

**SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH**

Following processing by the Registry General, Death Certificates are further assessed to determine the underlying cause of death within the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of the Department of Health. If a death certificate is unavailable and an autopsy report is available, the autopsy report is assessed to determine the underlying cause of death. As there may be a delay in the receipt and processing of death certificates/autopsies, this data should be regarded as provisional as it may be updated over time. The data presented here are based on death certificates/autopsies received in the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit as of 1 September 2007.

Note:

Underlying cause of death is coded according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, currently in its 10 Revision (more commonly known as ICD-10).

2005

| CAUSE OF DEATH | NUMBER OF DEATHS | | | % OF TOTAL DEATHS (by gender) | | | CRUDE MORTALITY RATE (per 1000 population) | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------|------|------|---|------|------|
| | M | F | ALL | M | F | ALL | M | F | ALL |
| Underlying Causes | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 89 | 74 | 163 | 35.2 | 36.3 | 35.7 | 2.92 | 2.23 | 2.56 |
| Neoplasms (Cancers) | 62 | 51 | 113 | 24.5 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 2.03 | 1.54 | 1.78 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 14 | 17 | 31 | 5.53 | 8.33 | 6.78 | 0.46 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| Diabetes | 15 | 16 | 31 | 5.93 | 7.84 | 6.78 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.49 |
| Renal failure | 6 | 6 | 12 | 2.37 | 2.94 | 2.63 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.19 |
| AIDS | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1.58 | 0.49 | 1.09 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.08 |
| External Causes | | | | | | | | | |
| Accidents / Violence | 20 | 6 | 26 | 7.91 | 2.94 | 5.69 | 0.66 | 0.18 | 0.41 |
| Suicide | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.79 | 0 | 0.43 | 0.07 | 0 | 0.03 |
| Drug-related deaths | 8 | 0 | 8 | 3.16 | 0 | 1.75 | 0.26 | 0 | 0.13 |
| All other causes | 33 | 33 | 66 | 13.0 | 16.2 | 14.4 | 1.08 | 1.00 | 1.04 |
| Total Deaths | 253 | 204 | 457 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 8.32 | 6.15 | 7.17 |

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|------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------|------|------|---|------|------|
| | M | F | ALL | M | F | ALL | M | F | ALL |
| Underlying Causes | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 82 | 80 | 162 | 39.6 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 2.70 | 2.42 | 2.56 |
| Neoplasms (Cancers) | 46 | 52 | 98 | 22.2 | 24.9 | 23.6 | 1.52 | 1.58 | 1.55 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 14 | 16 | 30 | 6.76 | 7.66 | 7.21 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.47 |
| Diabetes | 11 | 17 | 28 | 5.31 | 8.13 | 6.73 | 0.36 | 0.52 | 0.44 |
| Renal failure | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2.42 | 1.44 | 1.92 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.09 |
| AIDS | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2.42 | 0.48 | 1.44 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.09 |
| External Causes | | | | | | | | | |
| Accidents / Violence | 9 | 4 | 13 | 4.35 | 1.91 | 3.13 | 0.30 | 0.12 | 0.21 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug-related deaths | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3.38 | 0 | 1.68 | 0.23 | 0 | 0.11 |
| All other causes | 28 | 36 | 64 | 13.5 | 17.2 | 15.4 | 0.92 | 1.09 | 1.01 |
| Total Deaths | 207 | 209 | 416 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 6.83 | 6.33 | 6.57 |

2003

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|------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------|------|-------|---|------|------|
| | M | F | ALL | M | F | ALL | M | F | ALL |
| Underlying Causes | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 65 | 75 | 140 | 29.6 | 32.3 | 31.0 | 2.15 | 2.28 | 2.22 |
| Neoplasms (Cancers) | 72 | 63 | 135 | 32.8 | 27.2 | 29.9 | 2.38 | 1.92 | 2.14 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 12 | 21 | 33 | 5.45 | 9.05 | 7.30 | 0.40 | 0.64 | 0.52 |
| Diabetes | 15 | 13 | 28 | 6.82 | 5.60 | 6.19 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.44 |
| Renal failure | 5 | 8 | 13 | 2.27 | 3.45 | 2.88 | 0.17 | 0.24 | 0.21 |
| AIDS | 11 | 5 | 16 | 5.00 | 2.16 | 3.54 | 0.36 | 0.15 | 0.25 |
| External Causes | | | | | | | | | |
| Accidents / Violence | 12 | 6 | 18 | 5.45 | 2.59 | 3.98 | 0.40 | 0.18 | 0.29 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug-related deaths | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1.82 | 1.29 | 1.55 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.11 |
| All other causes | 24 | 38 | 62 | 10.9 | 16.4 | 13.72 | 0.79 | 1.16 | 0.98 |
| Total Deaths | 220 | 232 | 452 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 7.28 | 7.07 | 7.17 |