

# United States - U.S. Mortality Multiple Cause-of-Death Data, 1969-2014

**Vital Statistics Cooperative Program - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's  
National Centre for Health Statistics**

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# Overview

## Identification

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### ABSTRACT

Mortality data from the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) are a fundamental source of demographic, geographic, and cause-of-death information. This is one of the few sources of health-related data that are comparable for small geographic areas and are available for a long time period in the United States. The data are also used to present the characteristics of those dying in the United States, to determine life expectancy, and to compare mortality trends with other countries.

Multiple Cause-of-Death Mortality Data from the National Vital Statistics System of the National Center for Health Statistics provide mortality data by multiple cause of death for all deaths occurring within the United States. Each record in the microdata is based on information abstracted from death certificates filed in vital statistics offices of each State and District of Columbia. Causes of death were coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision 1991-1998 and the Tenth Revision 1999 on. Variables describing infant cause of death and infant age are included.

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

## Producers and Sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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## Metadata Production

### METADATA PRODUCED BY

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### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

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## Sampling

No content available

## Questionnaires

No content available

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
1969	2014	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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#### DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Each record in the microdata is based on information abstracted from death certificates (completed by funeral directors, attending physicians, medical examiners, and coroners) filed in vital statistics offices of each State and District of Columbia.

## Data Processing

### Data Editing

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Causes of death were coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision 1991-1998 and the Tenth Revision 1999 on.

## Data Appraisal

No content available