

**TABLE 6-50. Death Rates for Selected Leading Causes of Mortality,
United States, 1989-2003**

Year	Total	Heart Disease	Cancer	Cerebrovascular Disease	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ¹	Unintentional Injuries	Pneumonia and Influenza	Suicide	Diabetes
1989	866.3	295.6	199.9	58.6	34.0	38.3	30.8	12.2	18.9
1990	863.8	289.5	203.2	57.9	34.9	37.0	32.0	12.4	19.2
1991	860.3	285.9	204.1	56.9	35.9	35.4	30.9	12.2	19.4
1992	852.9	281.4	204.1	56.4	36.0	34.0	29.7	12.0	19.6
1993	880.0	288.4	205.6	58.2	39.2	35.1	32.1	12.1	20.9
1994	875.4	281.3	205.2	58.9	39.0	35.1	31.3	12.0	21.8
1995	880.0	280.7	204.9	60.1	39.2	35.5	31.6	11.9	22.6
1996	872.5	276.4	203.4	60.3	40.0	35.8	31.6	11.6	23.3
1997	864.7	271.6	201.6	59.7	40.7	35.7	32.3	11.4	23.4
1998	864.2	267.7	200.2	56.1	41.4	36.2	34.0	11.3	23.9
1999	877.0	265.9	201.6	61.4	45.5	35.9	23.4	10.7	25.1
2000	873.6	257.9	200.5	60.3	44.9	34.0	24.3	10.3	24.9
2001	848.5	245.8	196.0	57.9	43.7	35.7	22.0	10.8	25.1
2002	847.3	241.7	193.2	56.4	43.3	37.0	22.8	11.0	25.4
2003	840.4	235.4	190.7	54.3	43.4	36.3	22.3	10.5	25.4

Year	Arteriosclerosis	Alzheimer's Disease ²	Alcoholism ³	Homicide (excluding legal intervention)	Hypertension	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Parkinson's Disease	Congenital Anomalies	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
1989	7.8	6.6	7.9	9.1	3.5	8.9	2.8	5.2	1.4
1990	7.3	7.1	7.8	9.9	3.7	10.1	2.9	5.3	1.4
1991	6.9	7.4	7.5	10.4	3.8	11.7	3.0	5.0	1.5
1992	6.6	7.7	7.5	9.9	4.0	13.2	3.0	4.9	1.5
1993	6.7	9.1	7.5	9.9	4.4	14.5	3.5	4.8	1.4
1994	6.6	10.4	7.6	9.4	4.5	16.2	3.8	4.6	1.5
1995	6.4	11.8	7.6	8.6	4.7	16.4	4.1	4.6	1.5
1996	6.3	12.5	7.3	7.8	4.9	11.7	4.5	4.5	1.6
1997	6.0	13.5	7.2	7.3	5.1	6.2	4.6	4.3	1.6
1998	5.7	14.2	7.1	6.6	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.4	1.6
1999	5.5	16.3	6.9	6.2	6.2	5.4	5.4	3.8	1.9
2000	5.2	17.8	6.9	5.9	6.5	5.2	5.7	3.8	1.9
2001	4.9	18.9	7.0	7.1	6.8	5.0	5.8	3.7	1.9
2002	4.8	20.4	7.0	6.1	7.0	4.9	5.9	3.7	2.0
2003	4.5	21.8	6.9	6.1	7.5	4.7	6.2	3.6	-

All rates per 100,000 population. A "-" indicates that the data are not available.

1. CLRD consists principally of bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, and chronic airway obstruction.

2. Including Alzheimer's dementia prior to 1999.

3. Includes the alcohol-linked disorders represented by ICD-9 codes 291.0-291.9, 303, 305.0, 357.5, 425.5, 535.3 and 571.0-571.3. After 1999, it includes ICD-10 codes F10, G31.2, G62.1, I42.6, K29.2, K70, R78.0, X45, X65, and Y15.

NOTE: Beginning in 1999, causes of death were classified using the rubrics and methodology of the tenth revision of the International Classification of Disease (which supplanted the ninth revision). Therefore, data for deaths classified prior to this date should not be compared to 1999 and more recent data without applying ICD-9/ICD-10 comparability ratios. See Appendix B.