

<b>Death Rates</b>	<b>Humans *</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Animal model</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>All causes</b>	<b>865</b>			
<b>Major cardiovascular diseases</b>	<b>348</b>	40.2%		
<b>Diseases of the heart</b>	<b>268</b>	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			
<b>Hypertension</b>	<b>5</b>	0.6%		
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	<b>58</b>	6.7%		
<b>Atherosclerosis</b>	<b>6</b>	0.7%		
<b>Other</b>	<b>10</b>	1.2%		
<b>Malignancies</b>	<b>199</b>	23.0%		
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			
<b>Accidents and adverse effects</b>	<b>34</b>		not applicable	
Motor vehicle	15		not applicable	
All other	19		not applicable	
<b>Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases</b>	<b>42</b>	4.9%		
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified	1			
Emphysema	7			
Asthma	2			
Other	33			
<b>Pneumonia and influenza</b>	<b>35</b>	4.0%		
Pneumonia	34			
Influenza	1			
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	<b>24</b>	2.8%		
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>11</b>	1.3%	not applicable	
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	<b>9</b>	1.0%		
<b>Other infectious and parasitic diseases</b>	<b>7</b>	0.8%		
<b>Homicide and legal intervention</b>	<b>6</b>	0.7%		
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, nephrosis</b>	<b>10</b>	1.2%		
<b>Septicemia</b>	<b>9</b>	1.0%		
<b>Perinatal conditions</b>	<b>5</b>	0.6%	not applicable	
<b>Congenital anomalies</b>	<b>4</b>	0.5%	not applicable	
<b>Benign neoplasms</b>	<b>3</b>	0.3%		
<b>Ulcer of stomach and duodenum</b>	<b>2</b>	0.2%		

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); and unpublished data.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