

## 4.42 Leading causes of death by sex and age group, 1975 and 1976 (continued)

Year and cause	Male		Year and cause	Female	
	No.	Rate <sup>a</sup>		No.	Rate <sup>a</sup>
1975 (continued)			1975 (continued)		
20-24 years			20-24 years		
Motor vehicle accidents	825	77.2	Motor vehicle accidents	180	17.1
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	444	41.6	Suicide	83	7.9
Suicide	316	29.6	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	71	6.7
Homicide	65	6.1	Homicide	28	2.7
Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	38	3.6	Diseases of the respiratory system	20	1.9
Diseases of the respiratory system	33	3.1	Other causes	228	21.7
Other causes	317	29.7			
All causes	2,038	190.8	All causes	610	57.9
25-29 years			25-29 years		
Motor vehicle accidents	419	43.2	Motor vehicle accidents	106	10.9
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	336	34.6	Suicide	82	8.5
Suicide	244	25.1	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	64	6.6
Homicide	57	5.9	Homicide	25	2.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	29	3.0	Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	24	2.5
Other causes	401	41.3	Cerebrovascular disease	24	2.5
			Diseases of the respiratory system	19	2.0
All causes	1,486	153.1	Other causes	239	24.7
			All causes	583	60.1
30-34 years			30-34 years		
Motor vehicle accidents	267	33.2	Motor vehicle accidents	83	10.6
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	265	32.9	Suicide	58	7.4
Suicide	150	18.6	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	58	7.4
Ischaemic heart disease	89	11.1	Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	36	4.6
Other causes	503	62.5	Cerebrovascular disease	35	4.5
			Breast cancer	32	4.1
All causes	1,274	158.4	Other causes	312	40.0
			All causes	614	78.7
35-39 years			35-39 years		
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	263	39.6	Motor vehicle accidents	77	12.0
Ischaemic heart disease	226	34.0	Suicide	74	11.6
Motor vehicle accidents	210	31.6	Breast cancer	67	10.5
Suicide	154	23.2	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	65	10.2
Cirrhosis of liver	74	11.1	Cancer of digestive system	48	7.5
Cancer of digestive system	49	7.4	Cerebrovascular disease	44	6.9
Other causes	509	76.6	Ischaemic heart disease	36	5.6
			Other causes	375	58.6
All causes	1,485	223.4	All causes	786	122.8
40-44 years			40-44 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	540	83.2	Breast cancer	159	25.6
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	266	41.0	Ischaemic heart disease	99	15.9
Motor vehicle accidents	182	28.1	Cerebrovascular disease	84	13.5
Suicide	161	24.8	Suicide	81	13.0
Cirrhosis of liver	149	23.0	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	77	12.4
Cancer of digestive system	112	17.3	Malignant neoplasms of genito-urinary organs	76	12.2
Lung cancer	100	15.4	Malignant neoplasms of digestive system	74	11.9
Other causes	701	108.1	Motor vehicle accidents	68	10.9
			Other causes	504	81.1
All causes	2,211	340.8	All causes	1,222	196.6
45-49 years			45-49 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	1,101	174.8	Breast cancer	289	46.5
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	284	45.1	Ischaemic heart disease	216	34.7
Cancer of digestive organs	218	34.6	Cancer of digestive organs	175	28.1
Cirrhosis of liver	216	34.3	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	153	24.6
Lung cancer	210	33.3	Cerebrovascular disease	124	19.9
Motor vehicle accidents	167	26.5	Suicide	84	13.5
Suicide	152	24.1	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	73	11.7
Other causes	1,128	179.1	Diseases of the respiratory system	70	11.3
			Other causes	818	131.6
All causes	3,476	551.9	All causes	2,002	322.0
50-54 years			50-54 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	1,916	325.6	Breast cancer	407	66.5
Lung cancer	408	69.3	Ischaemic heart disease	385	62.9
Cancer of digestive organs	369	62.7	Cancer of digestive organs	231	37.7
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	293	49.8	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	222	36.3
Cirrhosis of liver	291	49.5	Cerebrovascular disease	192	31.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	226	38.4	Lung cancer	139	22.7
Other causes	1,871	318.0	Cirrhosis of liver	119	19.4
			Other causes	1,063	173.7
All causes	5,374	913.3	All causes	2,758	450.7