	.0402	90,924	3,658	446,073	2,289,684	25.2
60-65	.0583	87,266	5,091	424,436	1,843,611	21.1
65-70	.0866	82,175	7,129	394,165	1,419,175	17.3
70-75	.1396	75,055	10,476	350,530	1,029,010	13.7
75-80	.2348	64,579	15,166	286,504	674,480	10.4
80-85	.3490	49,413	17,245	203,799	387,976	7.9
85 AND OVER	1.0000	32,168	32,168	184,177	184,177	5.7
ALL OTHER						
0-1	0.0276	130,000	2,757	97,616	6,590,158	65.9
1-5	.0048	97,243	470	387,800	6,492,542	66.8
5-10	.0027	96,773	264	483,142	6,104,742	63.1
10-15	.0026	96,509	249	481,979	5,621,600	58.2
15-20	.0067	96,260	647	479,849	5,139,621	53.4
20-25	.0125	95,613	1,198	475,229	4,659,772	48.7
25-30	.0152	94,415	1,435	468,638	4,184,543	44.3
30-35	.0182	92,980	1,690	460,883	3,715,905	40.0
35-40	.0254	91,290	2,314	450,997	3,255,322	35.7
40-45	.0348	88,976	3,099	437,503	2,804,025	31.5
45-50	.0512	85,877	4,398	419,010	2,366,522	27.6
50-55	.0694	81,479	5,655	393,971	1,947,512	23.9
55-60	.0988	75,824	7,492	361,057	1,553,541	20.5
60-65	.1286	68,332	8,790	320,149	1,192,484	17.5
65-70	.1633	59,542	9,720	273,643	872,335	14.7
70-75	.2581	49,822	12,860	216,686	598,692	12.0
75-80	.3013	36,662	11,135	156,682	382,006	10.3
80-85	.3287	25,627	8,489	117,414	225,324	8.7
85 AND OVER	1.0000	17,338	17,338	117,910	117,910	6.8
ALL OTHER, MALE						
0-1	0.0304	100,000	3,040	97,368	6,186,532	61.9
1-5	.0054	96,960	525	396,526	6,089,164	62.8
5-10	.0033	96,435	316	491,225	5,702,638	59.1
10-15	.0034	96,119	326	479,868	5,221,313	54.3
15-20	.0095	95,793	908	476,941	4,741,445	49.5
20-25	.0191	94,885	1,810	470,123	4,264,504	44.9
25-30	.0235	93,075	2,186	460,068	3,794,381	40.8
30-35	.0260	90,899	2,363	448,775	3,334,313	36.7
35-40	.0347	88,526	3,074	435,364	2,885,538	32.6
40-45	.0453	85,452	3,873	418,035	2,450,174	28.7
45-50	.0657	81,579	5,357	395,230	2,032,139	24.9
50-55	.0883	76,222	6,733	365,069	1,636,909	21.5
55-60	.1252	69,489	8,699	326,382	1,271,840	18.3
60-65	.1614	60,790	9,811	280,014	945,458	15.6
65-70	.2029	50,579	10,342	229,168	665,444	13.1
70-75	.2943	40,637	11,961	172,633	436,276	10.7
75-80	.3541	28,676	10,155	117,474	263,643	9.2
80-85	.3815	18,521	7,065	74,373	146,169	7.9
85 AND OVER	1.0000	11,456	11,456	71,796	71,796	6.3

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Table 2. ABRIDGED LIFE TABLES BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973—Con.

[For explanation of the columns of the Life Table, see Section 5 of Vital Statistics of the United States, 1969, Volume II]

AGE INTERVAL	PROPORTION DYING	OF 100,000 BORN ALIVE		STATIONARY POPULATION		AVERAGE REMAINING LIFETIME
PERIOD OF LIFE BETWEEN TWO EXACT AGES STATED IN YEARS	PROPORTION OF PERSONS ALIVE AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL DYING DURING INTERVAL	NUMBER LIVING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL	NUMBER DYING DURING AGE INTERVAL	IN THE AGE INTERVAL	IN THIS AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AGE INTERVALS	AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS OF LIFE REMAINING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
x to $x+n$	nq_x	l_x	n^d_x	n^L_x	T_x	e_x
ALL OTHER, FEMALE						
0-1-----	0.0247	100,000	2,466	97,871	7,006,271	70.1
1-5-----	.0043	97,534	415	389,105	6,908,430	70.8
5-10-----	.0022	97,119	211	485,005	6,519,295	67.1
10-15-----	.0018	96,908	171	484,139	6,034,290	62.3
15-20-----	.0040	96,737	385	482,818	5,550,151	57.4
20-25-----	.0066	96,352	636	480,270	5,067,233	52.6
25-30-----	.0081	95,716	771	476,772	4,587,063	47.9
30-35-----	.0115	94,945	1,091	472,160	4,110,291	43.3
35-40-----	.0176	93,854	1,652	465,388	3,638,131	38.8
40-45-----	.0260	92,202	2,395	455,307	3,172,743	34.4
45-50-----	.0386	89,807	3,466	440,866	2,717,436	30.3
50-55-----	.0525	86,341	4,533	420,984	2,276,568	26.4
55-60-----	.0753	81,803	6,161	394,257	1,855,584	22.7
60-65-----	.0996	75,647	7,538	359,716	1,461,327	19.3
65-70-----	.1302	68,109	8,868	318,691	1,101,611	16.2
70-75-----	.2256	59,241	13,367	262,951	782,920	13.2
75-80-----	.2585	45,874	11,857	199,732	519,969	11.3
80-85-----	.2904	34,017	9,877	145,025	320,237	9.4
85 AND OVER-----	1.0000	24,140	24,140	175,212	175,212	7.3

Table 3. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in specified age group]

Age	Total			White			All other		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
NUMBER									
All ages-----	1,973,003	1,096,795	876,208	1,728,405	957,918	770,487	244,598	138,877	105,721
Under 1 year-----	55,581	31,966	23,595	40,239	23,414	16,825	15,342	8,572	6,770
1-4 years-----	10,843	6,178	4,665	8,139	4,658	3,481	2,704	1,520	1,184
5-9 years-----	7,514	4,462	3,052	5,935	3,510	2,425	1,579	952	627
10-14 years-----	8,488	5,480	2,988	6,814	4,389	2,425	1,654	1,091	563
15-19 years-----	22,908	16,723	6,185	18,872	15,985	4,887	4,036	2,638	1,398
20-24 years-----	26,549	19,956	6,593	20,383	15,495	4,888	4,166	4,461	1,705
25-29 years-----	22,205	15,872	6,333	16,482	11,775	4,707	5,723	4,087	1,626
30-34 years-----	21,512	14,244	7,268	15,510	10,288	5,222	6,002	3,956	2,046
35-39 years-----	26,374	16,632	9,742	19,195	12,181	7,014	7,179	4,451	2,728
40-44 years-----	40,913	25,528	15,385	31,069	19,669	11,400	9,844	5,859	3,985
45-49 years-----	67,349	42,387	24,962	53,694	34,208	19,486	13,655	8,179	5,476
50-54 years-----	98,667	62,884	35,783	81,140	52,363	28,777	17,527	10,521	7,006
55-59 years-----	133,604	86,353	47,251	114,196	74,769	39,427	18,408	11,584	7,824
60-64 years-----	176,973	114,425	62,550	152,610	100,070	52,540	24,363	14,353	10,010
65-69 years-----	213,485	135,071	80,424	186,639	118,011	68,627	26,657	15,060	11,597
70-74 years-----	241,166	139,988	102,178	213,056	124,036	89,020	28,110	14,952	13,158
75-79 years-----	263,251	137,402	125,849	241,733	126,088	115,645	21,518	11,314	10,204
80-84 years-----	250,985	115,906	135,077	235,054	108,125	126,909	15,951	7,783	8,168
85 years and over-----	284,100	107,961	176,139	267,107	100,750	166,357	16,993	7,211	9,782
Not stated-----	546	357	189	359	234	125	187	123	64
RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION									
All ages ¹ -----	940.2	1,072.9	814.2	944.2	1,071.2	823.0	912.6	1,084.6	755.4
Under 1 year-----	1,805.2	2,032.1	1,568.8	1,565.1	1,776.5	1,342.8	3,020.1	3,335.4	2,697.2
1-4 years-----	79.5	89.8	69.9	71.4	79.8	62.5	121.1	135.6	106.4
5-9 years-----	41.5	48.4	34.4	39.0	45.2	32.6	54.5	65.5	43.5
10-14 years-----	40.6	51.9	29.2	38.5	48.6	28.1	51.7	67.9	35.3
15-19 years-----	111.9	161.4	81.0	108.0	156.6	57.9	134.7	190.2	79.6
20-24 years-----	146.8	222.6	72.3	130.4	198.6	62.4	251.9	384.6	132.4
25-29 years-----	143.5	207.3	81.0	121.1	173.3	69.1	306.0	474.7	161.6
30-34 years-----	165.7	223.1	110.2	136.8	182.7	91.5	366.4	526.1	230.9
35-39 years-----	235.1	304.5	169.3	195.5	252.1	140.7	512.8	705.4	354.7
40-44 years-----	355.2	454.2	260.9	306.6	394.3	221.8	707.7	925.6	525.7
45-49 years-----	563.3	732.9	404.4	503.9	660.4	355.9	1,048.8	1,354.1	785.7
50-54 years-----	832.8	1,105.0	582.1	763.6	1,020.7	523.6	1,434.3	1,842.6	1,076.2
55-59 years-----	1,314.5	1,779.0	889.8	1,237.5	1,692.0	819.9	2,073.5	2,663.0	1,561.7
60-64 years-----	1,943.9	2,695.5	1,287.3	1,857.5	2,609.4	1,199.3	2,743.6	3,500.7	2,094.1
65-69 years-----	2,804.7	3,933.5	1,901.7	2,723.6	3,870.5	1,806.0	3,549.5	4,509.0	2,781.1
70-74 years-----	4,302.7	5,871.9	3,155.6	4,153.1	5,763.8	2,988.3	5,930.4	6,922.2	5,080.3
75-79 years-----	6,722.4	8,815.5	5,339.4	6,692.5	8,829.7	5,292.7	7,101.7	8,656.6	5,932.6
80-84 years-----	9,777.4	12,239.5	8,543.2	9,938.0	12,500.0	8,460.6	7,696.5	9,491.5	6,806.7
85 years and over-----	17,429.4	19,809.4	16,234.0	17,926.6	20,436.1	16,685.8	12,137.9	13,605.7	11,115.9

¹Figures for age not stated included in "All ages" but not distributed among age groups.

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Table 4. DEATH RATES BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1960-73

[Rates per 1,000 population in specified group]

Color, sex, and year	All ages ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
TOTAL												
1973 ² -----	9.4	18.1	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.5	3.0	7.0	16.1	34.4	79.3	174.3
1972 ^{2,3} -----	9.4	18.3	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.5	3.0	7.1	16.3	35.3	79.7	173.5
1971 ² -----	9.3	18.0	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.1	7.1	16.2	34.9	78.7	174.3
1970 ² -----	9.5	21.4	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.1	7.3	16.6	35.8	80.0	163.4
1969-----	9.5	21.5	0.9	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.2	7.3	16.8	37.4	79.0	190.8
1968-----	9.7	22.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.6	3.2	7.5	17.2	38.5	80.8	196.1
1967-----	9.4	22.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.5	3.1	7.3	16.7	37.5	79.0	194.2
1966-----	9.5	23.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.5	3.1	7.4	17.0	38.4	81.7	200.5
1965-----	9.4	24.1	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.5	3.1	7.4	16.9	37.9	81.9	202.0
1964-----	9.4	24.6	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.5	3.1	7.4	17.0	37.8	81.8	200.2
1963-----	9.6	25.3	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.5	3.0	7.5	17.3	38.9	85.2	210.1
1962-----	9.5	25.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.5	3.0	7.4	16.9	38.0	84.3	204.7
1961-----	9.3	25.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.9	7.3	16.7	37.2	83.6	195.9
1960-----	9.5	27.0	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.5	3.0	7.6	17.4	38.2	87.5	198.6
MALE												
1973 ² -----	10.7	20.3	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.1	3.8	9.2	22.1	47.3	101.1	198.1
1972 ^{2,3} -----	10.8	20.6	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.1	3.9	9.4	22.5	48.2	101.2	196.0
1971 ² -----	10.7	21.4	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.1	3.9	9.3	22.3	47.6	99.2	197.5
1970 ² -----	10.9	24.1	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.2	4.0	9.6	22.8	48.7	100.1	178.2
1969-----	11.0	24.2	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.2	4.1	9.6	23.1	50.3	97.6	195.5
1968-----	11.1	25.2	0.9	0.5	1.8	2.1	4.1	9.8	23.7	51.9	98.8	203.9
1967-----	10.8	25.2	1.0	0.5	1.7	2.0	3.9	9.6	23.0	50.2	96.2	203.8
1966-----	11.0	26.3	1.0	0.5	1.7	2.0	3.9	9.8	23.3	51.2	98.5	209.3
1965-----	10.9	27.1	1.0	0.5	1.6	2.0	3.9	9.7	23.1	50.5	98.2	212.8
1964-----	10.8	27.7	1.0	0.5	1.5	2.0	3.8	9.7	23.0	49.9	97.1	210.4
1963-----	11.1	28.6	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.9	3.8	9.8	23.2	51.1	100.7	224.6
1962-----	10.9	28.7	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.9	3.7	9.7	22.6	49.4	98.7	219.0
1961-----	10.7	28.6	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.8	3.7	9.6	22.4	48.1	97.8	209.1
1960-----	11.0	30.6	1.2	0.6	1.5	1.9	3.7	9.9	23.1	49.1	101.8	211.9
FEMALE												
1973 ² -----	8.1	15.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	2.2	4.9	10.8	24.5	65.6	162.3
1972 ^{2,3} -----	8.1	15.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.2	5.0	10.8	25.3	65.8	162.0
1971 ² -----	9.0	16.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.3	5.0	10.8	25.0	65.3	162.2
1970 ² -----	9.1	18.6	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.3	5.2	11.0	25.8	66.8	155.2
1969-----	9.1	18.6	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.4	5.1	11.1	27.1	66.3	188.0
1968-----	9.2	19.2	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.4	5.3	11.4	27.8	69.3	191.7
1967-----	9.0	19.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.0	2.3	5.1	11.1	27.3	66.9	189.6
1966-----	9.1	20.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.2	28.1	69.6	195.1
1965-----	9.0	20.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.3	27.7	70.0	195.3
1964-----	9.0	21.4	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.4	27.8	70.4	193.8
1963-----	9.2	21.8	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.8	29.6	73.5	201.4
1962-----	9.1	21.8	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	11.6	29.3	73.3	196.0
1961-----	7.9	22.0	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.2	5.1	11.5	27.9	72.8	187.8
1960-----	8.1	23.2	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.3	12.0	28.7	76.3	190.1
WHITE												
1973 ² -----	9.4	15.7	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.3	2.5	6.3	15.3	33.4	79.8	179.3
1972 ^{2,3} -----	9.5	15.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.3	2.6	6.5	15.5	34.3	80.2	178.6
1971 ² -----	9.4	16.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.6	6.5	15.4	33.9	79.1	179.1
1970 ² -----	9.5	18.7	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.3	2.7	6.7	15.8	34.9	80.4	169.9
1969-----	9.5	19.2	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.3	2.7	6.8	15.8	35.8	79.8	222.2
1968-----	9.6	19.8	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.7	6.9	16.2	36.9	81.6	215.9
1967-----	9.4	19.6	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.7	6.7	15.9	35.1	80.0	233.8
1966-----	9.5	20.2	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.7	6.8	16.1	37.0	82.6	239.9
1965-----	9.4	20.8	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.6	6.8	16.0	36.7	82.9	239.8
1964-----	9.4	21.5	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.6	6.8	16.0	35.7	82.7	237.0
1963-----	9.5	22.2	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.6	6.8	16.2	37.5	85.8	215.5
1962-----	9.4	22.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.2	2.6	6.8	15.9	35.8	85.0	209.2
1961-----	9.3	22.5	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.2	2.5	6.7	15.8	35.4	84.7	209.3
1960-----	9.5	23.6	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.6	6.9	16.3	37.4	89.3	203.5
WHITE, MALE												
1973 ² -----	10.7	17.8	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.8	3.2	8.4	21.2	45.5	102.1	204.4
1972 ^{2,3} -----	10.8	18.0	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.7	3.3	8.6	21.6	47.5	102.3	202.7
1971 ² -----	10.7	18.8	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.7	3.3	8.6	21.5	47.0	100.3	204.2
1970 ² -----	10.9	21.1	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.9	3.4	8.8	22.0	49.1	101.0	185.5
1969-----	10.9	21.9	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.8	3.5	8.9	22.2	49.9	98.8	203.9
1968-----	11.1	22.7	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.7	3.5	9.1	22.7	50.3	100.0	215.6
1967-----	10.8	22.4	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.7	3.4	9.0	22.2	49.9	97.6	215.1
1966-----	10.9	23.0	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.7	3.4	9.1	22.5	49.8	99.9	218.6
1965-----	10.8	23.7	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.7	3.4	9.0	22.2	49.3	99.7	222.4
1964-----	10.8	24.4	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.7	3.4	9.0	22.1	49.9	99.6	218.2
1963-----	11.0	25.2	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.7	3.3	9.2	22.3	49.8	101.8	230.0
1962-----	10.8	25.5	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.6	3.3	9.1	21.8	49.4	100.0	223.9
1961-----	10.7	25.6	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.6	3.3	9.0	21.6	47.4	99.4	213.9
1960-----	11.0	26.9	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.6	3.3	9.3	22.3	49.5	103.0	217.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 4. DEATH RATES BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1960-73--Con.

[Rates per 1,000 population in specified group]

Color, sex, and year	All ages ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
WHITE, FEMALE												
1973 ² -----	8.2	13.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.8	4.4	10.0	23.2	65.8	166.9
1972 ^{2,3} -----	8.2	13.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.4	10.0	24.2	66.2	166.6
1971 ² -----	8.1	13.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.5	10.0	23.9	65.6	166.3
1970 ² -----	8.1	16.1	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.6	10.1	24.7	67.0	159.8
1969-----	8.2	16.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	2.0	4.5	10.1	25.5	66.9	198.0
1968-----	8.2	16.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	2.0	4.7	10.4	26.2	68.9	200.1
1967-----	8.0	16.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.6	10.1	25.9	67.6	197.0
1966-----	8.1	17.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.2	26.7	70.2	202.7
1965-----	8.0	17.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.2	26.4	70.6	202.1
1964-----	8.0	18.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.3	26.7	71.1	200.0
1963 ⁴ -----	8.1	19.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.5	27.3	73.9	206.6
1962 ⁴ -----	8.0	19.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.4	27.1	73.8	199.7
1961-----	7.8	19.3	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	4.5	10.3	27.0	73.4	192.0
1960-----	8.0	20.1	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.8	27.8	77.0	184.8
ALL OTHER												
1973 ² -----	9.1	30.2	1.2	0.5	1.9	3.3	6.1	12.4	24.0	44.7	74.2	121.4
1972 ^{2,3} -----	9.2	31.3	1.2	0.5	2.0	3.5	6.4	12.6	24.1	44.9	73.4	118.5
1971 ² -----	9.2	32.5	1.3	0.5	2.1	3.6	6.5	12.4	23.8	44.1	72.7	119.9
1970 ² -----	9.4	36.0	1.3	0.5	2.0	3.5	6.6	12.9	24.3	44.9	75.1	107.5
1969-----	9.6	32.0	1.3	0.6	2.1	3.7	7.1	13.2	26.2	55.6	69.3	99.6
1968-----	9.9	33.6	1.4	0.6	1.9	3.8	7.2	13.5	27.3	57.7	71.2	111.5
1967-----	9.4	35.4	1.4	0.6	1.7	3.5	6.7	12.9	25.5	53.7	67.3	108.5
1966-----	9.7	38.8	1.5	0.6	1.7	3.5	6.8	13.2	26.4	55.2	71.2	120.0
1965-----	9.7	40.2	1.5	0.6	1.6	3.4	6.6	13.0	26.6	52.6	70.2	123.5
1964-----	9.7	40.6	1.6	0.6	1.6	3.3	6.6	13.2	27.1	50.6	69.8	128.0
1963 ⁴ -----	10.1	41.3	1.7	0.6	1.6	3.2	6.5	13.2	27.9	53.0	74.4	145.7
1962 ⁴ -----	9.8	41.2	1.7	0.6	1.6	3.1	6.3	12.9	27.0	49.7	72.0	144.0
1961-----	9.6	40.8	1.7	0.6	1.5	3.1	6.2	12.7	26.6	47.1	70.1	142.3
1960-----	10.1	46.3	1.9	0.6	1.6	3.2	6.3	13.4	27.7	47.8	76.3	139.1
ALL OTHER, MALE												
1973 ² -----	10.8	33.4	1.4	0.7	2.8	5.0	8.2	15.9	30.7	54.6	89.7	136.1
1972 ^{2,3} -----	11.0	34.4	1.3	0.6	3.0	5.1	8.7	16.4	30.7	54.9	89.4	133.3
1971 ² -----	10.9	36.1	1.4	0.7	3.1	5.2	8.5	15.7	30.1	53.8	87.5	133.5
1970 ² -----	11.2	40.2	1.4	0.7	3.0	5.0	8.7	16.5	30.5	54.7	89.8	114.1
1969-----	11.3	35.4	1.4	0.7	3.0	5.2	9.4	16.9	32.5	66.5	84.1	101.7
1968-----	11.6	36.9	1.5	0.7	2.8	5.2	9.2	17.0	33.8	69.8	85.1	115.6
1967-----	10.9	38.8	1.5	0.7	2.5	4.8	8.5	16.1	30.9	65.0	79.1	114.3
1966-----	11.3	42.6	1.6	0.7	2.4	4.6	8.5	16.3	31.8	66.9	82.1	127.0
1965-----	11.1	44.5	1.6	0.7	2.2	4.4	8.1	15.9	31.3	63.8	81.3	130.7
1964-----	11.1	45.1	1.7	0.7	2.1	4.3	8.1	15.7	31.5	61.4	79.2	134.3
1963 ⁴ -----	11.5	46.0	1.9	0.7	2.2	4.0	7.6	15.7	31.8	64.4	85.0	161.6
1962 ⁴ -----	11.2	45.6	1.8	0.7	2.1	3.9	7.4	15.3	30.5	59.5	80.5	161.0
1961-----	10.9	45.2	1.8	0.7	2.1	3.8	7.2	14.7	30.0	56.2	78.2	155.9
1960-----	11.5	51.9	2.1	0.8	2.1	3.9	7.3	15.5	31.5	56.6	86.6	152.4
ALL OTHER, FEMALE												
1973 ² -----	7.6	27.0	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.9	4.4	9.3	18.2	36.6	62.9	111.2
1972 ^{2,3} -----	7.6	28.2	1.1	0.4	1.0	2.1	4.6	9.3	18.3	36.8	61.8	109.4
1971 ² -----	7.6	29.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	2.2	4.8	9.5	18.3	36.3	62.0	112.7
1970 ² -----	7.8	31.7	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.2	4.9	9.8	18.9	36.8	63.9	102.9
1969-----	8.0	28.6	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.4	5.2	10.0	20.6	46.1	58.5	98.1
1968-----	8.3	30.2	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.5	5.5	10.3	21.5	47.6	60.9	109.9
1967-----	7.9	32.0	1.2	0.4	1.0	2.5	5.1	10.1	20.6	44.1	57.4	104.1
1966-----	8.3	35.0	1.4	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.3	10.4	21.4	45.2	62.2	114.6
1965-----	8.2	36.7	1.4	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.4	10.4	22.2	42.9	60.9	117.9
1964-----	8.3	35.1	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.3	10.9	23.0	41.4	61.3	123.3
1963 ⁴ -----	8.7	36.5	1.6	0.5	1.0	2.6	5.5	11.0	24.2	43.1	65.4	137.1
1962 ⁴ -----	8.5	36.6	1.5	0.5	1.1	2.5	5.4	10.7	23.7	41.2	64.4	134.8
1961-----	8.4	36.4	1.6	0.5	1.1	2.5	5.3	10.8	23.4	39.9	62.9	132.0
1960-----	8.7	40.7	1.7	0.5	1.1	2.6	5.5	11.4	24.1	39.8	67.1	129.7

¹Figures for age not stated included in "All ages" but not distributed among age groups.²Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States.³Based on a 50-percent sample of deaths.⁴Figures by color excludes data for residents of New Jersey.

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Table 5. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH FOR THE UNITED STATES, EACH REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE: BY COLOR AND SEX FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1973

[By place of residence. Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in each color-sex group and area. Numbers after causes of death are category numbers of the Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965]

Color, sex, and area	Diseases of heart (230-239, 402, 404, 410-429)		Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-209)		Cerebrovascular diseases (430-439)		All accidents (E800-E849)		Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States-----	787,075	280.8	231,055	167.2	214,313	102.1	115,821	55.2	55,511	26.5
Male----	424,455	415.2	131,250	157.1	133,839	91.9	69,469	73.7	33,941	39.1
Female----	362,620	209.1	100,755	133.4	180,475	111.9	46,352	32.8	21,570	14.5
White-----	664,359	373.9	212,779	170.3	188,024	102.7	95,503	52.8	47,931	26.2
Male-----	385,233	430.9	129,544	132.6	131,520	91.2	67,352	75.9	34,370	38.4
Female-----	279,070	319.4	83,235	158.0	106,494	112.7	28,151	32.7	13,561	14.5
All other-----	72,716	271.3	23,276	132.9	26,289	33.1	17,318	64.6	7,580	28.1
Male-----	38,166	305.9	21,776	179.1	22,239	36.1	12,616	98.5	5,571	42.5
Female-----	34,550	239.7	11,500	117.9	4,050	39.9	4,702	33.6	1,959	14.0
Regions:										
Northeast-----	202,431	407.5	94,739	199.8	10,952	34.5	20,742	41.9	9,203	18.5
North Central-----	217,559	377.7	96,832	153.2	60,473	105.0	29,937	52.1	14,729	25.6
South-----	228,665	346.4	105,779	169.2	74,339	112.6	43,036	65.2	21,159	32.1
West-----	108,410	236.5	52,603	148.6	22,550	39.1	22,056	60.3	10,420	23.5
NORTHEAST										
New England-----	46,363	381.6	22,629	186.2	11,899	97.9	5,549	45.7	2,250	18.5
Maine-----	4,293	427.3	1,343	139.6	1,196	116.3	567	55.2	236	23.0
New Hampshire-----	2,835	359.2	1,393	176.1	811	102.5	332	49.6	144	18.2
Vermont-----	1,713	359.2	816	175.9	427	92.0	308	66.4	123	26.5
Massachusetts-----	22,924	394.0	11,075	190.4	5,744	93.7	2,702	46.4	1,043	17.9
Rhode Island-----	4,032	414.4	1,933	193.3	839	86.1	420	44.2	154	15.8
Connecticut-----	10,468	340.3	5,457	177.4	3,892	93.7	1,150	37.4	550	17.9
Middle Atlantic-----	156,068	415.9	72,140	182.2	35,054	93.4	15,193	40.5	6,953	14.5
New York-----	74,220	405.7	35,455	184.3	15,977	37.5	6,846	37.5	3,083	16.9
New Jersey-----	29,034	335.2	14,004	130.2	6,519	89.6	2,837	39.2	1,321	17.9
Pennsylvania-----	52,634	442.7	22,651	130.3	12,559	105.5	5,460	45.9	2,549	21.4
NORTH CENTRAL										
East North Central-----	133,510	375.4	68,035	166.5	40,504	99.0	19,933	49.9	9,815	24.0
Ohio-----	40,521	377.7	13,453	172.1	10,953	101.6	4,932	46.4	2,340	21.8
Indiana-----	18,946	356.4	8,465	159.2	6,184	115.2	2,962	55.7	1,559	29.5
Illinois-----	47,676	420.8	19,646	172.8	10,824	36.5	5,109	45.5	2,469	22.0
Michigan-----	23,821	320.2	14,129	156.2	7,922	87.7	4,637	51.3	2,262	25.2
Wisconsin-----	16,636	369.8	7,294	161.9	4,635	102.8	2,303	50.4	1,155	25.3
West North Central-----	64,039	332.5	23,637	172.5	13,233	113.5	3,934	59.8	4,914	29.4
Minnesota-----	12,264	322.7	6,172	158.4	4,235	108.4	2,120	54.4	1,048	26.9
Iowa-----	11,836	328.9	5,212	179.5	2,833	123.9	1,751	53.6	853	23.4
Missouri-----	20,116	422.9	8,456	186.2	5,846	125.0	2,941	61.8	1,453	29.5
North Dakota-----	2,261	355.3	940	146.3	637	103.9	333	62.3	219	34.2
South Dakota-----	2,577	276.2	1,141	156.6	720	106.6	514	75.0	269	39.1
Nebraska-----	5,639	359.9	2,928	170.4	1,944	126.1	330	59.7	425	27.6
Kansas-----	8,927	331.7	3,833	169.2	2,559	124.1	1,283	60.1	649	29.4
SOUTH										
South Atlantic-----	112,232	349.2	52,850	168.1	25,039	107.9	20,545	62.3	10,021	30.9
Delaware-----	3,021	352.7	929	141.1	460	63.4	233	50.2	125	21.7
Maryland-----	12,957	315.9	6,557	161.4	3,633	64.7	1,747	42.3	854	21.0
District of Columbia-----	2,440	327.1	1,334	205.6	650	37.1	322	48.7	99	13.3
Virginia-----	14,370	311.2	7,343	150.6	4,457	91.6	2,782	58.0	1,238	25.7
West Virginia-----	7,991	445.4	2,954	181.4	2,017	112.4	1,110	61.3	423	22.1
North Carolina-----	17,419	328.4	7,400	150.3	5,373	111.2	3,622	65.7	1,879	35.6
South Carolina-----	8,739	322.4	3,662	124.3	3,036	112.6	2,020	74.5	939	35.5
Georgia-----	14,321	311.3	6,439	125.9	5,817	122.6	3,523	72.3	1,810	37.8
Florida-----	32,045	417.4	13,432	214.5	10,031	121.4	5,032	66.2	2,519	32.6
East South Central-----	48,200	362.5	20,849	153.5	17,571	122.1	3,846	74.3	4,342	36.9
Kentucky-----	12,521	407.6	5,543	155.3	4,233	123.2	2,291	63.2	1,129	32.6
Tennessee-----	14,312	321.4	6,490	157.3	5,205	123.0	2,939	65.4	1,422	34.7
Alabama-----	11,646	323.1	5,420	122.4	4,823	133.4	2,622	76.5	1,239	39.6
Mississippi-----	8,021	391.6	3,332	149.3	3,025	135.2	1,312	32.3	932	40.9
West South Central-----	67,103	331.3	31,350	154.8	21,763	107.2	12,945	62.9	6,245	30.8
Arkansas-----	3,082	326.6	1,647	173.0	3,077	151.1	1,043	71.1	676	32.2
Louisiana-----	12,150	349.4	5,822	154.7	5,820	101.9	2,542	67.6	1,122	30.1
Oklahoma-----	10,413	391.0	4,720	177.6	3,201	124.0	1,767	64.1	787	23.6
Texas-----	35,458	300.6	17,151	145.4	11,501	97.5	7,247	61.6	3,660	30.9
WEST										
Mountain-----	23,746	259.5	11,246	122.9	6,892	75.3	6,555	71.7	3,493	38.2
Montana-----	2,201	319.1	1,054	145.2	703	99.2	522	56.3	320	44.4
Idaho-----	2,230	297.4	1,009	131.0	740	96.1	533	75.7	320	41.6
Wyoming-----	1,033	306.8	448	126.9	292	82.7	321	80.9	157	44.5
Colorado-----	6,693	274.6	2,649	116.9	1,779	73.0	1,367	56.1	665	27.2
New Mexico-----	2,146	194.0	1,192	107.6	699	63.1	1,000	30.4	571	51.6
Arizona-----	5,457	285.2	2,631	137.6	1,451	70.5	1,632	76.9	822	43.3
Utah-----	2,479	214.2	1,059	91.4	784	67.8	655	60.1	358	30.9
Nevada-----	1,293	226.3	505	146.9	441	80.5	337	70.6	212	32.7
Pacific-----	34,664	309.8	12,320	154.5	25,639	93.7	15,493	56.5	6,927	25.3
Washington-----	11,461	334.2	5,652	164.3	3,413	93.5	1,943	53.9	870	25.4
Oregon-----	7,536	339.7	3,657	124.4	2,579	115.9	1,394	61.3	661	29.7
California-----	62,884	310.6	31,949	155.1	19,147	92.9	11,544	56.0	5,189	25.2
Alaska-----	277	82.9	202	61.2	94	23.5	340	103.0	72	21.8
Hawaii-----	1,406	169.0	501	109.3	455	54.7	332	26.3	135	16.2

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Table 6. DEATHS FROM 69 SELECTED
[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)		Total	Under 1 year
1	All causes-----	1,973,003	55,581
2	Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis-----004-006	64	8
3	Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases-----008-009	2,322	690
4	Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	3,875	12
5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----010-012	3,009	6
6	Tuberculosis, other forms-----013-019	866	6
7	Whooping cough-----033	5	5
8	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever-----034	20	2
9	Meningococcal infections-----036	330	90
10	Septicemia-----038	4,560	805
11	Acute poliomyelitis-----040-043	10	-
12	Measles-----055	23	4
13	Syphilis and its sequelae-----090-097	393	9
14	Other infective and parasitic diseases-----Remainder of 000-136	4,067	311
15	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	351,055	134
16	Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx-----140-149	7,822	-
17	Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum-----150-159	96,549	15
18	Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system-----160-163	79,335	4
19	Malignant neoplasm of breast-----174	32,143	-
20	Malignant neoplasms of genital organs-----180-187	42,591	7
21	Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs-----188,189	15,877	-
22	Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites-----170-173,190-199	42,693	61
23	Leukemia-----204-207	14,478	40
24	Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----200-203,208,209	19,567	7
25	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	5,013	48
26	Diabetes mellitus-----250	39,208	16
27	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies-----260-269	2,576	104
28	Anemias-----280-285	3,318	56
29	Meningitis-----320	1,523	492
30	Major cardiovascular diseases-----390-448	1,037,492	873
31	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	757,075	708
32	Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease-----390-398	13,739	3
33	Hypertensive heart disease-----402	7,268	2
34	Hypertensive heart and renal disease-----404	5,515	-
35	Ischemic heart disease-----410-413	684,086	29
36	Acute myocardial infarction-----410	351,662	19
37	Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease-----411	4,503	1
38	Chronic ischemic heart disease-----412	327,722	9
39	Angina pectoris-----413	179	-
40	Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency-----424-428	5,137	35
41	All other forms of heart disease-----420-423,425-427,429	41,350	639
42	Hypertension-----400,401,403	7,428	1
43	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	214,313	133
44	Cerebral hemorrhage-----431	33,909	58
45	Cerebral thrombosis-----433	56,648	6
46	Cerebral embolism-----434	967	1
47	All other cerebrovascular diseases-----430,432,435-438	122,789	68
48	Arteriosclerosis-----440	32,617	-
49	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries-----441-448	26,059	31
50	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----466	905	170
51	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	62,559	3,562
52	Influenza-----470-474	5,131	82
53	Pneumonia-----480-486	57,428	3,510
54	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	29,708	96
55	Chronic and unqualified bronchitis-----490,491	5,547	67
56	Emphysema-----492	22,249	17
57	Asthma-----493	1,912	12
58	Peptic ulcer-----531-533	7,698	36
59	Appendicitis-----540-543	1,066	12
60	Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----550-553,560	8,746	477
61	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	33,350	38
62	Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis-----574,575	3,422	1
63	Nephritis and nephrosis-----580-584	9,336	20
64	Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome-----580-581	1,536	20
65	Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis-----582-584	6,800	-
66	Infections of kidney-----590	8,134	6
67	Hyperplasia of prostate-----600	1,589	-
68	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	477	-
69	Abortions-----640-645	36	-
70	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-639,650,678	441	-
71	Congenital anomalies-----740-759	14,062	8,953
72	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769,2,769,4-772,774-778	30,503	30,591
73	Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions-----764-769,772,776	16,953	16,982
74	Other causes of mortality in early infancy-----Remainder of 760-778	13,570	13,509
75	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----780-796	30,599	4,205
76	All other diseases-----Residual	114,751	2,010
77	Accidents-----E800-E949	115,821	1,691
78	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	55,511	326
79	All other accidents-----E800-E807,E825-E949	60,310	1,365
80	Suicide-----E950-E959	25,118	...
81	Homicide-----E960-E978	20,465	161
82	Other external causes-----E980-E999	5,050	90

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1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over	Not stated	
10,843	15,982	49,457	43,717	67,287	166,016	310,577	454,661	514,236	284,100	548	1
6	11	2	2	5	7	3	9	9	2	-	2
135	41	42	23	44	93	171	278	475	317	-	3
16	10	20	96	281	604	682	965	749	248	-	4
5	2	19	63	232	479	677	742	582	200	-	5
11	8	11	33	49	125	185	223	167	48	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	3	2	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	-	8
67	59	41	6	12	16	17	13	2	2	-	9
76	48	77	85	142	359	586	918	1,012	542	-	10
-	-	-	2	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	11
7	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	2	1	1	6	22	94	146	69	23	-	13
185	289	268	264	276	462	590	606	544	272	1	14
869	2,092	2,896	4,437	12,747	43,070	82,844	101,525	77,011	23,396	34	15
4	15	36	44	244	1,276	2,363	2,187	1,211	442	-	16
20	26	153	520	2,064	8,852	20,739	29,501	26,160	8,489	11	17
6	22	53	280	2,545	11,804	24,198	25,507	12,685	2,227	4	18
-	3	31	495	2,244	6,433	8,291	7,630	5,156	1,655	-	19
12	27	312	642	1,519	4,363	7,873	11,994	11,857	3,979	7	20
54	79	28	66	273	1,284	3,260	4,872	4,435	1,518	1	21
380	736	1,004	1,122	2,237	5,629	9,737	10,882	8,103	2,796	7	22
328	953	741	572	669	1,225	2,227	3,320	3,265	1,134	1	23
65	226	539	696	952	2,202	4,151	5,632	4,139	956	3	24
62	148	131	179	332	675	1,028	1,174	914	319	3	25
14	74	192	563	1,045	2,798	6,562	11,285	11,650	4,008	3	26
17	12	17	26	56	101	219	448	795	760	1	27
93	124	171	143	122	197	349	615	909	548	1	28
220	97	51	39	64	137	136	162	96	28	1	29
441	665	1,791	4,357	17,727	64,896	147,279	253,689	336,781	208,437	156	30
286	394	1,103	2,858	13,756	53,434	120,823	193,179	233,995	136,629	120	31
17	73	207	377	830	1,986	3,531	3,726	2,507	682	-	32
2	2	9	47	161	571	1,133	1,826	2,254	1,259	2	33
-	2	6	14	40	195	487	1,091	2,010	1,680	-	34
8	38	203	1,453	10,975	46,400	107,802	176,233	215,424	125,339	107	35
1	17	154	1,003	7,686	32,016	71,075	102,422	97,815	39,420	54	36
-	1	9	29	159	564	970	1,160	1,033	575	2	37
7	20	60	424	3,126	13,803	35,729	72,604	116,526	85,363	51	38
-	-	-	2	4	17	28	47	50	31	-	39
35	39	93	104	169	390	663	930	1,451	1,227	1	40
224	240	585	858	1,581	3,892	7,007	9,393	10,539	6,392	10	41
2	2	20	96	258	511	927	1,603	2,419	1,598	1	42
143	232	539	1,198	3,177	9,225	20,607	46,938	79,967	52,126	20	43
33	76	149	316	1,044	2,981	5,431	8,470	10,175	5,166	7	44
8	13	31	51	179	1,051	3,982	12,229	23,564	15,720	4	45
-	1	3	7	16	48	128	228	353	181	1	46
97	142	356	824	1,938	5,145	11,056	26,011	46,077	31,059	16	47
-	-	2	4	39	265	1,158	4,279	12,557	14,511	2	48
10	37	127	201	497	1,461	3,964	7,690	8,053	3,963	5	49
74	19	16	22	29	63	103	147	166	96	-	50
793	547	769	839	1,578	3,461	6,092	10,849	19,163	14,839	13	51
25	43	52	60	123	239	491	974	1,714	1,368	-	52
772	804	717	823	1,455	3,222	5,611	9,875	17,449	13,471	13	53
70	89	140	152	452	1,824	6,042	10,492	8,180	2,171	3	54
47	32	22	30	84	333	1,011	1,735	1,603	613	-	55
3	2	14	29	193	1,229	4,632	8,348	6,301	1,475	3	56
20	52	104	94	175	292	395	409	476	83	-	57
6	9	40	103	283	775	1,475	2,084	1,994	894	1	58
11	48	47	26	53	98	199	259	225	99	-	59
38	39	59	95	165	402	821	1,418	2,001	1,229	2	60
19	25	141	1,201	4,412	9,305	10,114	5,899	1,685	325	8	61
1	1	16	27	57	174	396	827	1,213	719	-	62
21	66	178	268	422	862	1,459	2,019	2,007	1,012	2	63
11	25	26	37	68	122	269	393	406	163	1	64
10	41	152	231	354	740	1,190	1,651	1,601	849	1	65
2	19	42	47	139	273	716	1,473	2,037	1,330	1	66
-	-	-	-	-	8	70	334	691	486	-	67
-	6	174	213	81	2	-	-	1	-	-	68
-	-	16	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
-	6	159	200	74	2	-	-	1	-	-	70
1,306	842	648	417	362	463	454	355	189	59	14	71
13	7	4	2	5	1	-	8	2	5	65	72
8	2	3	1	3	1	-	-	2	2	2	73
5	5	1	1	2	-	-	6	-	-	3	74
370	250	1,509	1,405	1,881	3,170	4,519	5,113	4,659	3,258	57	75
1,081	1,487	3,160	3,719	6,065	12,016	19,899	27,538	26,419	11,327	30	76
4,346	8,102	26,550	14,420	10,330	11,618	11,441	10,243	10,403	6,599	82	77
1,672	4,124	18,032	8,620	5,393	5,444	4,772	3,892	2,641	566	29	78
2,674	3,978	8,618	5,600	4,937	6,174	6,669	6,351	7,768	6,023	53	79
...	157	4,098	4,237	3,739	4,634	3,921	2,617	1,355	324	6	80
342	425	5,182	5,404	3,618	2,632	1,519	763	329	55	35	81
148	167	967	841	757	787	617	386	207	60	23	82

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Table 7. DEATHS RATES FOR 69 SELECTED

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)		Total	Under 1 year
1	All causes-----	940.2	1,805.2
2	Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis-----004,006	0.0	0.5
3	Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases-----008,009	1.1	22.4
4	Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	1.8	0.4
5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----010-012	1.4	0.2
6	Tuberculosis, other forms-----013-019	0.4	0.2
7	Whooping cough-----033	0.0	0.2
8	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever-----034	0.0	0.1
9	Meningococcal infections-----036	0.2	2.9
10	Septicemia-----038	2.2	26.1
11	Acute poliomyelitis-----040-043	0.0	-
12	Measles-----055	0.0	0.1
13	Syphilis and its sequelae-----090-097	0.2	0.3
14	Other infective and parasitic diseases-----Remainder of 000-136	1.9	10.1
15	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	167.3	4.4
16	Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx-----140-149	3.7	-
17	Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum-----150-159	46.0	0.5
18	Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system-----160-163	37.8	0.1
19	Malignant neoplasm of breast-----174	15.3	-
20	Malignant neoplasms of genital organs-----180-187	20.3	-
21	Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs-----188,189	7.6	0.2
22	Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites-----170-173,180-199	20.3	2.0
23	Leukemia-----204-207	6.9	1.3
24	Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----200-203,208,209	9.3	0.2
25	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	2.4	1.6
26	Diabetes mellitus-----250	18.2	0.5
27	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies-----260-269	1.2	3.4
28	Anemias-----280-285	1.6	1.8
29	Meningitis-----320	0.7	16.0
30	Major cardiovascular diseases-----380-448	494.4	28.4
31	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	360.8	23.0
32	Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease-----390-398	6.5	0.1
33	Hypertensive heart disease-----402	3.5	0.1
34	Hypertensive heart and renal disease-----404	2.6	-
35	Ischemic heart disease-----410-413	326.0	0.9
36	Acute myocardial infarction-----411	167.6	0.6
37	Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease-----412	2.1	0.0
38	Chronic ischemic heart disease-----413	156.2	0.3
39	Angina pectoris-----424,428	0.1	-
40	Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency-----420-423,425-427,429	2.4	1.1
41	All other forms of heart disease-----400,401,403	19.7	20.6
42	Hypertension-----430-439	3.5	0.0
43	Cerebrovascular diseases-----431	102.1	4.3
44	Cerebral hemorrhage-----433	16.2	1.9
45	Cerebral thrombosis-----434	27.0	0.2
46	Cerebral embolism-----435-439	0.5	0.0
47	All other cerebrovascular diseases-----440	58.5	2.2
48	Arteriosclerosis-----441-448	15.5	-
49	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries-----446	12.4	1.0
50	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----470-474,480-486	0.4	5.5
51	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	29.3	115.7
52	Influenza-----480-486	2.4	1.7
53	Pneumonia-----490-493	27.4	114.0
54	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-491	14.2	3.1
55	Chronic and unqualified bronchitis-----492	2.6	2.2
56	Emphysema-----493	10.6	0.6
57	Asthma-----531-533	0.9	0.4
58	Peptic ulcer-----540-543	3.7	1.2
59	Appendicitis-----550-553,560	0.5	0.4
60	Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----574,575	3.2	15.5
61	Cirrhosis of liver-----580-584	15.9	1.2
62	Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis-----580-581	1.6	0.0
63	Nephritis and nephrosis-----582-584	4.0	0.6
64	Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome-----590	0.7	0.6
65	Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis-----600	3.2	-
66	Infections of kidney-----630-639,650-678	2.9	0.2
67	Hyperplasia of prostate-----640-645	0.8	-
68	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----650-659,660-678	0.2	-
69	Abortions-----740-759	0.0	-
70	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----760-769,772,774-778	0.2	-
71	Congenital anomalies-----784-789,792,796	6.7	290.8
72	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769,772,774-778	14.5	987.0
73	Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions-----764-769,772,776	8.1	548.3
74	Other causes of mortality in early infancy-----Remainder of 760-778	6.5	438.7
75	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----780-796	14.5	136.7
76	All other diseases-----Residual	54.7	65.3
77	Accidents-----E800-E849	55.2	54.9
78	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	26.5	10.6
79	All other accidents-----E800-E807,E825-E849	28.7	44.3
80	Suicide-----E850-E859	12.0	...
81	Homicide-----E860-E878	9.8	5.2
82	Other external causes-----E880-E899	2.4	2.9

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fetal deaths. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in specified group]

1-4 years	5-14 years	14-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over	
79.5	41.0	128.3	153.6	236.9	697.4	1,611.9	3,440.0	7,932.1	17,429.4	1
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	2
1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.1	7.3	19.4	3
0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.5	4.5	7.3	11.6	15.2	4
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	2.0	3.5	5.6	9.0	12.3	5
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.6	2.9	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	8
0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	9
0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	3.0	6.9	15.6	27.7	10
-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	11
0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.4	13
1.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.9	3.1	4.6	8.4	16.7	14
6.4	5.4	7.5	15.6	56.1	180.9	430.0	769.1	1,187.9	1,435.3	15
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.1	5.4	12.3	16.5	18.7	27.1	16
0.1	0.1	0.4	1.8	9.1	37.2	107.6	223.2	403.5	520.8	17
0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	11.2	49.6	125.6	193.0	195.7	136.6	18
-	0.0	0.1	1.7	9.9	27.0	43.0	57.7	79.5	113.8	19
0.1	0.1	0.8	2.3	6.7	18.3	40.9	90.7	182.9	244.1	20
0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	5.4	16.9	36.9	68.4	95.1	21
2.8	1.9	2.6	3.9	9.8	23.6	50.5	82.3	125.0	171.5	22
2.4	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.9	5.1	11.6	25.1	50.4	69.6	23
0.5	0.6	1.4	2.4	4.2	9.3	21.5	42.6	63.8	58.7	24
0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.5	2.8	5.3	8.9	14.1	19.6	25
0.1	0.2	0.5	2.0	4.6	11.8	34.1	85.4	179.7	245.9	26
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1	3.4	12.3	47.9	27
0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.8	4.7	14.0	33.6	28
1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.7	29
3.2	1.7	4.6	15.3	78.0	272.6	764.4	1,919.4	5,194.8	12,812.1	30
2.1	1.0	2.9	10.0	60.5	224.5	626.0	1,461.6	3,609.2	8,582.1	31
0.1	0.2	0.5	1.3	3.7	8.3	18.3	28.2	35.6	41.8	32
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.4	5.9	13.8	34.8	77.2	33
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	2.5	8.2	31.0	103.1	34
0.1	0.1	0.5	5.1	48.3	194.9	559.5	1,333.4	3,322.9	7,692.6	35
0.0	0.0	0.3	3.5	33.8	134.5	368.9	774.9	1,508.8	2,418.4	36
-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	2.4	5.0	8.8	15.9	35.3	37
0.1	0.1	0.2	1.5	13.7	58.0	185.4	549.3	1,797.4	5,237.0	38
-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.9	39
0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.6	3.4	7.0	22.4	75.3	40
1.6	0.6	1.5	3.0	7.0	16.3	36.4	71.0	162.6	392.1	41
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.1	2.1	4.8	12.1	37.3	97.4	42
1.0	0.6	1.4	4.2	14.0	38.8	106.9	355.1	1,233.5	3,197.9	43
0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	4.6	12.5	28.2	64.1	156.9	516.9	44
0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	4.4	20.7	92.5	360.4	964.4	45
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.7	5.4	11.1	46
0.7	0.4	0.9	2.9	8.5	21.6	57.4	196.8	710.7	1,905.5	47
-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	6.0	32.4	190.6	690.2	48
0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.2	1.1	20.6	58.2	124.2	244.4	49
0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	2.6	5.9	50
5.9	1.4	2.0	3.1	6.9	14.5	31.6	82.1	295.6	910.4	51
0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.5	7.4	26.4	83.9	52
5.7	1.3	1.9	2.9	6.4	13.5	29.1	74.7	269.2	626.4	53
0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	2.0	7.7	31.4	79.4	126.2	133.2	54
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.3	5.2	13.1	24.7	37.6	55
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	5.2	24.1	63.2	97.2	90.5	56
0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.2	2.1	3.1	4.3	5.1	57
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.2	3.3	7.6	15.8	30.8	54.2	58
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.0	3.5	6.0	59
0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.7	4.3	10.7	30.9	75.4	60
0.1	0.1	0.4	4.2	19.4	39.1	52.5	44.6	28.8	19.9	61
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.0	6.3	18.7	44.1	62
0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.9	3.6	7.6	15.3	31.0	62.1	63
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.4	2.9	6.3	10.0	64
0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6	3.1	6.2	12.3	24.7	52.1	65
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.1	3.7	11.1	32.2	81.6	66
-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.4	2.5	10.7	29.8	67
-	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	68
-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	69
-	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	70
9.6	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.6	71
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.3	72
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	73
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.2	74
2.7	0.6	3.9	4.9	8.3	13.3	23.5	38.7	71.9	199.9	75
7.9	3.8	8.2	13.1	26.7	50.5	103.3	203.4	407.5	694.9	76
31.9	20.8	68.9	50.7	45.4	48.8	59.4	77.5	160.6	404.2	77
12.3	10.6	46.8	30.3	23.7	22.9	24.8	29.4	40.7	54.7	78
19.6	10.2	22.1	20.4	21.7	25.9	34.6	48.1	119.8	369.5	79
...	0.4	10.6	14.9	16.4	19.5	20.3	19.8	21.4	19.9	80
2.5	1.1	13.4	19.0	15.9	11.1	7.9	5.8	5.1	3.4	81
1.1	0.4	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.7	82

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Table 8. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR 69 SELECTED

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Total					
	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1 All causes-----	1,973,003	940.2	1,086,795	1,072.9	876,208	814.2
2 Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis-----004.006	64	0.0	34	0.0	30	0.0
3 Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases-----008.009	2,322	1.1	1,068	1.0	1,254	1.2
4 Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	3,875	1.8	2,707	2.6	1,168	1.1
5 Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----010-012	3,009	1.4	2,182	2.1	827	0.8
6 Tuberculosis, other forms-----013-019	866	0.4	525	0.5	341	0.3
7 Whooping cough-----033	5	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
8 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever-----034	20	0.0	8	0.0	12	0.0
9 Meningococcal infections-----036	330	0.2	185	0.2	145	0.1
10 Septicemia-----038	4,560	2.2	2,433	2.4	2,127	2.0
11 Acute poliomyelitis-----040-043	10	0.0	8	0.0	2	0.0
12 Measles-----055	23	0.0	16	0.0	7	0.0
13 Syphilis and its sequelae-----090-097	393	0.2	265	0.3	128	0.1
14 Other infective and parasitic diseases-----Remainder of 000-136	4,067	1.9	2,090	2.0	1,977	1.8
15 Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	351,055	167.3	191,320	187.1	159,735	148.4
16 Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx-----140-149	7,822	3.7	5,553	5.4	2,269	2.1
17 Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum-----150-159	96,549	46.0	51,070	50.0	45,479	42.3
18 Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system-----160-163	79,335	37.8	62,717	61.3	16,618	15.4
19 Malignant neoplasm of breast-----174	32,143	15.3	293	0.3	31,850	29.6
20 Malignant neoplasms of genital organs-----180-187	42,591	20.3	19,864	19.4	22,727	21.1
21 Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs-----188,189	15,877	7.6	10,601	10.4	5,276	4.9
22 Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites-----170-173,190-199	42,693	20.3	22,342	21.9	20,351	18.9
23 Leukemia-----204-207	14,478	6.9	8,262	8.1	6,216	5.8
24 Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----200-203,208,209	19,567	9.3	10,618	10.4	8,949	8.3
25 Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	5,013	2.4	2,450	2.4	2,563	2.4
26 Diabetes mellitus-----250	38,208	18.2	15,669	15.3	22,539	20.9
27 Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies-----260-269	2,576	1.2	1,083	1.1	1,493	1.4
28 Anemias-----280-285	3,318	1.6	1,569	1.5	1,749	1.6
29 Meningitis-----320	1,523	0.7	842	0.8	681	0.6
30 Major cardiovascular diseases-----390-446	1,037,492	494.4	551,395	539.4	486,097	451.7
31 Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	757,075	360.8	424,455	415.2	332,620	309.1
32 Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease-----390-398	13,739	6.5	6,172	6.0	7,567	7.0
33 Hypertensive heart disease-----402	7,268	3.5	2,920	2.9	4,348	4.0
34 Hypertensive heart and renal disease-----404	5,515	2.6	2,558	2.5	2,957	2.7
35 Ischemic heart disease-----410-413	684,066	326.0	386,978	378.5	297,088	276.0
36 Acute myocardial infarction-----410	351,662	167.6	220,543	215.7	131,119	121.8
37 Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease-----411	4,503	2.1	2,862	2.8	1,621	1.5
38 Chronic ischemic heart disease-----412	327,722	156.2	163,444	159.9	164,278	152.6
39 Angina pectoris-----413	179	0.1	109	0.1	70	0.1
40 Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency-----424,428	5,137	2.4	2,462	2.4	2,675	2.5
41 All other forms of heart disease-----420-423,425-427,429	41,350	19.7	23,365	22.9	17,985	16.7
42 Hypertension-----400,401,403	7,428	3.5	3,726	3.6	3,702	3.4
43 Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	214,313	102.1	93,838	91.8	120,475	111.9
44 Cerebral hemorrhage-----431	33,909	16.2	15,561	15.2	18,348	17.0
45 Cerebral thrombosis-----433	56,648	27.0	24,374	23.8	32,274	30.0
46 Cerebral embolism-----434	967	0.5	429	0.4	538	0.5
47 All other cerebrovascular diseases-----430,432,435-438	122,789	58.5	53,374	52.3	69,315	64.4
48 Arteriosclerosis-----440	32,617	15.5	13,402	13.1	19,215	17.9
49 Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries-----441-446	26,059	12.4	15,974	15.6	10,085	9.4
50 Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----466	905	0.4	493	0.5	412	0.4
51 Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	62,559	29.8	34,224	33.5	28,335	26.3
52 Influenza-----470-474	5,131	2.4	2,408	2.4	2,723	2.5
53 Pneumonia-----480-486	57,428	27.4	31,816	31.1	25,612	23.8
54 Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	29,708	14.2	22,740	22.2	6,968	6.5
55 Chronic and unqualified bronchitis-----490,491	5,547	2.6	3,911	3.8	1,636	1.5
56 Emphysema-----492	22,249	10.6	18,010	17.6	4,239	3.9
57 Asthma-----493	1,912	0.9	819	0.8	1,093	1.0
58 Peptic ulcer-----531-533	7,688	3.7	4,974	4.9	2,714	2.5
59 Appendicitis-----540-543	1,066	0.5	663	0.6	403	0.4
60 Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----550-553,560	6,746	3.2	3,006	2.9	3,740	3.5
61 Cirrhosis of liver-----571	33,350	15.9	21,782	21.3	11,568	10.7
62 Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis-----574,575	3,422	1.6	1,531	1.5	1,891	1.8
63 Nephritis and nephrosis-----580-584	8,336	4.0	4,460	4.4	3,876	3.6
64 Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome-----580,581	1,536	0.7	866	0.8	670	0.6
65 Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis-----582-584	6,800	3.2	3,594	3.5	3,206	3.0
66 Infections of kidney-----590	6,134	2.9	2,589	2.5	3,545	3.3
67 Hyperplasia of prostate-----600	1,589	0.8	1,589	1.6	...	...
68 Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	477	0.2	...	...	477	0.4
69 Abortions-----640-645	36	0.0	...	...	36	0.0
70 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-639,650-678	441	0.2	...	...	441	0.4
71 Congenital anomalies-----740-759	14,062	6.7	7,559	7.4	6,503	6.0
72 Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2,769.4-772,774-776	30,503	14.5	17,806	17.4	12,697	11.8
73 Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions-----764-768,772,776	16,933	8.1	10,251	10.0	6,682	6.2
74 Other causes of mortality in early infancy-----Remainder of 760-776	13,570	6.5	7,555	7.4	6,015	5.6
75 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----780-796	30,393	14.5	18,203	17.8	12,196	11.3
76 All other diseases-----Residual	114,751	54.7	64,172	62.8	50,579	47.0
77 Accidents-----E800-E949	115,821	55.2	60,469	58.7	55,352	52.3
78 Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	55,511	26.5	39,941	39.1	15,570	14.5
79 All other accidents-----E800-E807,E825-E849	60,310	28.7	40,528	39.6	19,782	18.4
80 Suicide-----E950-E959	25,118	12.0	18,108	17.7	7,010	6.5
81 Homicide-----E960-E978	20,465	9.8	15,840	15.5	4,625	4.3
82 Other external causes-----E980-E999	5,050	2.4	3,443	3.4	1,607	1.5

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CAUSES, BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973

fetal deaths. Rates per 1,000 estimated population in specified group]

White						All other						
Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female		
Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
1,728,405	944.2	957,919	1,071.2	770,487	823.0	244,593	912.6	139,877	1,094.6	105,721	755.4	1
46	0.0	28	0.0	18	0.0	19	0.1	6	0.0	12	0.1	2
1,803	1.0	799	0.9	1,004	1.1	519	1.3	269	2.1	250	1.8	3
2,663	1.5	1,649	2.1	814	0.9	1,212	4.5	859	6.7	354	2.5	4
2,036	1.1	1,467	1.6	569	0.6	975	3.6	715	5.6	259	1.8	5
627	0.3	392	0.4	245	0.3	239	0.9	143	1.1	96	0.7	6
5	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
18	0.0	7	0.0	11	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	8
271	0.1	151	0.2	120	0.1	53	0.2	34	0.3	25	0.2	9
3,547	1.9	1,892	2.1	1,665	1.8	1,013	3.8	551	4.3	462	3.3	10
10	0.0	8	0.0	2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
19	0.0	13	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	12
213	0.1	146	0.2	67	0.1	180	0.7	119	0.9	61	0.4	13
3,249	1.8	1,699	1.9	1,560	1.7	818	3.1	401	3.1	417	3.0	14
312,779	170.9	169,544	189.6	143,235	153.0	39,276	142.8	21,776	170.1	16,500	117.9	15
6,858	3.7	4,810	5.4	2,018	2.2	994	3.7	743	5.8	251	1.8	16
85,623	46.8	44,876	50.2	40,748	43.5	10,926	40.8	6,195	48.4	4,731	35.8	17
70,780	33.7	55,783	62.4	15,007	16.0	8,545	31.9	6,934	54.2	1,611	11.5	18
29,264	16.0	255	0.3	29,009	31.0	2,879	10.7	39	0.3	2,841	20.3	19
36,449	19.8	16,911	18.9	19,538	20.9	6,142	22.9	2,953	23.1	3,189	22.8	20
14,606	8.0	9,629	11.0	4,777	5.1	1,271	4.7	772	6.0	499	3.6	21
39,166	20.9	19,329	22.3	18,237	19.5	4,527	16.9	2,413	18.8	2,114	15.1	22
12,236	7.2	7,539	8.4	5,697	6.1	1,242	4.6	723	5.6	519	3.7	23
17,817	9.7	9,613	10.7	8,204	8.8	1,750	6.5	1,005	7.8	745	5.3	24
4,356	2.4	2,155	2.4	2,201	2.4	657	2.5	295	2.3	362	2.6	25
31,932	17.4	13,343	14.9	18,589	19.9	6,276	23.4	2,326	18.2	3,950	28.2	26
2,166	1.2	884	1.0	1,282	1.4	410	1.5	199	1.6	211	1.5	27
2,610	1.4	1,209	1.4	1,401	1.5	708	2.6	360	2.8	348	2.5	28
1,043	0.6	591	0.6	462	0.5	480	1.8	261	2.0	219	1.6	29
932,785	509.4	496,919	555.7	435,467	465.1	105,107	392.2	54,477	425.4	50,630	361.7	30
694,759	373.9	385,289	430.9	299,070	319.4	72,716	271.3	39,166	305.9	33,550	239.7	31
12,522	6.8	5,544	6.2	6,978	7.5	1,217	4.5	628	4.9	589	4.2	32
5,660	3.1	2,189	2.4	3,472	3.7	1,608	6.0	732	5.7	876	6.3	33
4,660	2.5	2,126	2.4	2,534	2.7	855	3.2	432	3.4	423	3.0	34
623,217	340.5	354,222	396.1	268,995	287.3	60,849	227.0	32,756	255.8	28,093	200.7	35
325,617	177.8	205,614	229.9	119,803	128.1	26,145	97.5	14,929	116.6	11,216	80.1	36
3,900	2.1	2,494	2.8	1,406	1.5	603	2.2	398	3.0	215	1.5	37
293,634	160.4	146,009	163.3	147,625	157.7	34,088	127.2	17,435	136.2	16,653	119.0	38
166	0.1	105	0.1	61	0.1	13	0.0	4	0.0	9	0.1	39
4,455	2.4	2,109	2.4	2,347	2.5	632	2.5	354	2.8	328	2.3	40
33,845	18.5	19,101	21.4	14,744	15.7	7,505	28.0	4,264	33.5	3,241	23.2	41
5,838	3.2	2,941	3.3	2,897	3.1	1,580	5.9	785	6.1	805	5.8	42
188,024	102.7	81,530	91.2	106,494	113.7	26,289	99.1	12,308	96.1	13,981	99.9	43
28,839	15.8	13,104	14.7	15,735	16.8	5,070	18.9	2,457	19.2	2,613	18.7	44
50,815	27.8	21,624	24.2	29,191	31.2	5,833	21.8	2,750	21.5	3,083	22.0	45
895	0.5	385	0.4	500	0.5	82	0.3	44	0.3	38	0.3	46
107,435	58.7	46,417	51.9	61,068	65.2	15,304	57.1	7,057	55.1	8,247	58.9	47
30,242	16.5	12,315	13.8	17,927	19.1	2,375	8.9	1,087	8.5	1,288	9.2	48
22,922	13.1	14,843	16.6	9,079	9.7	2,137	8.0	1,131	8.8	1,006	7.2	49
777	0.4	423	0.5	355	0.4	128	0.5	71	0.6	57	0.4	50
54,105	23.6	23,141	26.6	24,964	26.7	8,454	31.5	5,083	39.7	3,371	24.1	51
4,713	2.6	2,205	2.5	2,509	2.7	418	1.6	203	1.6	215	1.5	52
49,392	27.0	20,336	30.1	22,456	24.0	8,056	30.0	4,880	39.1	3,156	22.5	53
27,839	15.2	21,735	23.9	6,464	6.9	1,879	7.0	1,375	10.7	504	3.6	54
5,203	2.8	2,559	4.1	1,545	1.7	344	1.3	253	2.0	91	0.7	55
21,169	11.6	17,100	19.1	4,069	4.3	1,030	4.0	910	7.1	170	1.2	56
1,457	0.8	697	0.7	850	0.9	455	1.7	212	1.7	243	1.7	57
6,945	3.8	4,442	5.0	2,503	2.7	743	2.8	532	4.2	211	1.5	58
847	0.5	524	0.6	323	0.3	219	0.8	139	1.1	80	0.6	59
5,661	3.2	2,552	2.9	3,309	3.5	835	3.3	454	3.5	431	3.1	60
27,816	15.2	16,872	20.5	9,444	10.1	5,534	20.6	3,410	26.6	2,124	15.2	61
3,147	1.7	1,422	1.6	1,725	1.8	275	1.0	109	0.9	166	1.2	62
6,059	3.3	3,231	3.7	2,727	2.9	2,278	8.5	1,129	8.8	1,149	8.2	63
1,214	0.7	694	0.8	520	0.6	322	1.2	172	1.3	150	1.1	64
4,844	2.6	2,637	2.9	2,207	2.4	1,956	7.3	957	7.5	999	7.1	65
5,191	2.8	2,159	2.4	3,032	3.2	943	3.5	430	3.4	513	3.7	66
1,407	0.8	1,407	1.6	...	...	182	0.7	182	1.4	...	...	67
274	0.1	...	...	274	0.3	203	0.8	...	...	203	1.5	68
15	0.0	...	...	15	0.0	21	0.1	...	...	21	0.2	69
259	0.1	...	...	259	0.3	182	0.7	...	...	182	1.3	70
11,850	6.5	6,404	7.2	5,446	5.8	2,212	8.3	1,155	9.0	1,057	7.6	71
22,186	12.1	13,089	14.6	9,097	9.7	8,317	31.0	4,717	36.8	3,600	25.7	72
12,565	6.9	7,691	8.6	4,874	5.2	4,368	16.3	2,560	20.0	1,803	12.9	73
9,621	5.3	5,298	6.0	4,223	4.5	3,949	14.7	2,157	16.8	1,732	12.8	74
21,174	11.6	12,761	14.3	9,413	9.0	9,225	34.4	5,442	42.5	3,783	27.0	75
99,171	53.6	54,727	61.2	43,444	46.4	16,580	61.9	9,445	73.8	7,135	51.0	76
99,503	53.8	67,863	75.9	30,650	32.7	17,318	64.6	12,616	98.5	4,702	33.6	77
47,981	26.2	34,370	38.4	13,611	14.5	7,520	28.1	5,571	43.5	1,959	14.0	78
50,822	27.6	33,483	37.4	17,039	18.2	9,788	36.5	7,045	55.0	2,743	19.6	79
23,412	12.8	16,823	18.8	6,589	7.0	1,706	6.4	1,285	10.0	421	3.0	80
9,996	5.5	7,411	8.3	2,875	2.8	10,479	39.1	8,429	65.8	2,050	14.6	81
3,751	2.0	2,505	2.8	1,246	1.3	1,299	4.8	938	7.3	361	2.6	82

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Table 9. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR THE 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in specified group]

Rank order	Cause of death, color, and sex (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Number	Rate
	Total, both sexes—all causes-----	1,973,003	940.2
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	757,075	360.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	351,055	167.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	214,313	102.1
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	115,821	55.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	55,511	26.5
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	60,310	28.7
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	62,559	29.8
6	Diabetes mellitus-----250	38,208	18.2
7	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	33,350	15.9
8	Arteriosclerosis-----440	32,617	15.5
9	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	30,503	14.5
10	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-495	29,708	14.2
...	All other causes-----Residual	307,794	146.7
	White, male—all causes-----	957,918	1,071.2
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	385,289	430.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	169,544	189.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	81,539	91.2
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	67,853	75.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	34,570	38.4
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	33,283	37.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	29,141	32.6
6	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-495	21,565	23.9
7	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	18,372	20.5
8	Suicide-----E950-E959	16,825	18.8
9	Diabetes mellitus-----250	13,543	14.9
10	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	13,089	14.6
...	All other causes-----Residual	141,569	158.3
	White, female—all causes-----	770,487	823.0
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	299,070	319.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	143,235	153.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	106,494	113.7
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	30,650	32.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	15,611	16.5
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	17,039	18.2
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	24,864	26.7
6	Diabetes mellitus-----250	18,589	19.9
7	Arteriosclerosis-----440	17,927	19.1
8	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	9,444	10.1
9	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	9,087	9.7
10	Suicide-----E950-E959	6,589	7.0
...	All other causes-----Residual	104,428	116.8
	All other, male—all causes-----	158,877	1,084.6
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	39,166	305.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	21,776	170.1
3	Accidents-----E800-E949	12,616	98.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	5,571	43.5
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	7,045	55.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	12,308	96.1
5	Homicide-----E960-E978	8,429	65.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	5,083	39.7
7	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	4,717	36.8
8	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	3,410	26.6
9	Diabetes mellitus-----250	2,326	18.2
10	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-495	1,375	10.7
...	All other causes-----Residual	27,871	216.1
	All other, female—all causes-----	105,721	755.4
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	33,550	239.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	16,500	117.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	13,981	99.9
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	4,702	33.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	1,959	14.0
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	2,743	19.6
5	Diabetes mellitus-----250	3,950	28.2
6	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	3,600	25.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	3,371	24.1
8	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	2,124	15.2
9	Homicide-----E960-E978	2,050	14.6
10	Arteriosclerosis-----440	1,288	9.2
...	All other causes-----Residual	20,605	147.2

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In this same issue, table 6, line 6, total figure for "Tuberculosis, other forms," should be changed from 886 to 866.

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Table 10. DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY COLOR, FOR 65 SELECTED CAUSES: UNITED STATES, 1973

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths]

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Number			Rate ¹		
	Total	White	All other	Total	White	All other
All causes-----	55,581	40,239	15,342	1,771.8	1,577.4	2,618.4
Diarrheal diseases-----009	648	364	284	20.7	14.3	48.5
Whooping cough-----033	5	5	-	0.2	0.2	-
Meningococcal infections-----036	90	72	18	2.9	2.8	3.1
Tetanus-----037	3	-	3	0.1	-	0.5
Septicemia-----038	805	557	248	25.7	21.8	42.3
Viral diseases-----040-079	216	162	54	6.9	6.4	9.2
Congenital syphilis-----090	9	4	5	0.3	0.2	0.9
Other infective and parasitic diseases-----Remainder of 000-136	160	102	58	5.1	4.0	9.9
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	134	116	18	4.3	4.5	3.1
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	48	41	7	1.5	1.6	1.2
Diseases of thymus gland-----254	20	14	6	0.6	0.5	1.0
Cystic fibrosis-----273.0	77	70	7	2.5	2.7	1.2
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs-----280-289	236	163	73	7.5	6.4	12.5
Meningitis-----320	492	318	174	15.7	12.5	29.7
Other diseases of nervous system and sense organs-----321-369	417	323	94	13.3	12.7	16.0
Acute upper respiratory infections-----460-465	121	78	43	3.9	3.1	7.3
Bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----466, 480, 491	237	169	68	7.6	6.6	11.6
Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474, 480-486	3,562	2,491	1,313	113.5	88.2	224.1
Influenza-----470-474	52	30	22	1.7	1.2	3.8
Pneumonia-----480-486	3,510	2,219	1,291	111.9	87.0	220.3
Other chronic interstitial pneumonia-----517	38	32	6	1.2	1.3	1.0
All other diseases of respiratory system-----492, 493, 500-516, 518, 519	526	357	169	16.8	14.0	28.8
Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----550-553, 560	477	381	96	15.2	14.9	16.4
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis of noninfectious origin-----535, 561, 563	49	23	26	1.6	0.9	4.4
Other diseases of digestive system-----520-534, 536, 537, 540-543, 562, 564-577	335	217	118	10.7	8.5	20.1
Congenital anomalies-----740-759	8,953	7,458	1,495	285.4	292.4	255.1
Anencephalus-----740	784	716	68	25.0	28.1	11.6
Spina bifida-----741	445	404	41	14.2	15.8	7.0
Congenital hydrocephalus-----742	439	354	85	14.0	13.9	14.5
Other congenital anomalies of central nervous system and eye-----743, 744	338	289	49	10.8	11.3	8.4
Congenital anomalies of heart-----746	3,354	2,749	605	106.9	107.8	103.3
Other congenital anomalies of circulatory system-----747	642	527	115	20.5	20.7	19.6
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system-----748	573	469	104	18.3	18.4	17.7
Congenital anomalies of digestive system-----749-751	465	364	101	14.8	14.3	17.2
Congenital anomalies of genitourinary system-----752, 753	324	280	44	10.3	11.0	7.5
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system-----754-756	305	259	46	9.7	10.2	7.9
Down's disease-----759.3	95	79	16	3.0	3.1	2.7
Other congenital syndromes affecting multiple systems-----759.0-759.2, 759.4-759.9	994	813	181	31.7	31.9	30.9
Other and unspecified congenital anomalies-----745, 757, 758	195	155	40	6.2	6.1	6.8
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	30,391	22,104	8,287	968.8	866.5	1,414.3
Chronic circulatory and genitourinary diseases in mother-----760	9	8	1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy-----761	287	236	51	9.1	9.3	8.7
Syphilis-----761.0	1	1	-	0.0	0.0	-
Diabetes mellitus-----761.1	143	122	21	4.6	4.8	3.6
Rubella-----761.3	10	10	-	0.3	0.4	-
All other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy-----761.2, 761.4-761.7, 761.9	133	103	30	4.2	4.0	5.1
Toxemia of pregnancy-----762	139	97	42	4.4	3.8	7.2
Maternal antepartum and intrapartum infection-----763	190	136	54	6.1	5.3	9.2
Difficult labor-----764-768	448	356	92	14.3	14.0	15.7
With mention of birth injury (.0-.3)-----	128	98	30	4.1	3.8	5.1
Without mention of birth injury (.4-.9)-----	320	258	62	10.2	10.1	10.6
All other complications of pregnancy and childbirth-----769.0-769.2, 769.4, 769.5, 769.9	3,455	2,543	912	110.1	99.7	155.6
Conditions of placenta-----770	1,319	1,049	269	42.0	41.1	45.9
Conditions of umbilical cord-----771	295	237	58	9.4	9.3	9.9
Birth injury without mention of cause-----772	1,852	1,308	544	59.0	51.3	92.8
Hemolytic disease of newborn-----774, 775	374	326	48	11.9	12.8	8.2
Rh血型 membrane disease-----776.1	4,467	3,539	928	142.4	158.7	158.4
Respiratory distress syndrome-----776.2	4,091	3,098	993	130.4	121.4	169.5
Asphyxia of newborn, unspecified-----776.9	5,380	3,788	1,592	171.5	148.5	271.7
All other anoxic and hypoxic conditions not elsewhere classifiable-----776.0, 776.3, 776.4	644	439	205	20.5	17.2	35.0
Immaturity, unqualified-----777	5,369	3,580	1,789	171.2	140.3	305.3
Postmaturity-----778.1	1	1	-	0.0	0.0	-
Hemorrhagic disease of newborn-----778.2	453	324	129	14.4	12.7	22.0
All other conditions of newborn-----778.0, 778.3, 778.9	1,619	1,039	580	51.6	40.7	99.0
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----780-796	4,208	2,644	1,564	134.1	103.6	266.9
Accidents-----E800-E949	1,691	1,151	540	53.9	45.1	92.2
Inhalation or ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffocation-----E911, E912	485	326	159	15.5	12.8	27.1
Accidental mechanical suffocation-----E913	336	229	107	10.7	9.0	18.3
Other accidental causes-----E800-E910, E914-E949	870	596	274	27.7	23.4	46.8
Homicide-----E960-E978	161	99	62	5.1	3.9	10.6
All other causes-----Residual	1,472	966	506	46.9	37.9	86.4

¹Per 100,000 live births in specified group.

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Table 11. MATERNAL DEATHS AND MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES, BY COLOR: UNITED STATES, 1973

[Maternal deaths are those assigned to Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, category numbers 630-678 of the Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965. Rates per 100,000 live births in specified group]

Cause of death	Number of deaths			Mortality rate		
	Total	White	All other	Total	White	All other
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	477	274	203	15.2	10.7	34.6
Ectopic pregnancy-----631	46	25	21	1.5	1.0	3.6
Toxemias of pregnancy and the puerperium, except abortion with toxemia-----636-639	111	57	54	3.5	2.2	9.2
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth-----632,651-653	60	40	20	1.9	1.6	3.4
Abortions-----640-645	36	15	21	1.1	0.6	3.6
Abortions induced for legal indications-----640,641	8	5	3	0.3	0.2	0.5
Abortions induced for other reasons-----642	11	2	9	0.4	0.1	1.5
Spontaneous abortion-----643	3	1	2	0.1	0.0	0.3
Other and unspecified abortions-----644,645	14	7	7	0.4	0.3	1.2
Sepsis of childbirth and the puerperium-----670,671,673	98	64	34	3.1	2.5	5.8
All other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630,633-635,654-662,672,674-678	124	72	52	4.0	2.8	8.9
Delivery without mention of complications-----650	2	1	1	0.1	0.0	0.2

Table 12. AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES, BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths. Based on age-specific death rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in specified group. Computed by the direct method, using as the standard population the age distribution of the total population of the United States as enumerated in 1940]

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Total			White			All other		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All causes-----	692.9	911.7	513.1	659.3	874.1	483.7	953.1	1206.7	738.9
Major cardiovascular diseases-----390-448	326.9	434.2	240.6	317.9	428.7	228.8	402.0	477.0	339.5
Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	244.4	339.3	167.4	239.9	338.1	180.3	279.8	344.7	225.8
Hypertension-----400,401,403	2.4	2.9	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.5	6.4	7.1	5.9
Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	63.7	70.4	58.5	59.6	66.3	54.5	99.7	106.7	93.8
Arteriosclerosis-----440	9.0	8.9	7.3	8.0	9.0	7.2	7.8	8.5	7.2
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	130.7	160.1	108.7	127.7	156.2	106.8	156.4	195.9	124.3
Accidents-----E800-E849	51.7	77.4	27.4	49.5	73.6	26.4	67.5	106.8	33.2
Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	26.4	39.3	14.0	26.0	39.4	14.0	30.0	47.8	14.4
All other accidents-----E800-E807,E825-E849	25.3	38.0	13.3	23.5	35.2	12.4	37.6	59.0	18.8
Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-496	20.1	26.6	15.2	18.5	24.6	14.0	31.4	42.3	22.5
Cirrhosis of liver-----571	15.0	20.9	9.9	13.7	19.3	8.7	25.3	33.9	18.0
Diabetes mellitus-----250	13.2	12.9	13.3	11.8	12.0	11.6	25.3	21.1	28.6
Suicide-----E950-E959	12.0	18.0	6.6	12.6	18.7	7.1	7.2	11.6	3.3
Homicide-----E960-E978	10.5	16.7	4.5	5.7	8.7	2.8	44.4	77.1	16.0
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	10.4	18.2	4.5	10.6	18.8	4.6	7.5	12.0	3.8
Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	1.5	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6	5.2	8.1	2.7

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