

TABLE 6-41.
Death Rates for Selected Leading Causes of Mortality,
United States, 1983-1997

Year	Total	Heart Disease	Cancer	Cerebrovascular Disease	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease ¹	Unintentional Injuries	Pneumonia and Influenza	Suicide	Diabetes
1983	862.8	329.2	189.3	66.5	28.3	39.5	23.9	12.1	15.5
1984	862.3	323.5	191.8	65.3	29.2	39.3	24.9	12.4	15.1
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

YEAR	Arteriosclerosis	Alzheimer's Disease ²	Perinatal Conditions	Homicide ³	Hypertension	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Parkinson's Disease	Congenital Anomalies	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
1983	11.3	2.1	8.3	8.6	3.3	-	2.0	5.6	2.3
1984	10.3	2.9	8.0	8.4	3.3	-	2.1	5.5	2.2
1985	10.0	3.9	8.1	8.3	3.2	-	2.2	5.4	2.2
1986	9.4	4.5	7.6	9.0	3.3	-	2.3	5.2	2.2
1987	9.2	5.4	7.5	8.7	3.3	5.5	2.6	5.1	2.1
1988	9.0	6.2	7.4	9.0	3.4	6.8	2.6	5.2	2.2
1989	7.8	6.6	7.6	9.2	3.5	8.9	2.8	5.2	2.3
1990	7.3	7.1	7.1	10.0	3.7	10.1	2.9	5.3	2.2
1991	6.9	7.4	6.7	10.5	3.8	11.7	3.0	5.0	2.1
1992	6.6	7.7	6.2	10.0	4.0	13.2	3.0	4.9	1.9
1993	6.7	9.1	5.9	10.1	4.4	14.5	3.5	4.8	2.1
1994	6.6	10.4	5.6	9.6	4.5	16.2	3.8	4.6	1.8
1995	6.4	11.8	5.1	8.7	4.7	16.4	4.1	4.6	1.3
1996	6.3	8.1	4.9	7.9	4.9	11.7	4.5	4.5	1.0
1997	6.0	8.4	4.9	7.4	5.1	6.2	4.6	4.3	1.1

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

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

² Including Alzheimer's dementia.

³ Including legal intervention.