

**Data Brief 355. Mortality in the United States, 2018**

**Data table for Figure 1. Life expectancy at selected ages, by sex: United States, 2017 and 2018**

Year	At birth			At age 65		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
2017	78.6	76.1	81.1	19.4	18.0	20.6
2018	78.7	76.2	81.2	19.5	18.1	20.7

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

**Data table for Figure 2. Number of deaths, percentage of total deaths, and age-adjusted death rates for all causes and the 10 leading causes of death in 2018: United States, 2017 and 2018**

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision [ICD-10]</i> )	2017			2018		
		Number	Percent	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Percent	Rate <sup>2</sup>
...	All causes	2,813,503	100.0	731.9	2,839,205	100.0	723.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	647,457	23.0	165.0	655,381	23.1	163.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	599,108	21.3	152.5	599,274	21.1	149.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	169,936	6.0	49.4	167,127	5.9	48.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	160,201	5.7	40.9	159,486	5.6	39.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	146,383	5.2	37.6	147,810	5.2	37.1
6	Alzheimer disease (G30)	121,404	4.3	31.0	122,019	4.3	30.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	83,564	3.0	21.5	84,946	3.0	21.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	55,672	2.0	14.3	59,120	2.1	14.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	50,633	1.8	13.0	51,386	1.8	12.9
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	47,173	1.7	14.0	48,344	1.7	14.2
...	All other causes (residual)	731,972	26.0	...	744,312	26.2	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Code not included in ICD-10.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

## Data Brief 355. Mortality in the United States, 2018

Data table for Figure 3. Number of deaths and age-specific death rates for ages 15 years and over: United States, 2017 and 2018

Age group (years)	2017		2018	
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>
15–24	32,025	74.0	30,154	70.2
25–34	60,215	132.8	58,844	128.8
35–44	79,796	195.2	80,380	194.7
45–54	170,142	401.5	164,837	395.9
55–64	372,006	885.8	374,836	886.7
65–74	531,610	1,790.9	543,778	1,783.3
75–84	657,759	4,472.6	675,205	4,386.1
85 and over	878,035	13,573.6	880,280	13,450.7

<sup>1</sup>Deaths per 100,000 U.S. population.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

**Data table for Figure 4. Number of infant deaths, percentage of total infant deaths, and infant mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death in 2018: United States, 2017 and 2018**

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision [ICD-10]</i> )	2017			2018		
		Number	Percent	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Percent	Rate <sup>2</sup>
...	All causes	22,335	100.0	579.3	21,467	100.0	566.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4,580	20.5	118.8	4,473	20.8	118.0
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	3,749	16.8	97.2	3,679	17.1	97.0
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,432	6.4	37.1	1,358	6.3	35.8
4	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,363	6.1	35.4	1,334	6.2	35.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	1,317	5.9	34.2	1,168	5.4	30.8
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	843	3.8	21.9	724	3.4	19.1
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	592	2.7	15.4	579	2.7	15.3
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	449	2.0	11.6	428	2.0	11.3
9	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	440	2.0	11.4	390	1.8	10.3
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	379	1.7	9.8	375	1.7	9.9
...	All other causes (residual)	7,191	32.2	...	6,959	32.4	...

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Infant deaths per 100,000 live births.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.