

LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2012

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	23,629	100.0	597.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4,939	20.9	124.9
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4,202	17.8	106.3
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,679	7.1	42.5
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,507	6.4	38.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	1,169	4.9	29.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	1,018	4.3	25.8
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	566	2.4	14.3
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	504	2.1	12.8
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	492	2.1	12.4
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	422	1.8	10.7
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	342	1.4	8.7
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	316	1.3	8.0
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	289	1.2	7.3
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	258	1.1	6.5
15	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	243	1.0	6.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,683	24.1	143.8
Infants, all races, male				
...	All causes	13,139	100.0	650.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,557	19.5	126.5
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,356	17.9	116.6
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	960	7.3	47.5
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	871	6.6	43.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	675	5.1	33.4
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	553	4.2	27.4
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	316	2.4	15.6
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	307	2.3	15.2
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	272	2.1	13.5
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	253	1.9	12.5
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	185	1.4	9.2
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	171	1.3	8.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	164	1.2	8.1
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	147	1.1	7.3
15	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	126	1.0	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,226	24.6	159.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, all races, female				
...	All causes	10,490	100.0	543.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,382	22.7	123.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,846	17.6	95.6
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	719	6.9	37.2
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	636	6.1	32.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	494	4.7	25.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	465	4.4	24.1
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	250	2.4	12.9
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	220	2.1	11.4
9	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	197	1.9	10.2
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	169	1.6	8.8
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	157	1.5	8.1
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	145	1.4	7.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	125	1.2	6.5
14	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	117	1.1	6.1
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	111	1.1	5.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,457	23.4	127.2
Infants, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	15,258	100.0	508.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3,695	24.2	123.2
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,400	15.7	80.0
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,067	7.0	35.6
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	939	6.2	31.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	709	4.6	23.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	646	4.2	21.5
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	354	2.3	11.8
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	314	2.1	10.5
9	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	307	2.0	10.2
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	305	2.0	10.2
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	222	1.5	7.4
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	205	1.3	6.8
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	182	1.2	6.1
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	180	1.2	6.0
15	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	138	0.9	4.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,595	23.6	119.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, white, male				
...	All causes	8,448	100.0	550.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,910	22.6	124.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,318	15.6	85.9
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	611	7.2	39.8
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	545	6.5	35.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	404	4.8	26.3
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	357	4.2	23.3
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	200	2.4	13.0
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	189	2.2	12.3
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	181	2.1	11.8
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	176	2.1	11.5
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	122	1.4	7.9
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	109	1.3	7.1
13	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	103	1.2	6.7
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	97	1.1	6.3
15	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	72	0.9	4.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,054	24.3	133.8
Infants, white, female				
...	All causes	6,810	100.0	465.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,785	26.2	121.9
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,082	15.9	73.9
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	456	6.7	31.1
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	394	5.8	26.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	305	4.5	20.8
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	289	4.2	19.7
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	154	2.3	10.5
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	138	2.0	9.4
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	124	1.8	8.5
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	118	1.7	8.1
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	100	1.5	6.8
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	96	1.4	6.6
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	85	1.2	5.8
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	77	1.1	5.3
15	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	67	1.0	4.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,540	22.6	105.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	7,095	100.0	1,118.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,618	22.8	255.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	955	13.5	150.6
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	538	7.6	84.8
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	487	6.9	76.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	397	5.6	62.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	309	4.4	48.7
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	187	2.6	29.5
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	175	2.5	27.6
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	151	2.1	23.8
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	113	1.6	17.8
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	99	1.4	15.6
12	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	98	1.4	15.5
13	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	95	1.3	15.0
14	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	81	1.1	12.8
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	73	1.0	11.5
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	73	1.0	11.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,646	23.2	259.6
Infants, black, male				
...	All causes	3,972	100.0	1,232.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	930	23.4	288.7
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	490	12.3	152.1
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	309	7.8	95.9
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	288	7.3	89.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	234	5.9	72.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	163	4.1	50.6
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	105	2.6	32.6
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	100	2.5	31.0
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	80	2.0	24.8
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	63	1.6	19.6
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	61	1.5	18.9
12	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	56	1.4	17.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	49	1.2	15.2
14	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	43	1.1	13.3
15	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	42	1.1	13.0
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	42	1.1	13.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	917	23.1	284.6

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Infants, black, female				
...	All causes	3,123	100.0	1,001.1
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	688	22.0	220.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	465	14.9	149.1
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	229	7.3	73.4
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	199	6.4	63.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	163	5.2	52.2
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	146	4.7	46.8
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	87	2.8	27.9
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	71	2.3	22.8
9	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	70	2.2	22.4
10	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	55	1.8	17.6
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	50	1.6	16.0
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	39	1.2	12.5
12	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	39	1.2	12.5
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	38	1.2	12.2
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	31	1.0	9.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	753	24.1	241.4
Infants, American Indian, both sexes				
...	All causes	369	100.0	800.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	85	23.0	184.4
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	41	11.1	89.0
3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	39	10.6	84.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	28	7.6	60.7
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	18	4.9	*
6	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	10	2.7	*
7	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	7	1.9	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	7	1.9	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	1.9	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	4	1.1	*
10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	4	1.1	*
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	4	1.1	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.8	*
13	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	3	0.8	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	3	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	106	28.7	230.0

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Infants, American Indian, male				
...	All causes	207	100.0	880.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	49	23.7	208.5
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	23	11.1	97.9
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	21	10.1	89.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	15	7.2	*
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	10	4.8	*
6	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	5	2.4	*
7	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	4	1.9	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	4	1.9	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	3	1.4	*
9	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	3	1.4	*
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	3	1.4	*
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	3	1.4	*
13	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	2	1.0	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	2	1.0	*
15	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	1	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	*
15	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	1	0.5	*
15	Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06)	1	0.5	*
15	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	0.5	*
15	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	1	0.5	*
15	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	1	0.5	*
15	Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24)	1	0.5	*
15	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	1	0.5	*
15	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	50	24.2	212.7

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...	All causes	162	100.0	717.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	36	22.2	159.4
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	20	12.3	88.5
3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	16	9.9	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	13	8.0	*
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	8	4.9	*
6	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	5	3.1	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	4	2.5	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.9	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	3	1.9	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	3	1.9	*
11	Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P04)	2	1.2	*
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	2	1.2	*
11	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	2	1.2	*
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	2	1.2	*
15	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	1	0.6	*
15	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	0.6	*
15	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	1	0.6	*
15	Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06)	1	0.6	*
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	1	0.6	*
15	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	1	0.6	*
15	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	1	0.6	*
15	Congenital pneumonia (P23)	1	0.6	*
15	Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24)	1	0.6	*
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	1	0.6	*
15	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	1	0.6	*
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	31	19.1	137.2
Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	907	100.0	332.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	204	22.5	74.8
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	145	16.0	53.2
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	71	7.8	26.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	45	5.0	16.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	35	3.9	12.8
6	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	33	3.6	12.1
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	21	2.3	7.7
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	20	2.2	7.3
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	19	2.1	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	17	1.9	*
11	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	15	1.7	*
12	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	13	1.4	*
12	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	13	1.4	*
14	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	11	1.2	*
15	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	10	1.1	*
15	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	10	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	225	24.8	82.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	512	100.0	364.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	108	21.1	76.8
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	85	16.6	60.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	33	6.4	23.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	23	4.5	16.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	22	4.3	15.6
6	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	19	3.7	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	13	2.5	*
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	13	2.5	*
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	12	2.3	*
10	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	10	2.0	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	10	2.0	*
12	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	9	1.8	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	7	1.4	*
13	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	7	1.4	*
13	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	7	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	134	26.2	95.3
Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	395	100.0	298.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	96	24.3	72.6
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	60	15.2	45.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	38	9.6	28.7
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	22	5.6	16.6
5	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	14	3.5	*
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	13	3.3	*
7	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	8	2.0	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	8	2.0	*
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	1.8	*
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	6	1.5	*
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	6	1.5	*
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	6	1.5	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.3	*
14	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	4	1.0	*
14	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	4	1.0	*
14	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	4	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	94	23.8	71.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	15,850	100.0	401.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4,113	25.9	104.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3,529	22.3	89.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,499	9.5	37.9
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	1,007	6.4	25.5
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	543	3.4	13.7
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	487	3.1	12.3
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	406	2.6	10.3
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	303	1.9	7.7
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	296	1.9	7.5
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	247	1.6	6.2
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	175	1.1	4.4
12	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	174	1.1	4.4
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	145	0.9	3.7
14	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	117	0.7	3.0
15	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	116	0.7	2.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,693	17.0	68.1
Neonates, all races, male				
...	All causes	8,764	100.0	433.6
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,306	26.3	114.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,860	21.2	92.0
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	866	9.9	42.8
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	545	6.2	27.0
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	301	3.4	14.9
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	295	3.4	14.6
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	241	2.7	11.9
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	164	1.9	8.1
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	159	1.8	7.9
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	141	1.6	7.0
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	100	1.1	4.9
12	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	92	1.0	4.6
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	78	0.9	3.9
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	73	0.8	3.6
15	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	65	0.7	3.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,478	16.9	73.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, all races, female				
...	All causes	7,086	100.0	366.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,807	25.5	93.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,669	23.6	86.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	633	8.9	32.8
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	462	6.5	23.9
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	242	3.4	12.5
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	192	2.7	9.9
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	165	2.3	8.5
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	139	2.0	7.2
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	137	1.9	7.1
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	106	1.5	5.5
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	83	1.2	4.3
12	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	74	1.0	3.8
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	67	0.9	3.5
14	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	52	0.7	2.7
15	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	50	0.7	2.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,208	17.0	62.5
Neonates, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	10,359	100.0	345.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,710	26.2	90.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,353	22.7	78.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	933	9.0	31.1
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	639	6.2	21.3
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	343	3.3	11.4
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	299	2.9	10.0
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	293	2.8	9.8
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	205	2.0	6.8
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	182	1.8	6.1
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	174	1.7	5.8
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	129	1.2	4.3
12	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	96	0.9	3.2
13	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	94	0.9	3.1
14	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	81	0.8	2.7
15	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	79	0.8	2.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,749	16.9	58.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, white, male				
...	All causes	5,698	100.0	371.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,416	24.9	92.2
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,294	22.7	84.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	541	9.5	35.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	350	6.1	22.8
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	193	3.4	12.6
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	184	3.2	12.0
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	172	3.0	11.2
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	113	2.0	7.4
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	98	1.7	6.4
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	97	1.7	6.3
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	67	1.2	4.4
12	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	53	0.9	3.5
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	51	0.9	3.3
14	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	47	0.8	3.1
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	47	0.8	3.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	975	17.1	63.5
Neonates, white, female				
...	All causes	4,661	100.0	318.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,294	27.8	88.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,059	22.7	72.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	392	8.4	26.8
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	289	6.2	19.7
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	150	3.2	10.2
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	121	2.6	8.3
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	115	2.5	7.9
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	92	2.0	6.3
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	85	1.8	5.8
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	76	1.6	5.2
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	62	1.3	4.2
12	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	45	1.0	3.1
13	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	41	0.9	2.8
14	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	34	0.7	2.3
15	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	32	0.7	2.2
15	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	32	0.7	2.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	742	15.9	50.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	4,652	100.0	733.6
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,582	34.0	249.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	622	13.4	98.1
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	485	10.4	76.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	305	6.6	48.1
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	177	3.8	27.9
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	168	3.6	26.5
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	97	2.1	15.3
8	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	91	2.0	14.4
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	78	1.7	12.3
10	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	69	1.5	10.9
11	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	68	1.5	10.7
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	42	0.9	6.6
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	39	0.8	6.2
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	31	0.7	4.9
14	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	31	0.7	4.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	767	16.5	121.0
Neonates, black, male				
...	All causes	2,590	100.0	803.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	908	35.1	281.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	329	12.7	102.1
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	287	11.1	89.1
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	162	6.3	50.3
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	99	3.8	30.7
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	93	3.6	28.9
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	54	2.1	16.8
8	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	53	2.0	16.5
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	41	1.6	12.7
10	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	40	1.5	12.4
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	39	1.5	12.1
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	24	0.9	7.4
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	22	0.8	6.8
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	21	0.8	6.5
15	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	16	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	402	15.5	124.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, black, female				
...	All causes	2,062	100.0	661.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	674	32.7	216.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	293	14.2	93.9
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	198	9.6	63.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	143	6.9	45.8
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	84	4.1	26.9
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	69	3.3	22.1
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	43	2.1	13.8
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	39	1.9	12.5
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	38	1.8	12.2
10	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	29	1.4	9.3
11	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	27	1.3	8.7
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	18	0.9	*
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	17	0.8	*
14	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	15	0.7	*
14	Congenital pneumonia (P23)	15	0.7	*
14	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	15	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	345	16.7	110.6
Neonates, American Indian, both sexes				
...	All causes	198	100.0	429.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	62	31.3	134.5
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	38	19.2	82.4
3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	18	9.1	*
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	10	5.1	*
5	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	3.5	*
5	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	7	3.5	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	6	3.0	*
8	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	4	2.0	*
9	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	3	1.5	*
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	3	1.5	*
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	2	1.0	*
11	Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24)	2	1.0	*
11	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	2	1.0	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.5	*
14	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	1	0.5	*
14	Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06)	1	0.5	*
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	1	0.5	*
14	Congenital pneumonia (P23)	1	0.5	*
14	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	1	0.5	*
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	1	0.5	*
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Neonates, American Indian, male				
...	All causes	114	100.0	485.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	36	31.6	153.2
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	22	19.3	93.6
3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	10	8.8	*
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	5	4.4	*
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	4	3.5	*
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	3	2.6	*
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	3	2.6	*
6	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	3	2.6	*
6	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	3	2.6	*
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	2	1.8	*
11	Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06)	1	0.9	*
11	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	1	0.9	*
11	Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24)	1	0.9	*
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	19	16.7	*
Neonates, American Indian, female				
...	All causes	84	100.0	371.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	26	31.0	115.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	16	19.0	*
3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	8	9.5	*
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	5	6.0	*
5	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	4	4.8	*
5	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	4	4.8	*
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	2	2.4	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	2	2.4	*
7	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	2	2.4	*
7	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	2	2.4	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.2	*
11	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	1	1.2	*
11	Congenital pneumonia (P23)	1	1.2	*
11	Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24)	1	1.2	*
11	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	9.5	*

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Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	641	100.0	235.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	140	21.8	51.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	135	21.1	49.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	71	11.1	26.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	45	7.0	16.5
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	20	3.1	7.3
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	19	3.0	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	17	2.7	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	14	2.2	*
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	11	1.7	*
9	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	11	1.7	*
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	10	1.6	*
12	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	7	1.1	*
13	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	6	0.9	*
14	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	5	0.8	*
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	5	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	125	19.5	45.8
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	362	100.0	257.5
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	82	22.7	58.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	79	21.8	56.2
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	33	9.1	23.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	23	6.4	16.4
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	13	3.6	*
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	12	3.3	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	10	2.8	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	8	2.2	*
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	7	1.9	*
9	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	7	1.9	*
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	6	1.7	*
12	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	4	1.1	*
12	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	4	1.1	*
12	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	4	1.1	*
15	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	3	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	67	18.5	47.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	279	100.0	211.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	58	20.8	43.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	56	20.1	42.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	38	13.6	28.7
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	22	7.9	16.6
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	8	2.9	*
6	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	2.5	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	6	2.2	*
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	6	2.2	*
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	4	1.4	*
9	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	4	1.4	*
9	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	4	1.4	*
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	3	1.1	*
12	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	3	1.1	*
12	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	3	1.1	*
15	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	2	0.7	*
15	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	2	0.7	*
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	2	0.7	*
15	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	49	17.6	37.1
Postneonates, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	7,779	100.0	196.8
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,534	19.7	38.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,410	18.1	35.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	1,052	13.5	26.6
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	384	4.9	9.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	266	3.4	6.7
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	237	3.0	6.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	178	2.3	4.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	156	2.0	3.9
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	103	1.3	2.6
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	89	1.1	2.3
11	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	52	0.7	1.3
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	41	0.5	1.0
13	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	39	0.5	1.0
14	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	38	0.5	1.0
15	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	33	0.4	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,167	27.9	54.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, all races, male				
...	All causes	4,375	100.0	216.4
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	882	20.2	43.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	697	15.9	34.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	610	13.9	30.2
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	214	4.9	10.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	151	3.5	7.5
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	123	2.8	6.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	104	2.4	5.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	94	2.1	4.7
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	63	1.4	3.1
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	50	1.1	2.5
11	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27	0.6	1.3
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	26	0.6	1.3
13	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	23	0.5	1.1
14	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	21	0.5	1.0
14	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	21	0.5	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,269	29.0	62.8
Postneonates, all races, female				
...	All causes	3,404	100.0	176.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	713	20.9	36.9
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	652	19.2	33.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	442	13.0	22.9
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	170	5.0	8.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	115	3.4	6.0
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	114	3.3	5.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	74	2.2	3.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	62	1.8	3.2
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	40	1.2	2.1
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	39	1.1	2.0
11	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	25	0.7	1.3
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	18	0.5	*
13	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	16	0.5	*
14	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	15	0.4	*
14	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	15	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	894	26.3	46.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	4,899	100.0	163.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	985	20.1	32.8
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	971	19.8	32.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	638	13.0	21.3
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	233	4.8	7.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	167	3.4	5.6
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	127	2.6	4.2
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	95	1.9	3.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	90	1.8	3.0
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	60	1.2	2.0
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	47	1.0	1.6
11	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	44	0.9	1.5
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	32	0.7	1.1
13	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	26	0.5	0.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	23	0.5	0.8
14	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	23	0.5	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,338	27.3	44.6
Postneonates, white, male				
...	All causes	2,750	100.0	179.1
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	560	20.4	36.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	494	18.0	32.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	365	13.3	23.8
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	129	4.7	8.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	89	3.2	5.8
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	71	2.6	4.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	54	2.0	3.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	52	1.9	3.4
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	35	1.3	2.3
10	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24	0.9	1.6
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	24	0.9	1.6
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	21	0.8	1.4
13	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	18	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	14	0.5	*
14	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	14	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	786	28.6	51.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, white, female				
...	All causes	2,149	100.0	146.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	491	22.8	33.5
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	411	19.1	28.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	273	12.7	18.6
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	104	4.8	7.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	78	3.6	5.3
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	56	2.6	3.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	43	2.0	2.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	36	1.7	2.5
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	25	1.2	1.7
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	23	1.1	1.6
11	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20	0.9	1.4
12	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	12	0.6	*
13	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	11	0.5	*
13	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	11	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	546	25.4	37.3
Postneonates, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	2,443	100.0	385.3
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	499	20.4	78.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	355	14.5	56.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	333	13.6	52.5
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	128	5.2	20.2
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	96	3.9	15.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	91	3.7	14.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	73	3.0	11.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	54	2.2	8.5
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	38	1.6	6.0
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	36	1.5	5.7
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	16	0.7	*
12	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	13	0.5	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	12	0.5	*
14	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	11	0.5	*
15	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	10	0.4	*
15	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	10	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	668	27.3	105.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, black, male				
...	All causes	1,382	100.0	429.0
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	287	20.8	89.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	210	15.2	65.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	161	11.6	50.0
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	70	5.1	21.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	56	4.1	17.4
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	49	3.5	15.2
7	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	42	3.0	13.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	30	2.2	9.3
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	24	1.7	7.4
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	22	1.6	6.8
11	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	10	0.7	*
12	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	9	0.7	*
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	9	0.7	*
14	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	7	0.5	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.4	*
15	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	6	0.4	*
15	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	6	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	378	27.4	117.3
Postneonates, black, female				
...	All causes	1,061	100.0	340.1
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	212	20.0	68.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	172	16.2	55.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	145	13.7	46.5
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	58	5.5	18.6
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	54	5.1	17.3
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	35	3.3	11.2
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	2.3	7.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	24	2.3	7.7
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	14	1.3	*
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	14	1.3	*
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	0.7	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.6	*
13	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	5	0.5	*
14	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	4	0.4	*
14	Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06)	4	0.4	*
14	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	4	0.4	*
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	275	25.9	88.2

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Postneonates, American Indian, both sexes				
...	All causes	171	100.0	371.0
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	34	19.9	73.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	28	16.4	60.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	23	13.5	49.9
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	6	3.5	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	4	2.3	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	3	1.8	*
7	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	2	1.2	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.2	*
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	2	1.2	*
7	Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P04)	2	1.2	*
11	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	0.6	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.6	*
11	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	1	0.6	*
11	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	1	0.6	*
11	Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06)	1	0.6	*
11	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	0.6	*
11	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	1	0.6	*
11	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1	0.6	*
11	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	1	0.6	*
11	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	1	0.6	*
11	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	54	31.6	117.2
Postneonates, American Indian, male				
...	All causes	93	100.0	395.7
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	18	19.4	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	15	16.1	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	13	14.0	*
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	4	4.3	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	3	3.2	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	2	2.2	*
7	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	1	1.1	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.1	*
7	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	1	1.1	*
7	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.1	*
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	1	1.1	*
7	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1	1.1	*
7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	31	33.3	131.9

... Category not applicable

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¹ Rank based on number of deaths

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2012

LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2012

[Rates are infant (under 1 year), neonatal (under 28 days), and postneonatal (28 days through 11 months) deaths per 100,000 live births in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution. Deaths based on race of decedent; live births based on race of mother]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, American Indian, female				
...	All causes	78	100.0	345.3
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	16	20.5	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	13	16.7	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	12.8	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.6	*
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	2	2.6	*
4	Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P04)	2	2.6	*
7	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	1	1.3	*
7	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	1.3	*
7	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	1	1.3	*
7	Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06)	1	1.3	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	1	1.3	*
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	1	1.3	*
7	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	1	1.3	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	1	1.3	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	1	1.3	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	23	29.5	101.8
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	266	100.0	97.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	69	25.9	25.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	31	11.7	11.4
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	30	11.3	11.0
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	17	6.4	*
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	12	4.5	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	3.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	3.0	*
8	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	5	1.9	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	5	1.9	*
10	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	4	1.5	*
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	4	1.5	*
12	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	3	1.1	*
13	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	0.8	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.8	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.8	*
13	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	0.8	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.8	*
13	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	2	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	58	21.8	21.3

... Category not applicable

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	150	100.0	106.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	29	19.3	20.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	20	13.3	14.2
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	17	11.3	*
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	11	7.3	*
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	9	6.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	7	4.7	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	4	2.7	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.0	*
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	3	2.0	*
8	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	3	2.0	*
8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	3	2.0	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	1.3	*
13	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	0.7	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.7	*
13	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	1	0.7	*
13	Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified (J40-J42)	1	0.7	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.7	*
13	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	1	0.7	*
13	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	32	21.3	22.8
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	116	100.0	87.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	40	34.5	30.3
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	13	11.2	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	11	9.5	*
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	6	5.2	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	4.3	*
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	3	2.6	*
6	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	3	2.6	*
8	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	1.7	*
8	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2	1.7	*
8	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	2	1.7	*
11	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	0.9	*
11	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	1	0.9	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.9	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	1	0.9	*
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.9	*
11	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	1	0.9	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	1	0.9	*
11	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	18.1	15.9

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