

Table 7.3: Age-adjusted Death Rates, Selected Causes, by Race, 2014

Cause of Death	All Persons (per 100,000)	White ⁽¹⁾ (per 100,000)	Black ⁽¹⁾ (per 100,000)
Diseases of the Heart	167.0	165.9	206.3
Malignant Neoplasms	161.2	161.9	185.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	36.5	35.2	49.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	40.5	43.1	28.4
Diabetes	20.9	19.3	37.3
Influenza and Pneumonia	15.1	15.1	16.1
HIV Infection	2.0	1.1	8.3

Source: National Center for Health Statistics. (2016). *Health, United States, 2015*. Hyattsville, MD.

⁽¹⁾ Racial categories include individuals of both Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin.

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Table 7.4: Number of Persons with Asthma, 1980 – 2014

Year	Total (millions)
1980	6.98
1990	10.31
2000	22.70
2006	34.13
2007	34.01
2008	38.43
2009	39.93
2010	39.19
2011	39.50
2012	39.98
2013	37.33
2014	40.46

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2002). "Asthma Surveillance – United States, 1980-1999." National Center for Health Statistics. National Health Interview Survey 2001, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Data for Chart 7.6