

TABLE 6-45. Death Rates for Selected Leading Causes of Mortality, United States, 1985-2000

| Year | Total | Heart Disease | Cancer | Cerebrovascular Disease | Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease ¹ | Unintentional Injuries | Pneumonia and Influenza | Suicide | Diabetes |
|------|-------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1985 | 873.9 | 323.0 | 193.3 | 64.1 | 31.3 | 39.1 | 28.3 | 12.3 | 15.5 |
| 1986 | 873.2 | 317.5 | 194.7 | 62.1 | 31.8 | 39.5 | 29.0 | 12.8 | 15.4 |
| 1987 | 874.2 | 312.4 | 195.9 | 61.6 | 32.2 | 39.0 | 28.4 | 12.7 | 15.8 |
| 1988 | 882.0 | 311.3 | 197.3 | 61.2 | 33.7 | 39.5 | 31.6 | 12.4 | 16.4 |
| 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 |

| 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 |
|------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1985 | 10.0 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 3.2 | - | 2.2 | 5.4 | 1.4 |
| 1986 | 9.4 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 3.3 | - | 2.3 | 5.2 | 1.4 |
| 1987 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 1.4 |
| 1988 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 1.4 |
| 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 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 1.9 |
| 2000 | 5.2 | 17.8 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 3.8 | - |

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, 035.4, P04.3, 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.