Death Rates	Humans *	%	C57BL/6j	%
All causes	**865**			
Major cardiovascular diseases	**348**	40.2%	Yes	
Diseases of the heart	**268**	31.0%		
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease	2			
Hypertensive heart disease	10			
Ischemic heart disease	170			
Other diseases of endocardium	7			
All other forms of heart disease	80			
Hypertension	**5**	0.6%		
Cerebrovascular diseases	**58**	6.7%		
Atherosclerosis	**6**	0.7%	Yes	high
Other	**10**	1.2%		
Malignancies	**199**	23.0%	Low susceptibility	
Of respiratory and intrathoracic organs	59			
Of digestive organs and peritoneum	47			
Of genital organs	21			
Of breast	15			
Of urinary organs	9			
Leukemia	7			
Other	40			
Accidents and adverse effects	**34**		not applicable	
Motor vehicle	15		not applicable	
All other	19		not applicable	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	**42**	4.9%		
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified	1			
Emphysema	7			
Asthma	2			
Other	33			
Pneumonia and influenza	**35**	4.0%		
Pneumonia	34			
Influenza	1			
Diabetes mellitus	**24**	2.8%	type II	
Suicide	**11**	1.3%	not applicable	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	**9**	1.0%		
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	**7**	0.8%		
Homicide and legal intervention	**6**	0.7%		
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, nephrosis	**10**	1.2%		
Septicemia	**9**	1.0%		
Perinatal conditions	**5**	0.6%	not applicable	
Congenital anomalies	**4**	0.5%	not applicable	
Benign neoplasms	**3**	0.3%		
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	**2**	0.2%		

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Hernia and intestinal obstruction	2	0.2%		
Anemias	2	0.2%		
Cholelithiasis and gall bladder disorders	1	0.1%		
Nutritional deficiencies	1	0.1%		
Tuberculosis	1	0.1%		
Infections of kidney	1	0.1%		
Viral hepatitis	2	0.2%		
Meningitis	1	0.1%		
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	1	0.1%		
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	0.1%		
Ill-defined conditions	13	1.5%		
All other causes	92	10.6%		
* Crude death rate per 100,000 U.S. 1998. Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, annual; and *National Vital Statistics Report (NVSR)* (formerly *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*); and unpublished data.				