

## Age-Adjusted Death Rates for 10 Leading Causes of Death in the United States, by Gender, 2000

Deaths (per 100,000 people)

Male	Number of Deaths	Death Rate
All causes	1,177,578	1,043
Heart disease	344,807	315
Cancer	286,082	247
Stroke	64,769	61
Accidents	63,817	50
CLRD	60,004	55
Diabetes	31,602	28
Pneumonia	28,658	28
Suicide	23,618	18
Kidney disease	17,811	17
Cirrhosis of the liver	17,214	14

Female	Number of Deaths	Death Rate
All causes	1,225,773	739
Heart disease	365,953	213
Cancer	267,009	170
Stroke	102,892	60
CLRD	62,005	38
Diabetes	37,699	23
Pneumonia	36,655	21
Alzheimer's disease	35,120	20
Accidents	34,083	22
Kidney disease	19,440	12
Septicemia	17,687	11

Notes: CLRD refers to chronic lower respiratory diseases, which include chronic bronchitis and emphysema. Causes of death are ranked based on the number of deaths in 1999. Therefore, the age adjusted death rates may not be in rank order.

Source: A.M. Minino et al., "Deaths: Final Data for 2000," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 50, no.15 (2002): Tables 12 and 16.

