

3.5 Five leading causes of death¹, by age group and sex, 1985 (concluded)

Cause	Total		Male		Female	
	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²
1-4 years						
All accidents	240	16.2	150	19.8	90	12.5
Congenital anomalies	111	7.5	59	7.8	52	7.2
All malignant neoplasms	60	4.1	37	4.9	23	3.2
Respiratory disease	37	2.5	20	2.6	17	2.4
Homicide	17	1.1	10	1.3	7	1.0
5-19 years						
All accidents	1,223	22.0	865	30.3	358	13.2
All malignant neoplasms	253	4.5	143	5.0	110	4.1
Suicide	239	4.3	199	7.0	40	1.5
Congenital anomalies	87	1.6	41	1.4	46	1.7
Homicide	66	1.2	41	1.4	25	0.9
20-44 years						
All accidents	3,513	33.7	2,814	53.8	699	13.4
All malignant neoplasms	2,175	20.9	993	19.0	1,182	22.7
Suicide	1,756	16.8	1,417	27.1	339	6.5
Diseases of the heart	1,107	10.6	887	17.0	220	4.2
Homicide	324	3.1	212	4.1	112	2.2
45-64 years						
All malignant neoplasms	14,112	290.4	7,772	325.3	6,340	256.7
Diseases of the heart	10,712	220.5	8,119	339.9	2,593	105.0
All accidents	1,711	35.2	1,206	50.5	505	20.4
Respiratory disease	1,464	30.1	922	38.6	542	21.9
Cerebrovascular disease	1,451	29.9	802	33.6	649	26.3
65 years and over						
Diseases of the heart	46,440	1,758.3	23,716	2,129.7	22,724	1,487.7
All malignant neoplasms	29,722	1,125.3	16,582	1,489.0	13,140	860.2
Respiratory disease	12,176	461.0	7,406	665.1	4,770	312.3
Cerebrovascular disease	12,102	458.2	4,967	446.0	7,135	467.1
All accidents	2,868	108.6	1,421	127.6	1,447	94.7

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

² Per 100,000 population.

³ Per 100,000 live births.

3.6 Potential years of life lost (PYLL) by selected causes and sex, 1985

Cause of death	PYLL between 0 and 75 years				Deaths between 0 and 75 years (both sexes)	
	Males No.	Females No.	Total No.	%	No.	%
All malignant neoplasms	222,862	194,178	417,040	24.2	30,592	31.8
Diseases of the heart	220,537	75,422	295,959	17.2	26,582	27.7
Motor vehicle accidents	122,275	45,667	167,942	9.8	3,999	4.2
All other accidents	97,012	26,679	123,691	7.2	3,656	3.8
Suicide	87,827	21,316	109,143	6.3	3,113	3.2
Congenital anomalies	47,794	43,108	90,902	5.3	1,369	1.4
Causes of perinatal mortality (excluding stillbirths)	51,930	38,505	90,435	5.3	1,214	1.3
Respiratory disease	37,462	22,583	60,045	3.5	5,115	5.3
Cerebrovascular disease	26,450	22,855	49,305	2.9	4,370	4.5
All other causes	198,096	117,892	315,988	18.3	16,098	16.8
Total	1,112,245	608,205	1,720,450	100.0	96,108	100.0