

**TABLE 6-50. Death Rates for Selected Leading Causes of Mortality,  
United States, 1990-2004**

Year	Total	Heart Disease	Cancer	Cerebrovascular Disease	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease <sup>1</sup>	Unintentional Injuries	Pneumonia and Influenza	Suicide	Diabetes
1990.....	863.8	285.2	205.1	60.8	36.3	37.9	22.3	12.4	19.6
1991.....	860.3	281.6	206.0	59.8	37.4	36.3	21.5	12.2	19.8
1992.....	852.9	277.2	206.0	59.2	37.5	34.9	20.7	12.0	20.0
1993.....	880.0	284.1	207.5	61.1	40.8	36.0	22.4	12.1	21.3
1994.....	875.4	277.1	207.1	61.9	40.6	36.0	21.8	12.0	22.2
1995.....	880.0	276.5	206.8	63.1	40.8	36.4	22.3	11.9	23.0
1996.....	872.5	272.4	205.3	63.3	41.6	36.7	22.3	11.6	23.7
1997.....	864.7	267.6	203.5	62.7	42.4	36.6	22.5	11.4	23.9
1998.....	864.2	263.7	202.1	58.9	43.1	37.1	23.7	11.3	24.4
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.....	841.9	235.6	191.5	54.2	43.5	37.6	22.4	10.8	25.5
2004.....	816.7	222.7	187.4	51.1	42.2	37.0	20.9	10.8	24.8

  

Year	Arteriosclerosis	Alzheimer's Disease	Alcohol-induced <sup>2</sup>	Homicide (excluding legal intervention)	Hypertension	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Parkinson's Disease	Congenital Anomalies	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
1990.....	7.1	10.2	7.8	9.9	4.1	10.9	2.9	4.7	1.4
1991.....	6.7	10.2	7.5	10.4	4.2	12.7	3.0	4.5	1.5
1992.....	6.4	10.2	7.5	9.9	4.5	14.3	3.0	4.4	1.5
1993.....	6.5	11.4	7.5	9.9	4.9	15.7	3.5	4.3	1.4
1994.....	6.4	12.3	7.6	9.4	5.0	17.5	3.8	4.1	1.5
1995.....	6.2	13.3	7.6	8.6	5.2	17.7	4.1	4.1	1.5
1996.....	6.1	13.4	7.3	7.8	5.5	12.7	4.5	4.0	1.6
1997.....	5.8	13.8	7.2	7.3	5.7	6.7	4.6	3.9	1.6
1998.....	5.5	13.8	7.1	6.6	5.9	5.4	4.9	3.9	1.6
1999.....	5.5	16.3	7.1	6.2	6.2	5.4	5.4	3.8	1.9
2000.....	5.2	17.8	7.0	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	6.9	6.1	7.0	4.9	5.9	3.7	2.0
2003.....	4.5	21.8	7.0	6.1	7.5	4.7	6.2	3.6	2.0
2004.....	4.1	22.4	6.9	3.8	7.8	4.4	6.1	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. 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, prior to 1999. For current ICD-10 components, see Table 6-6, footnotes 35-36.

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). Final ICD-9/ICD-10 comparability ratios have been applied to all rates prior to 1999, except ALS and alcohol-induced deaths, where ratios were not calculated. See Appendix B.