

3.5 Five leading causes of death<sup>1</sup>, by age group and sex, 1982

Cause	Total		Male		Female	
	No.	Rate <sup>2</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>2</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>All ages</b>						
Cardiovascular diseases	80,321	326.1	43,490	356.3	36,831	296.3
Cancer	41,946	170.3	23,436	192.0	18,508	148.9
Accidents	9,389	38.1	6,477	53.1	2,912	23.4
Pneumonia	5,247	21.3	2,727	22.3	2,520	20.3
Diabetes mellitus	3,022	12.3	1,328	10.9	1,694	13.6
<b>Under 1 year<sup>3</sup></b>						
Causes of perinatal mortality	1,485	398.0	885	462.6	600	330.1
Congenital anomalies	997	267.2	561	293.2	436	239.9
Sudden death, cause unknown	644	172.6	399	208.6	245	134.8
Accidents	66	17.9	40	20.9	26	14.3
Pneumonia	63	16.9	38	19.9	25	13.8
<b>1-4 years</b>						
Accidents	261	18.3	171	23.3	90	12.9
Congenital anomalies	105	7.4	52	7.1	53	7.6
Cancer	66	4.6	33	4.5	33	4.7
Pneumonia	28	2.0	16	2.2	12	1.7
Cardiovascular diseases	18	1.3	11	1.5	7	1.0
<b>5-19 years</b>						
Accidents	1,490	25.2	1,097	36.2	393	13.6
Suicide	310	5.2	271	8.9	39	1.4
Cancer	289	4.9	167	5.5	122	4.2
Congenital anomalies	99	1.7	64	2.1	35	1.2
Cardiovascular diseases	78	1.3	46	1.5	32	1.1
Homicides	78	1.3	48	1.6	30	1.0
<b>20-44 years</b>						
Accidents	3,315	33.9	2,637	53.8	678	13.9
Cancer	2,107	21.5	930	19.0	1,177	24.1
Suicide	1,840	18.8	1,440	29.4	400	8.2
Cardiovascular diseases	1,662	17.0	1,182	24.1	480	9.8
Homicides	326	3.3	227	4.6	99	2.0
<b>45-64 years</b>						
Cardiovascular diseases	13,859	294.3	10,192	440.7	3,667	153.0
Cancer	13,313	282.7	7,333	317.1	5,980	249.5
Accidents	1,715	36.4	1,254	54.2	461	19.2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,232	26.2	876	37.9	356	14.9
Suicide	978	20.8	715	30.9	263	11.0
<b>65 years and over</b>						
Cardiovascular diseases	64,677	2,660.7	32,046	3,091.9	32,631	2,340.2
Cancer	26,158	1,076.1	14,968	1,444.2	11,190	802.5
Pneumonia	4,550	187.2	2,308	222.7	2,242	160.8
Accidents	2,542	104.6	1,278	123.3	1,264	90.7
Diabetes mellitus	2,393	98.4	976	94.2	1,417	101.6

<sup>1</sup>Leading causes of death for both sexes but not necessarily the leading causes for male or female.

<sup>2</sup>Per 100,000 population.

<sup>3</sup>Per 100,000 live births.

## 3.6 Potential years of life lost (PYLL) by selected causes and sex, 1978

Cause of death	PYLL between 1 and 70 years				Deaths between 1 and 70 years (both sexes)	
	Males No.	Females No.	Total No.	%	No.	%
Motor vehicle accidents	142,049	48,650	190,699	15.2	4,762	6.5
Ischemic heart disease	149,740	38,388	188,128	15.0	18,607	25.4
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	112,587	31,695	144,282	11.5	4,222	5.8
Suicide	80,693	22,995	103,688	8.3	3,237	4.4
Other causes	367,739	259,849	627,588	50.0	42,497	58.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>852,808</b>	<b>401,577</b>	<b>1,254,385</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73,325</b>	<b>100.0</b>