

Age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 people

(Data are based on death certificates)

	1950	2000	2004
Male			
All causes.....	1,674.2	1,053.8	955.7
Diseases of heart.....	697.0	320.0	267.9
Ischemic heart disease.....	---	241.4	194.1
Cerebrovascular diseases.....	186.4	62.4	50.4
Malignant neoplasms.....	208.1	248.9	227.7
Trachea, bronchus, and lung.....	24.6	76.7	70.1
Colon, rectum, and anus.....	---	25.1	21.5
Prostate.....	28.6	30.4	25.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases.....	---	55.8	49.5
Influenza and pneumonia.....	55.0	28.9	23.7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis.....	15.0	13.4	12.5
Diabetes mellitus.....	18.8	27.8	28.2
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease..	---	7.9	6.6
Unintentional injuries.....	101.8	49.3	52.1
Motor vehicle-related injuries.....	38.5	21.7	21.4
Suicide <sup>8</sup> .....	21.2	17.7	18.0
Homicide <sup>8</sup> .....	7.9	9.0	9.2
Female			
All causes.....	1,236.0	731.4	679.2
Diseases of heart.....	484.7	210.9	177.3
Ischemic heart disease.....	---	146.5	116.7
Cerebrovascular diseases.....	175.8	59.1	48.9
Malignant neoplasms.....	182.3	167.6	157.4
Trachea, bronchus, and lung.....	5.8	41.3	40.9
Colon, rectum, and anus.....	---	17.7	15.3
Breast.....	31.9	26.8	24.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases.....	---	37.4	36.0
Influenza and pneumonia.....	41.9	20.7	17.3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis.....	7.8	6.2	5.8
Diabetes mellitus.....	27.0	23.0	21.7
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease..	---	2.5	2.4

Unintentional injuries.....	54.0	22.0	24.5
Motor vehicle-related injuries.....	11.5	9.5	9.3
Suicide <sup>8</sup> .....	5.6	4.0	4.5
Homicide <sup>8</sup> .....	2.4	2.8	2.5