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Total	79,897	7,179	6,999	7,427	7,634	7,779	7,897	7,901	8,193	9,776	9,112
Heart disease (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	17,257	1,649	1,617	1,695	1,712	1,732	1,708	1,797	1,838	1,818	1,691
Cancer (C00-C97)	16,749	1,623	1,574	1,679	1,632	1,690	1,717	1,631	1,736	1,727	1,740
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,675	479	413	439	500	427	505	498	521	429	464
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,446	462	420	433	421	449	444	437	496	488	396
Stroke (I60-I69)	4,045	410	414	438	381	419	409	386	372	425	391
Diabetes (E10-E14)	2,652	219	239	223	282	253	262	252	287	329	306
COVID-19 (U07)	2,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,497	775
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	1,867	186	185	178	212	195	215	245	188	142	121
Dementia (F00-F03)	1,837	183	145	188	198	192	183	212	146	194	196
Accidental falls (W00-W19)	1,818	143	146	170	181	185	196	149	202	217	229
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70 & K73-K74)	1,712	113	121	128	137	158	152	185	154	235	329
Suicide (X60-X84, Y87.0)	1,689	135	147	141	173	161	192	168	185	185	202
Motor vehicle accidents	1,491	140	148	151	143	134	165	155	130	153	172
Hypertension (I10, I12, I15)	1,033	78	72	95	104	92	102	113	126	127	124
Septicemia (A40-A41)	966	64	74	80	119	81	100	117	120	104	107
Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	844	53	78	63	80	86	89	104	91	102	98
Kidney disease (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	732	57	62	72	79	92	75	71	72	66	86
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	611	57	52	71	59	72	55	64	70	57	54
Accidental drug overdose (X40-X44)	524	24	34	46	44	52	54	43	71	70	86
Pulmonary fibrosis (J84.1)	418	53	51	45	32	45	34	35	39	39	45
Urinary tract infection (N39.0)	409	41	26	34	39	44	50	43	40	41	51
Chronic alcohol abuse (F10)	373	30	19	30	36	32	38	34	39	42	73
Malnutrition (E40-E46)	361	11	9	16	13	27	17	49	62	86	71
High cholesterol/triglycerides (E78)	350	33	25	22	44	36	34	26	44	36	50
Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	342	39	31	29	39	36	37	33	22	44	32
Homicide (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	324	20	20	24	33	36	33	31	30	52	45
Paralytic ileus and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K56)	311	30	29	26	24	37	34	35	28	33	35
Preleukemia (D46)	269	42	26	22	32	26	29	24	31	21	16
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage, unspecified (K92.2)	266	21	21	24	29	35	31	30	26	36	13
Bowel infarction (Plus other unspecified vascular disorders of intestine) (K55)	245	31	22	20	20	27	27	23	22	26	27
Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified (I73.9)	244	25	23	17	17	32	26	31	20	23	30
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) (Plus other motor neuron diseases) (G12.2)	226	25	19	17	24	29	23	22	21	19	27

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Lewy body dementia (Plus other degenerative diseases of nervous system) (G31.8)	221	16	12	14	19	27	23	36	24	27	23
Undetermined cause of death (R96-R99)	199	15	29	48	18	27	7	13	13	10	19
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	197	22	11	25	11	14	20	23	21	25	25
Obesity (E66)	194	13	13	10	15	21	20	17	26	21	38
Anemias (D50-D64)	164	13	15	17	22	22	21	15	12	12	15
Interstitial lung disease (J84.9)	157	5	9	14	11	21	23	20	18	22	14
Gallstones and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	143	10	18	15	10	12	11	12	19	15	21
Multiple sclerosis (G35)	137	9	11	22	9	21	13	12	13	16	11
Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile (A04.7)	133	14	18	15	17	11	21	9	10	6	12
Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00-L08)	129	9	10	8	7	10	14	15	18	20	18
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire, and flames (X00-X09)	124	22	10	5	9	10	19	8	11	11	19
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	118	6	11	11	10	6	13	13	16	16	16
Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45)	117	11	8	7	9	11	10	11	12	23	15
Atherosclerosis (I70)	109	25	14	10	17	9	4	9	6	10	5
Senility (R54)	107	4	7	10	12	15	9	13	17	10	10
Fatty liver (K76.0)	105	5	5	6	9	8	19	5	15	17	16
Accidental drowning (W65-W74)	104	11	10	8	11	7	8	11	12	13	13
Blood clot (I80)	103	7	8	4	7	11	11	12	18	10	15
Liver disease, unspecified (K76.9)	103	11	18	7	11	17	9	7	9	7	7
Diverticular disease of intestine (K57)	101	14	15	14	7	6	5	12	11	9	8
Bone infection (M86)	100	6	3	8	2	10	9	13	14	18	17
Acute pancreatitis (K85)	96	10	11	9	7	10	10	8	14	7	10
Exposure to excessive natural cold (X31)	95	6	9	8	5	14	13	13	10	8	9
Senile degeneration of brain (G31.1)	93	0	0	3	6	4	5	8	24	20	23
Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	93	13	10	11	11	11	6	9	7	6	9
Perforation of intestine (K63.1)	90	7	12	9	8	10	6	5	6	14	13
Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified (M06.9)	85	10	8	6	15	7	13	15	1	5	5
Dorsopathies (M40-M54)	85	7	13	3	6	10	11	7	9	7	12
Epilepsy (G40)	84	9	9	5	12	6	9	7	11	5	11
Events of undetermined intent (Y10-Y34, Y87.2, Y89.9)	83	10	6	9	17	4	6	5	12	8	6
Diseases of myoneural junction and muscle (G70-G73)	80	6	8	6	15	9	10	7	5	4	10
Cerebral palsy (G80)	78	11	8	4	9	10	5	9	5	10	7
Hernia (K40-K46)	78	1	7	5	11	6	9	10	5	9	15

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Viral infection of unspecified site (B34)	76	6	3	2	4	8	7	16	11	11	8
Coagulation defects, purpura, and other hemorrhagic conditions (D65-D69)	74	3	3	9	8	12	10	6	6	8	9
Volume depletion (E86)	70	7	9	11	8	6	10	2	5	7	5
Frontotemporal dementia (G31.0)	67	4	9	7	3	8	8	4	7	9	8
Brain damage due to lack of oxygen (G93.1)	65	3	2	3	5	6	9	6	9	10	12
Choking on food (W79)	65	8	10	7	4	10	7	4	7	3	5
Lung disease, unspecified (J98.4)	63	9	7	5	4	7	7	6	5	4	9
Liver failure (K72)	63	5	8	6	6	5	3	7	6	6	11
Benign neoplasms (D10-D36)	63	4	7	4	9	5	7	1	5	9	12
Encephalopathy (G93.4)	61	3	5	4	5	2	6	8	10	7	11
Amyloidosis (E85)	61	4	6	5	5	8	2	7	6	12	6
Diseases of peritoneum (K65-K67)	57	5	2	5	8	5	3	7	4	5	13
Metabolic encephalopathy (Plus unspecified metabolic disorders) (E88.9)	54	0	2	3	4	0	4	4	6	13	18
Scleroderma (M34)	50	1	2	7	6	4	7	7	7	6	3
Chronic myeloproliferative neoplasm (D47.1)	49	4	8	5	5	4	4	4	7	6	2
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	47	5	4	4	2	6	3	7	7	1	8
Mycoses (B35-B49)	44	4	3	6	7	6	3	6	2	0	7
Acidosis (E87.2)	43	2	4	3	3	4	2	8	6	0	11
Hyperplasia of prostate (N40)	41	3	2	1	2	2	7	4	10	6	4
Osteoarthritis (M15-M19)	40	6	4	4	2	2	5	5	6	2	4
Disorders of thyroid gland (E00-E07)	38	4	4	4	5	2	2	4	6	3	4
Chronic drug abuse (F11-F16, F18-F19)	37	2	0	7	6	5	6	2	3	3	3
Positional asphyxia (W84)	36	1	4	6	1	4	5	5	2	6	2
Kidney infection (N10-N12, N13.6, N15.1)	36	4	1	1	3	2	4	8	5	3	5
Soft tissue disorders (M60-M79)	36	2	2	4	1	2	3	7	7	4	4
Certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D80-D89)	35	5	1	2	4	2	4	7	4	2	4
Noninfective enteritis and colitis (K50-K52)	34	1	2	3	2	3	6	4	3	4	6
Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract (J85-J86)	33	4	8	3	2	0	3	3	4	4	2
Legal intervention (Y35, Y89.0)	31	2	2	3	2	5	4	4	3	2	4
Late effects of infectious and parasitic diseases (B90-B94)	30	4	2	1	4	1	6	4	7	1	0
Gastritis and duodenitis (K29)	29	3	3	3	5	3	1	2	2	3	4
Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88)	29	1	3	3	1	5	3	3	2	4	4
High potassium (E87.5)	28	1	3	2	1	3	2	4	7	4	1

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Accidental discharge of firearms (W32-W34)	28	2	0	2	5	5	2	7	0	5	0
Polyneuropathies and other disorders of the peripheral nervous system (G60-G64)	28	4	2	1	4	1	2	4	3	3	4
Depression (F32)	26	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	4	2	5
Meningitis (G00, G03)	26	1	2	3	3	1	4	2	5	2	3
Excess sodium in the blood (E87.0)	25	2	3	4	4	1	3	1	0	4	3
Struck by thrown, projected, or falling object (W20)	24	5	1	5	2	2	1	2	0	4	2
Brain and central nervous system neoplasms of unknown behavior (D43)	23	2	0	2	2	6	2	1	2	3	3
Arterial embolism and thrombosis (I74)	23	3	1	2	1	4	3	2	1	2	4
West Nile fever (A92.3)	23	3	3	2	1	4	2	3	1	2	2
Esophageal obstruction (K22.2)	21	1	0	2	3	4	2	2	4	1	2
Contact with non-agricultural and unspecified machinery (W31)	21	3	1	0	1	5	0	1	2	6	2
Contact with agricultural machinery (W30)	20	3	2	1	3	2	3	5	0	1	0
Aircraft accidents (V95)	20	2	1	5	1	3	1	3	2	2	0
Choking on any object except food (W80)	19	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	0	5	3
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	19	1	2	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	2
Disorders of mineral metabolism (E83)	19	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	4
Kidney stones (N20-N23)	19	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	6	4
Schizophrenia (F20)	18	1	0	4	4	3	2	0	1	0	3
Explosion (W35-W40)	17	2	0	1	0	7	0	1	3	3	0
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws (K00-K14)	15	3	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	1	3
Water transport accidents (V90-V94)	14	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	2
Huffing (X47, X49 - When difluoroethane is involved)	13	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	3	1
Pneumoconioses and chemical effects (J60-J66, J68)	13	0	1	2	3	2	0	1	2	0	2
Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06)	13	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	0
Noninflammatory disorders of female genital tract (N80-N98)	12	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	2
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	12	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	1
Chronic tobacco use (F17)	11	0	3	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	0
Abnormal involuntary movements of esophagus (K22.4)	10	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	3
<b>All other causes</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>294</b>

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