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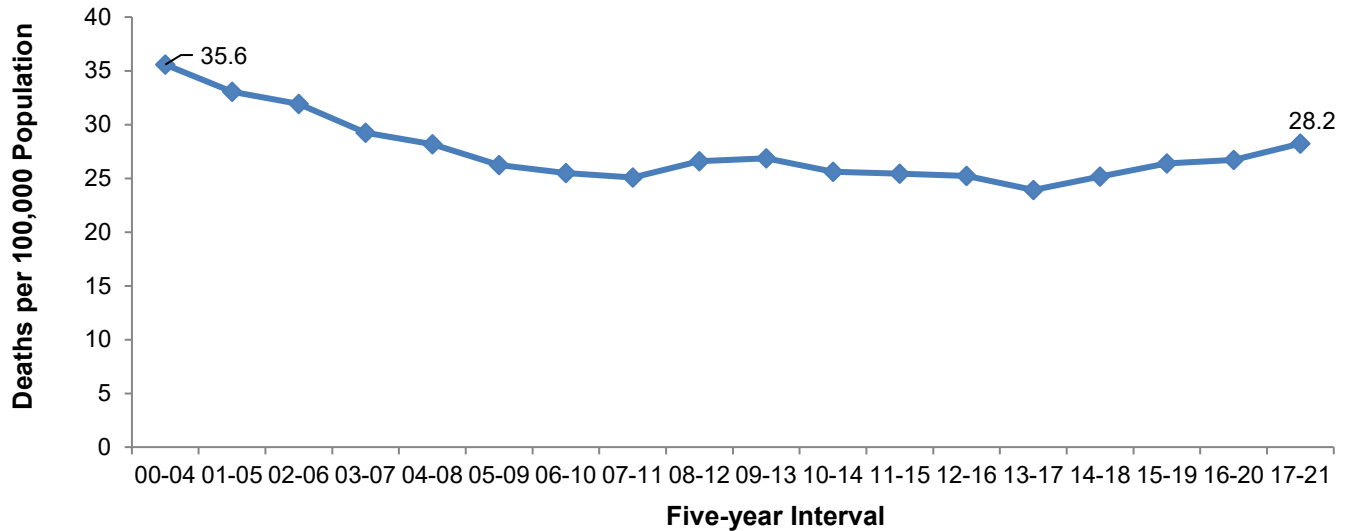
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## CHILD MORTALITY

For 2017-2021, 310 children and adolescents between the ages of 1 and 19 died in Delaware, accounting for one percent of the total deaths that occurred during that time. Males accounted for 67 percent of all child deaths in 2017-2021.

Mortality rates for children ages 1 to 19 have been on a downward trend since 2000-2004, which had the highest rate of 35.6. By 2017-2021, the rate decreased 20 percent to 28.2 child deaths (ages 1-19) per 100,000 population.

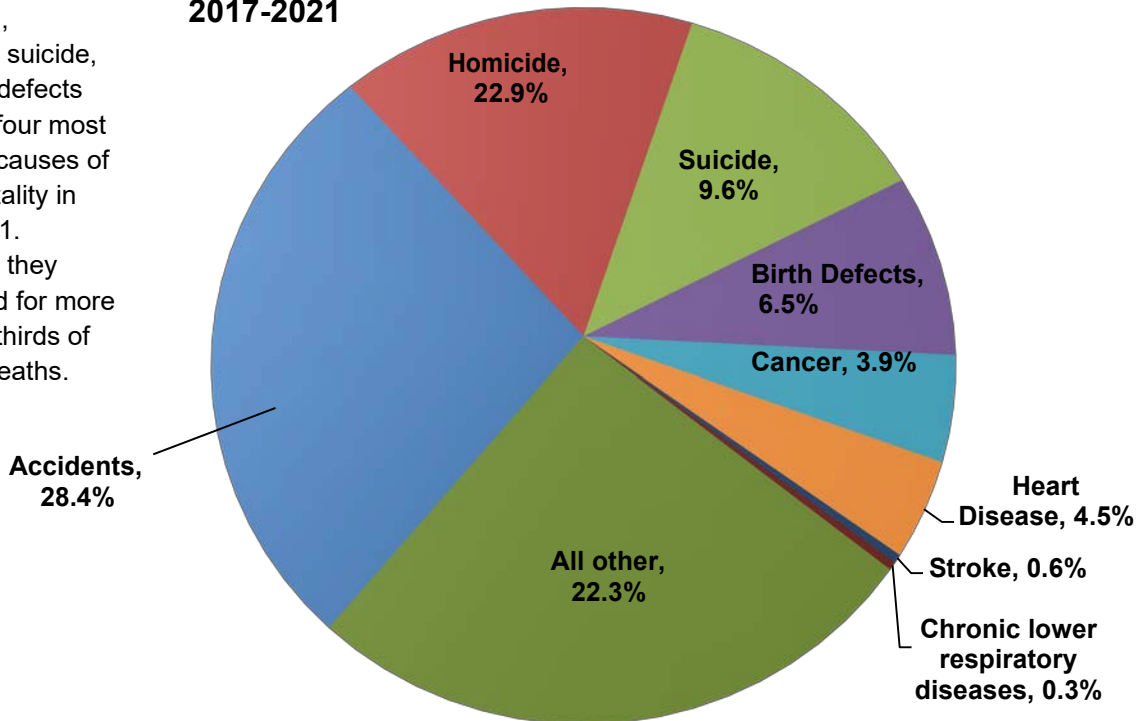
**Figure 43. Five-year Average Child (1-19) Mortality Rates, Delaware, 2000-2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure 44. Leading Causes of Child Mortality, Delaware, 2017-2021**

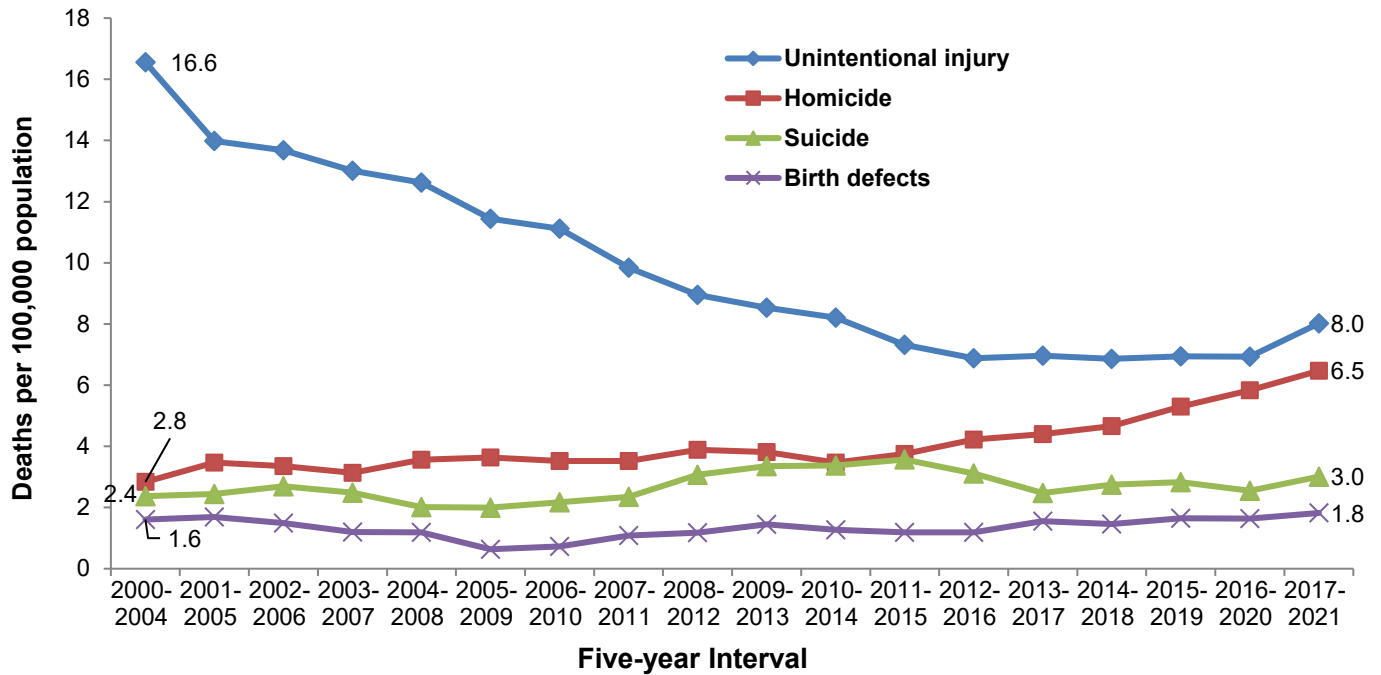
Accidents, homicide, suicide, and birth defects were the four most common causes of child mortality in 2017-2021. Together, they accounted for more than two-thirds of all child deaths.



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 2000-2004 to 2017-2021, rates for one of the four leading causes of mortality in children ages 1-19 declined. Unintentional injury mortality rates declined 52 percent (16.6 to 8.0 deaths per 100,000 children). Homicide mortality rates increased by 132 percent from 2000-2004 to 2017-2021 (2.8 to 6.5 deaths per 100,000 children), suicide mortality rates increased 25 percent to 3.0 deaths per 100,000 children, and birth defects saw a slight increase at 1.8 deaths per 100,000 children. Cancer deaths were the fifth leading cause of deaths for children although the rate decreased 63 percent from 2000-2004 to 2017-2021 (3.0 to 1.1 deaths per 100,000 children).

**Figure 45. Five-year Average Child (1-19) Mortality Rates, Delaware, 2000-2021**



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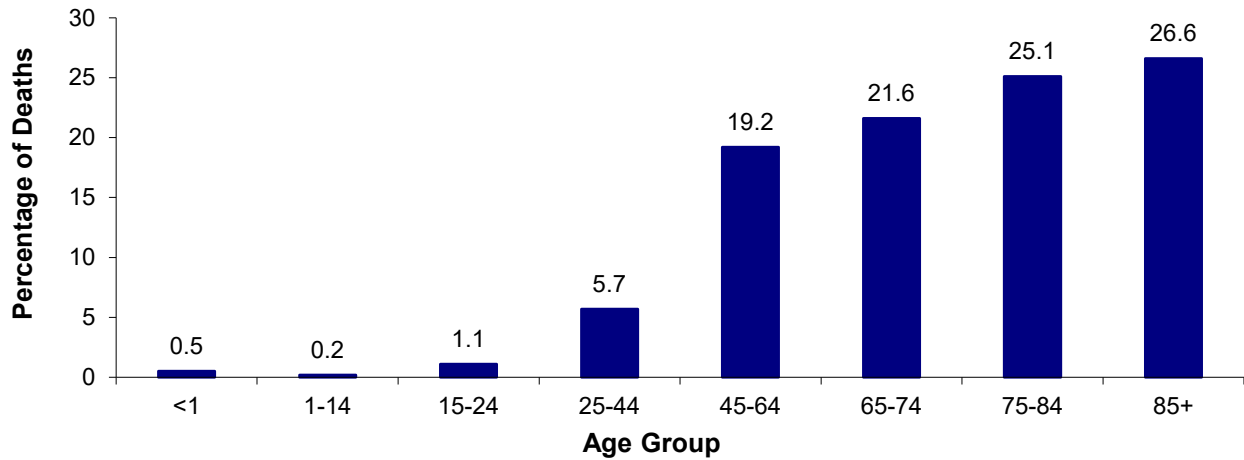
The most common causes of child deaths in 2017-2021 are:

- Motor vehicle crashes accounted for 61 percent of all deaths due to unintentional injuries. The second and third most common causes of unintentional injury deaths of children were poisoning and drowning, which accounted for 17 and 11 percent of unintentional deaths, respectively.
- Most child homicides were due to firearms (83%) and cut/pierce (3%).
- The majority of child cancer deaths were due to brain cancer (17%) and leukemia (8%).
- Suffocation (55%), followed by firearms (27%), were the most common methods of suicide, which accounted for 82 percent of the total suicide deaths.

More Delaware residents died in 2021 than in 2020. A total of 10,897 residents died, 53 of whom were infants under the age of one. Deaths were a little higher in males (54%) than in females (46%). Cancer and heart disease were the most common causes of death, accounting for 38 percent of all deaths in 2021.

- Twenty seven percent of the Delawareans who died in 2021 were 85 or older. Deaths of those 75 and older accounted for more than half of all deaths.

**Figure 44. Percent of Deaths by Age, Delaware, 2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

- A Delaware resident born in 2021 could expect to live an average of 78 years.
- In 2021, life expectancy at birth varied by race and sex; non-Hispanic white females had the highest life expectancy (81.0) while non-Hispanic black males had the lowest (69.4).
- In 1989, 80 percent of Delaware decedents were buried and 15 percent were cremated. By 2021, the distribution had shifted: 37 percent of decedents were buried and 58 percent were cremated.
- In 2021, cancer was the leading cause of death in Delaware. Heart disease, COVID-19, accidents and strokes made up the remaining top five, while chronic liver disease & cirrhosis became the tenth leading cause of death.

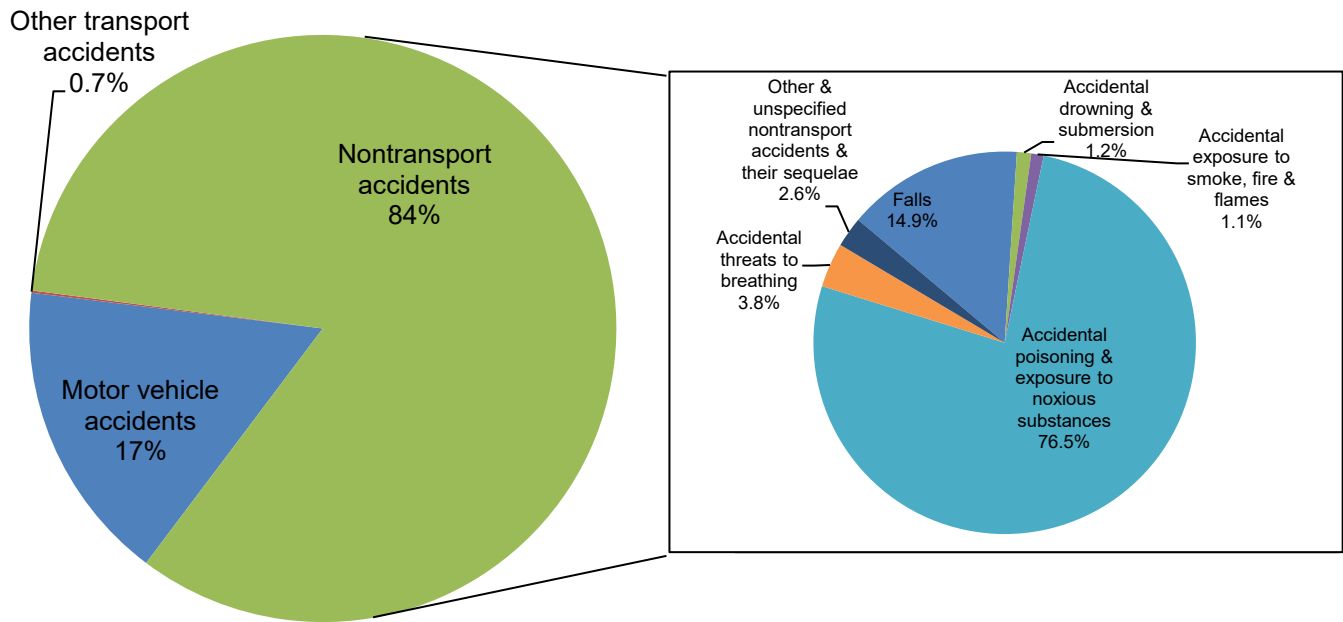
**Figure 47. Number of Deaths by Leading Cause Delaware, 2021**

Rank	Leading Cause of Death	Number
1	Malignant neoplasms	2,139
2	Diseases of heart	2,088
3	COVID-19	1,042
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	798
5	Cerebrovascular diseases	733
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	490
7	Alzheimer's disease	376
8	Diabetes mellitus	327
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	159
10	Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	138

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

- Of the 798 deaths due to unintentional injury in 2021 (7% of all deaths), 17 percent were due to motor vehicle accidents and 84 percent were due to non-transport accidents. More than three quarters (77%) of the 508 non-transport accidents were caused by unintentional poisonings; the majority (98%) of unintentional poisonings were drug-induced poisonings.
- Unintentional poisonings surpassed motor vehicle injuries as the leading cause of unintentional injury death in 2021.
  - Poisonings caused the most unintentional injuries for non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black male and female decedents. Motor vehicle traffic accidents were the second highest unintentional injuries for non-Hispanic black males, females and non-Hispanic white males whereas falls were the second highest unintentional injuries for non-Hispanic white females.
- In 2017-2021, accidents were the number one cause of deaths for people 1-44 years of age, and they were responsible for 42 percent of all deaths of people 15-24 years of age. For decedents ages 15-24, accidents, homicides, and suicides were the three most frequent causes of death and accounted for 83% of total deaths for that age group.

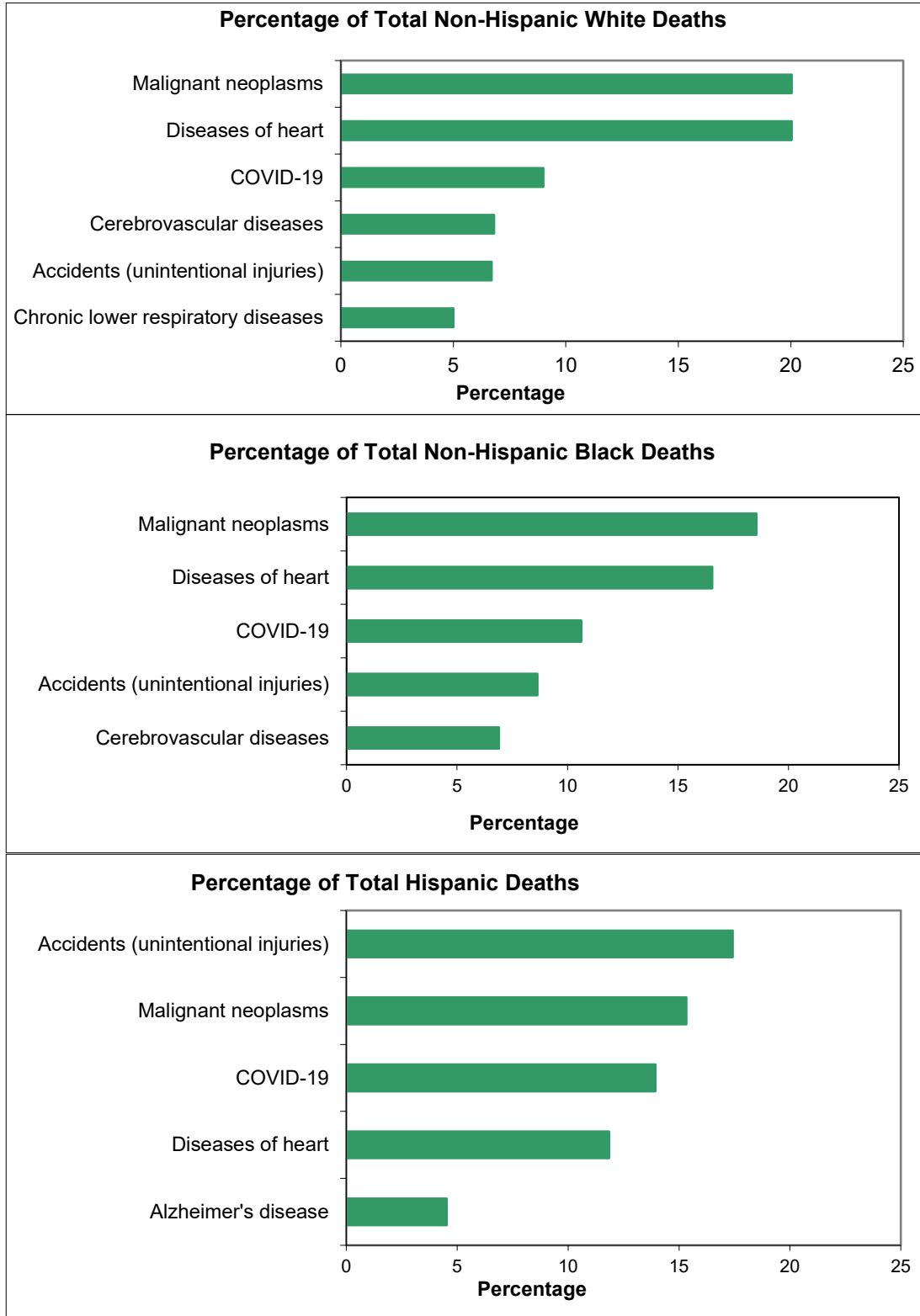
**Figure 48. Accidental Causes of Death by Specific Cause of Injury, Delaware, 2021**



*Note: Classification of causes of death are specified in the Technical Notes and Appendices section of the report.  
 Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Cent*

The leading causes of death varied by race and ethnicity. In 2021, the most common causes of death for non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Hispanic Delawareans were:

**Figure 49. Leading Causes of Death by Race and Ethnicity, Delaware, 2021**

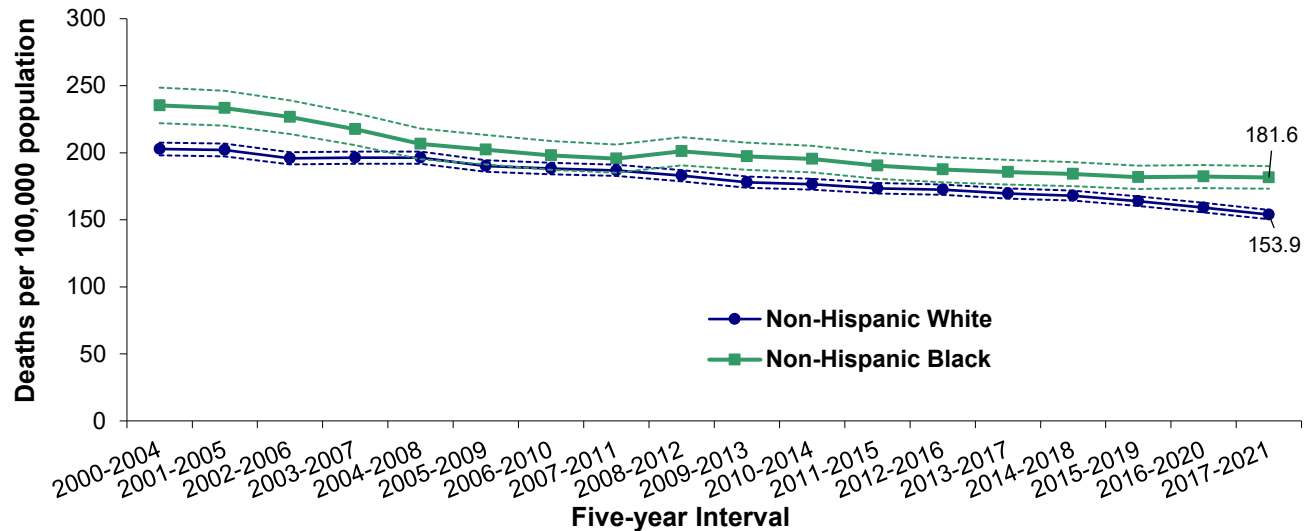


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Cancer mortality rates decreased in all three counties since the 2000-2004 time period. In 2017-2021, the five-year age-adjusted cancer mortality rate was 143 deaths per 100,000 population in Sussex County, 154 deaths per 100,000 population in New Castle County, and 168 deaths per 100,000 population in Kent County. The cancer mortality rate in Wilmington exceeded that of Kent County at 171 and is 12 percent higher than the Delaware age-adjusted cancer mortality rate of 153 deaths per 100,000 population .

Cancer mortality rates for non-Hispanic black and non-Hispanic white decedents followed the same declining trend. The disparity between the two increased. In 2017-2021, the non-Hispanic black cancer mortality rate of 182 deaths per 100,000 population was 18 % higher than non-Hispanic white rate of 154 deaths per 100,000 population whereas in 2000-2004 the non-Hispanic black rate was 16 % higher (235.3 vs 202.8).

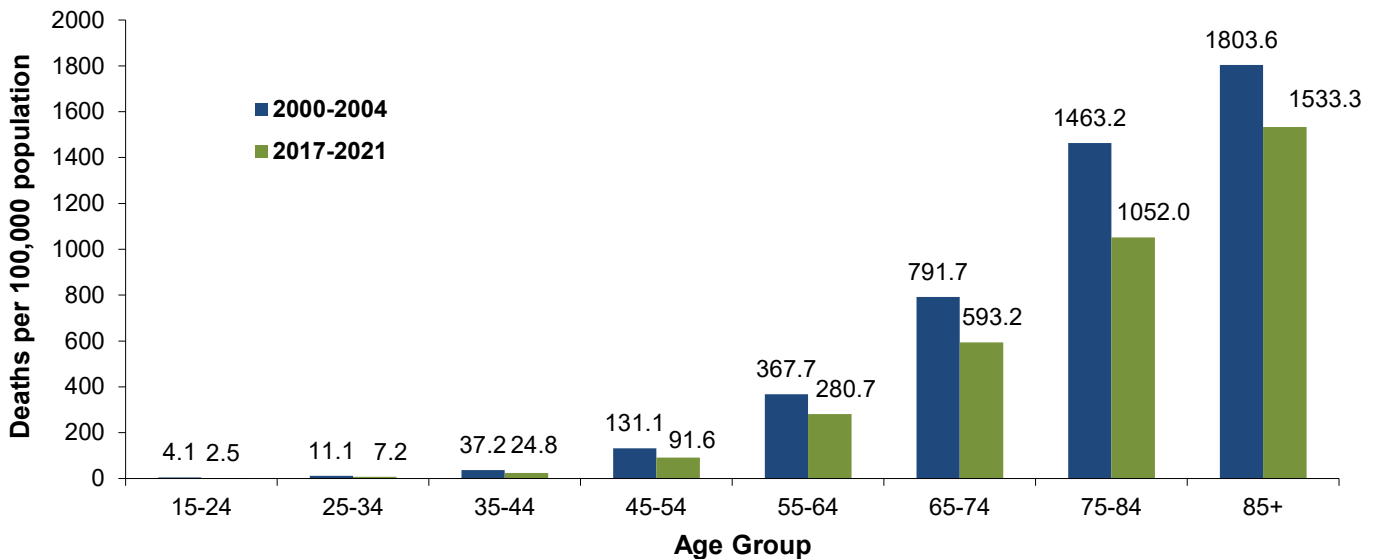
**Figure 50. Five-year Age-Adjusted Cancer Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 2000-2021**



Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center  
 Note: Dashes represent upper or lower confidence intervals

The same decreasing trend in the age-adjusted cancer mortality rates were reflected in the age-specific rates. Cancer mortality rates declined for all age groups between the 2000-2004 and 2017-2021 time periods. The 15-24 and 25-34 age groups experienced the largest decreases; 39 and 35 percent decreases, respectively.

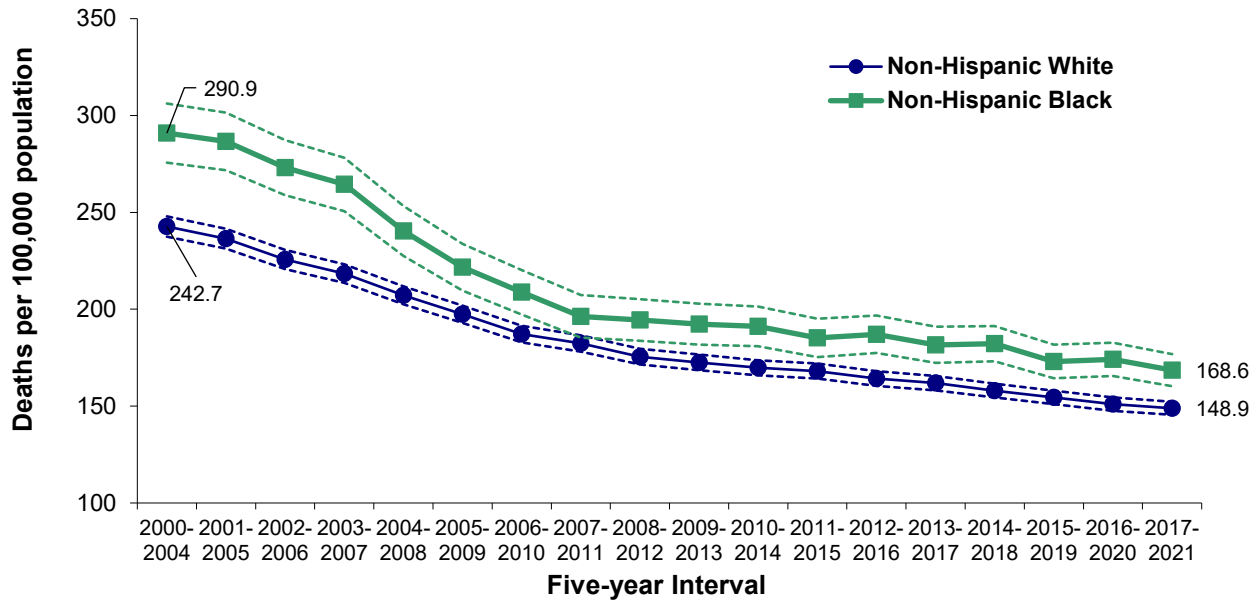
**Figure 51. Five-year Average Age-Specific Cancer Mortality Rates, Delaware, 2000-2004 and 2017-2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2017-2021, heart disease was the most common cause of death for non-Hispanic white and second most common cause of death for non-Hispanic black Delawareans. Both non-Hispanic black and non-Hispanic white heart disease mortality rates have declined significantly since 2000-2004, with non-Hispanic black rates declining 42 percent and the non-Hispanic white rates declining 39 percent.

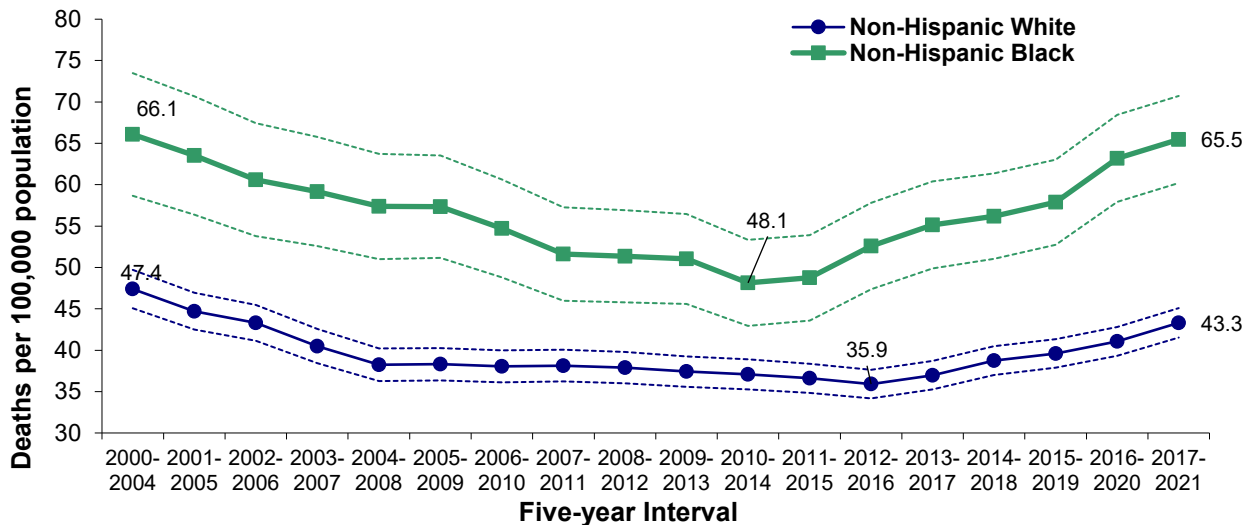
**Figure 52. Five-year Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 2000-2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center  
 Note: Dashes represent upper or lower confidence intervals

Non-Hispanic black stroke mortality rates decreased from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014 and then increased by 36% to 65 deaths per 100,000 population in 2017-2021. The non-Hispanic white stroke mortality rate decreased from 2000-2004 through 2012-2016 and then increased 21% to 43 deaths per 100,000 population. In 2017-2021 the non-Hispanic black stroke mortality rate was 51% higher than the non-Hispanic white stroke mortality rate.

**Figure 53. Five-year Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 2000-2021**



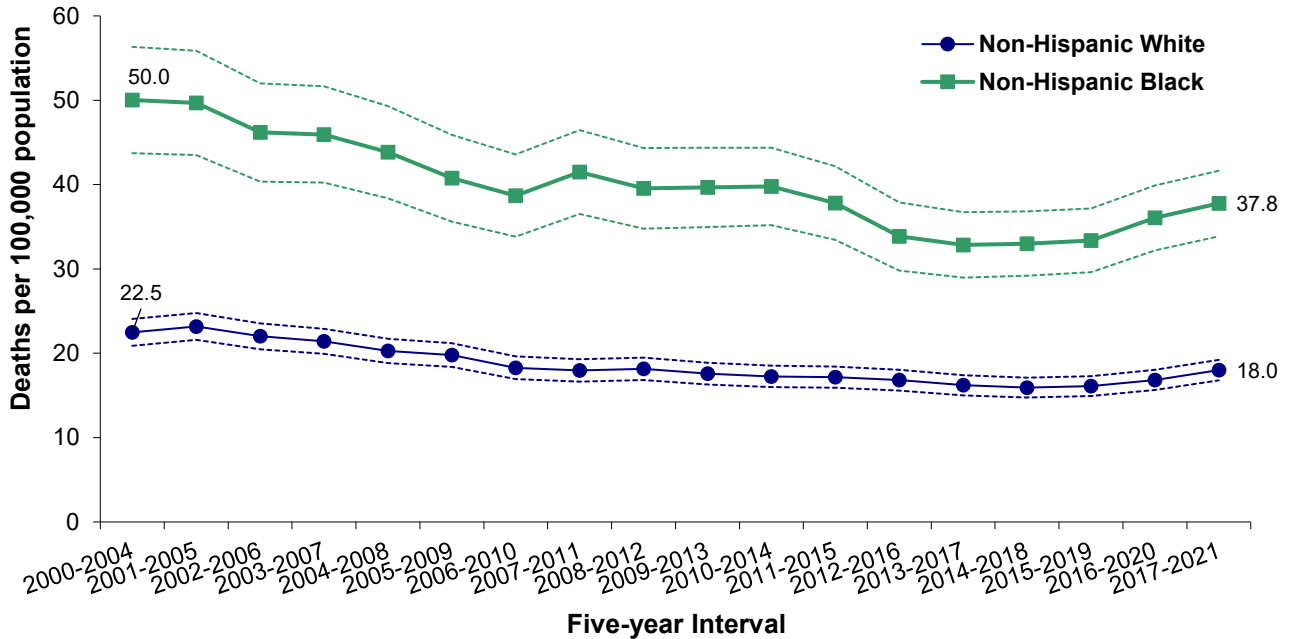
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center  
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Although non-Hispanic black mortality rates for diabetes declined 24 percent since 2000-2004, their rates were double that of non-Hispanic white rates in 2017-2021

**Figure 54. Five-year Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 2000-2020**

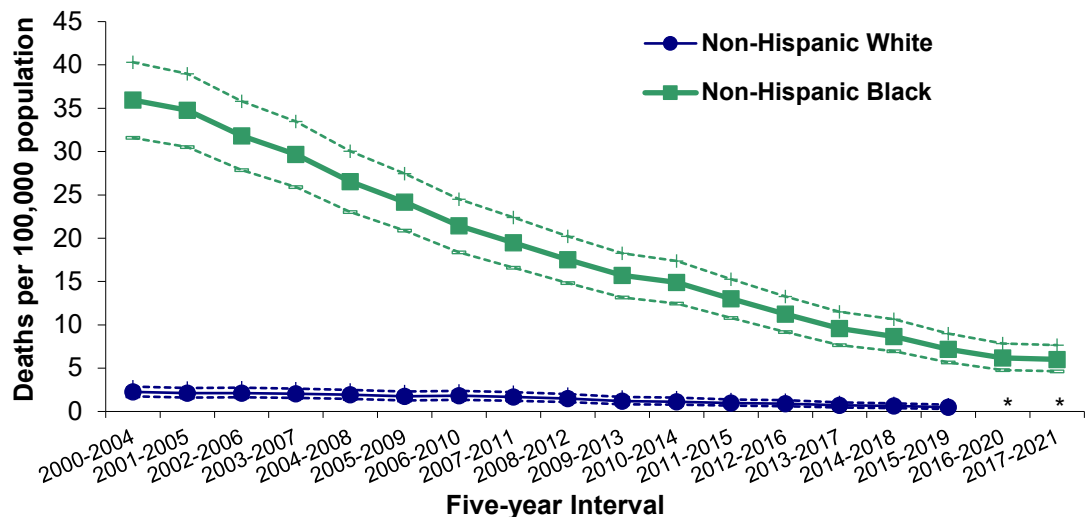


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center  
 Note: Dashes represent upper or lower confidence intervals

HIV/AIDS mortality has disproportionately affected Delaware's non-Hispanic black population. Although non-Hispanic black HIV/AIDS mortality rates decreased 83 percent since 2000-2004, their 2017-2021 mortality rate of 6 deaths per 100,000 population was 12 times that of the non-Hispanic white mortality rate. Non-Hispanic black residents made up only 21 percent of the total Delaware population in 2017-2021; however, non-Hispanic black decedents accounted for 73 percent of all deaths due to HIV/AIDS.

**Figure 55. Five-year Age-Adjusted HIV/AIDS Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 2000-2021**

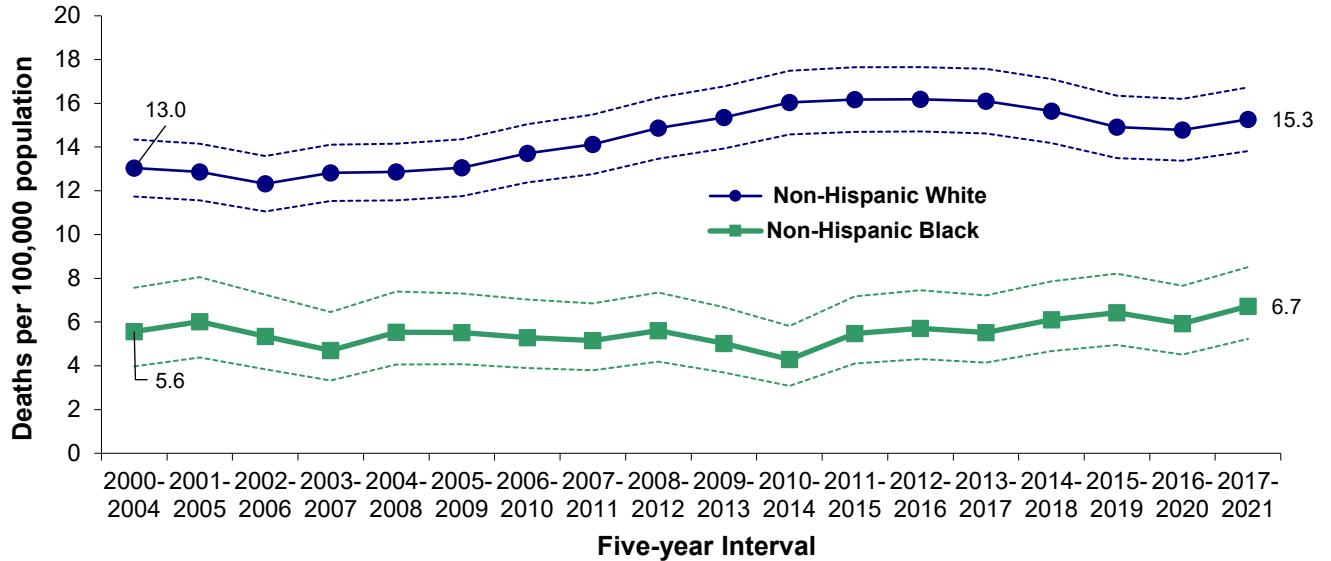
In 2021, HIV was the nineteenth leading cause of death for non-Hispanic black Delawareans; it ranked fifteenth for Hispanic Delawareans.



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center  
 Note: Dashes represent upper or lower confidence intervals; \*Rates for 2016-2020 and 2017-2021 are suppressed due to unreliability of rates based on counts less than 20.

Suicide mortality trends for non-Hispanic white populations increased 18 percent from 2000-2004 to 2017-2021, with the non-Hispanic white rate (15.3 deaths per 100,000 population) more than twice the non-Hispanic black rate (6.7 deaths per 100,000 population).

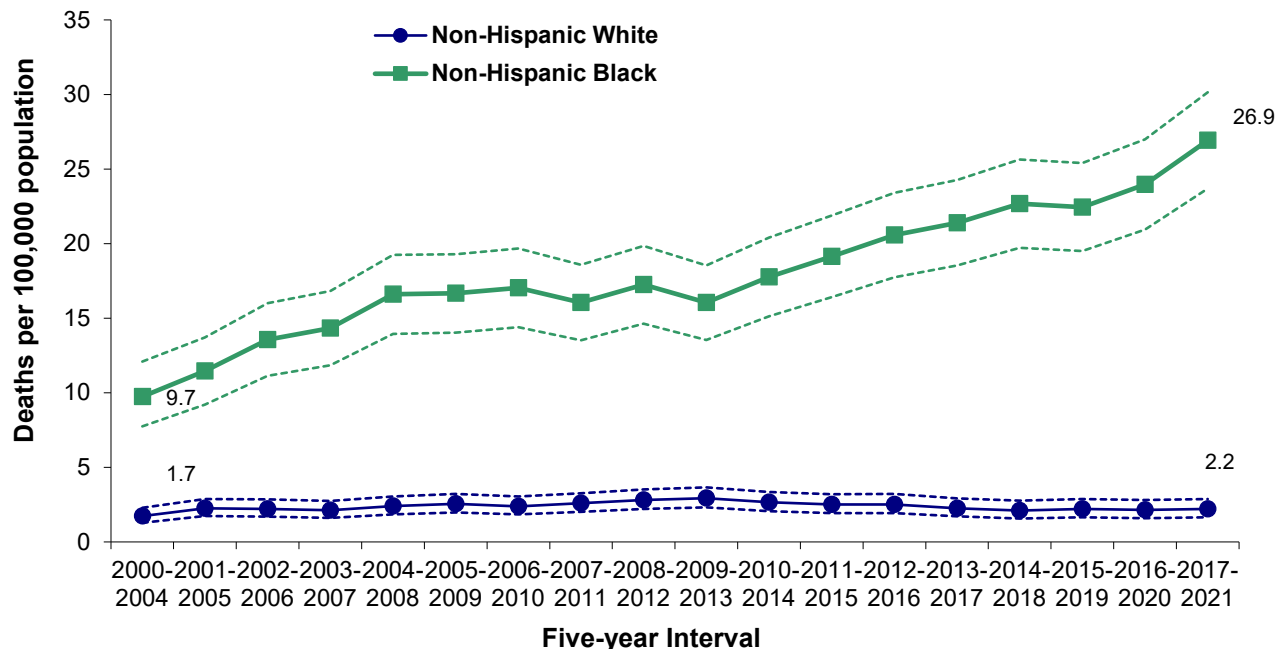
**Figure 56. Five-year Age-Adjusted Suicide Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 2000-2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center  
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Homicide mortality rates increased 95 percent from 3.8 in 2000-2004 to 7.4 deaths per 100,000 population in 2017-2021. During the same period, the non-Hispanic black homicide rate increased 177 percent to 26.9 deaths per 100,000 population and the non-Hispanic white homicide mortality rate increased 29 percent from 1.7 to 2.2 deaths per 100,000 population.

**Figure 57. Five-year Age-Adjusted Homicide Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 2000-2021**

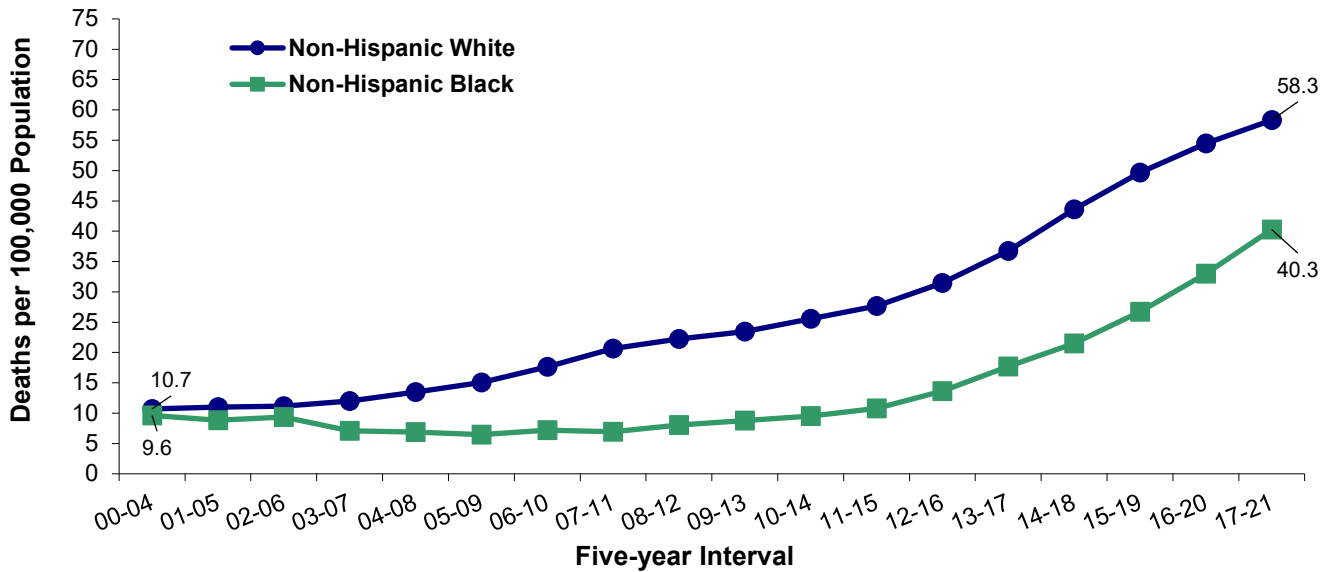


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center  
 Note: Dashes represent upper or lower confidence intervals

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In 2000-2004, non-Hispanic white mortality rates for drug-induced deaths were 11 percent higher than non-Hispanic black rates. In 2017-2021, the disparity between these rates increased significantly with the non-Hispanic white rate 45% higher than the non-Hispanic black rate. Although the disparity exists between the races, both the non-Hispanic white and black mortality rates for drug-induced deaths increased since 2000-2004. In 2017-2021, the non-Hispanic white rate increased more than fivefold from 10.7 deaths per 100,000 population in 2000-2004 to 58.3 deaths per 100,000 population while the non-Hispanic black rates increased more than four times (9.6 to 40.3 deaths per 100,000 population) in the same timeframe.

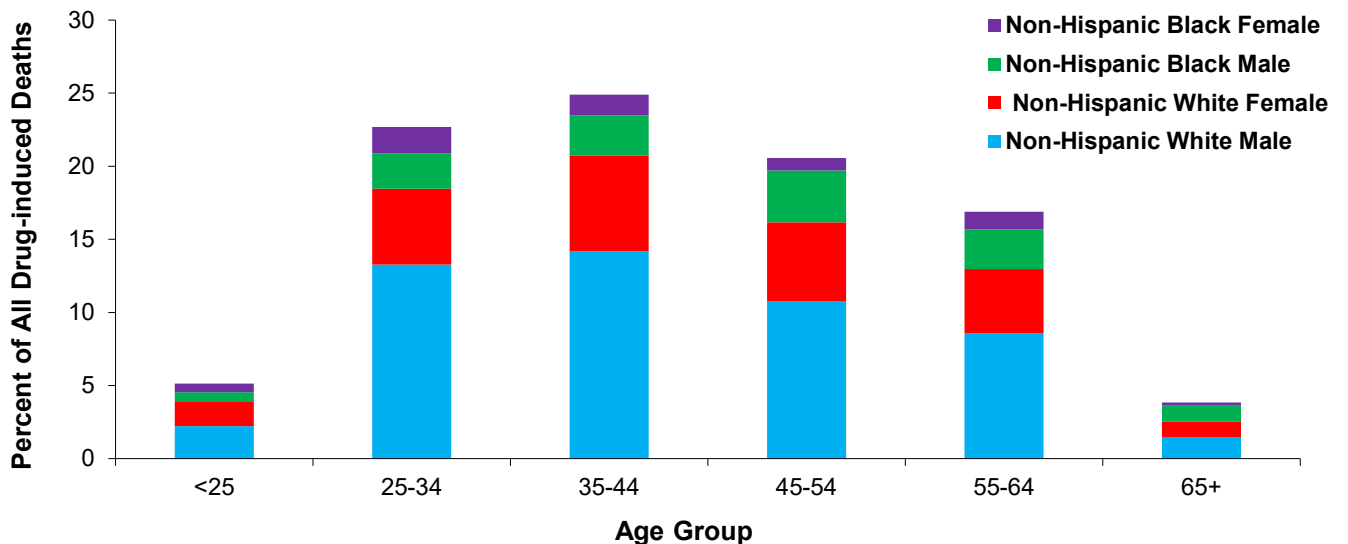
**Figure 58. Five-year Age-adjusted Mortality Rates for Drug-induced Deaths by Race, Delaware, 2000-2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Non-Hispanic black decedents accounted for 19 percent of drug induced deaths in 2017-2021. Fifty one percent of all drug-induced deaths were non-Hispanic white males. Non-Hispanic white males aged 25- to-54 made up the highest percentage of drug-induced deaths at 38 percent.

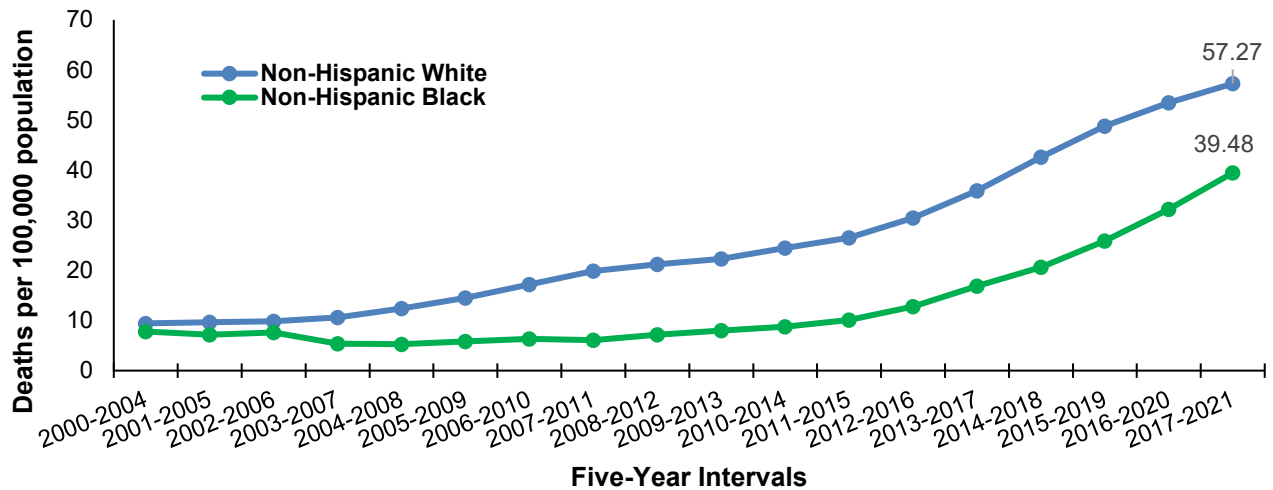
**Figure 59. Distribution of Drug-induced Deaths by Race, Sex, and Age group, Delaware 2017-2021**



Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2000-2004, the non-Hispanic white five-year age-adjusted drug overdose mortality rate of 9.43 was 21 percent higher than the non-Hispanic black rate of 7.78 deaths per 100,000 population. In 2017-2021, the non-Hispanic white five-year age-adjusted mortality rate for drug overdose deaths increased sixfold to 57 deaths per 100,000 population, while the non-Hispanic black rate increased five times to 40 deaths per 100,000 population.

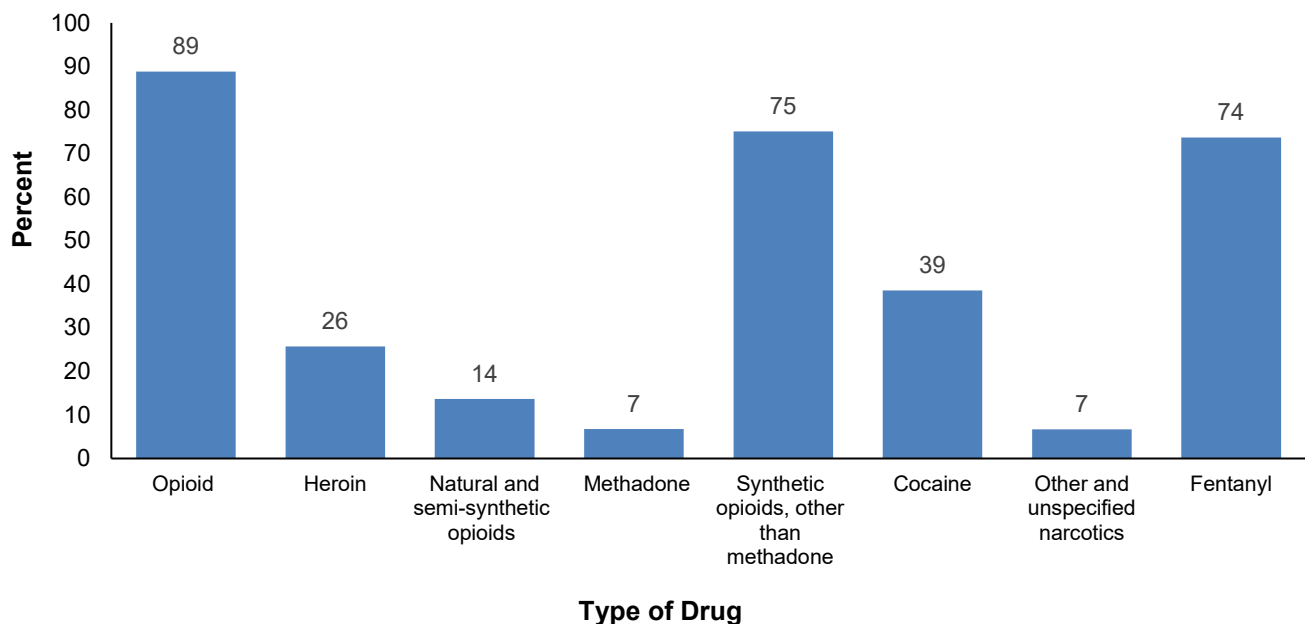
**Figure 60. Five-Year Age-adjusted Mortality Rates for Drug Overdose by Race, Delaware 2000-2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2017-2021, 89 percent of drug overdose deaths were opioid related, 75 percent involved synthetic opioids other than methadone, 74 percent involved fentanyl, and 26 percent included heroin. Thirty nine percent of overdose deaths included cocaine. In the same timeframe, methadone contributed to the least number of drug overdose deaths at 7 percent.

**Figure 61. Percentage of Drug Overdose Deaths by Type of Drug, Delaware, 2017-2021**

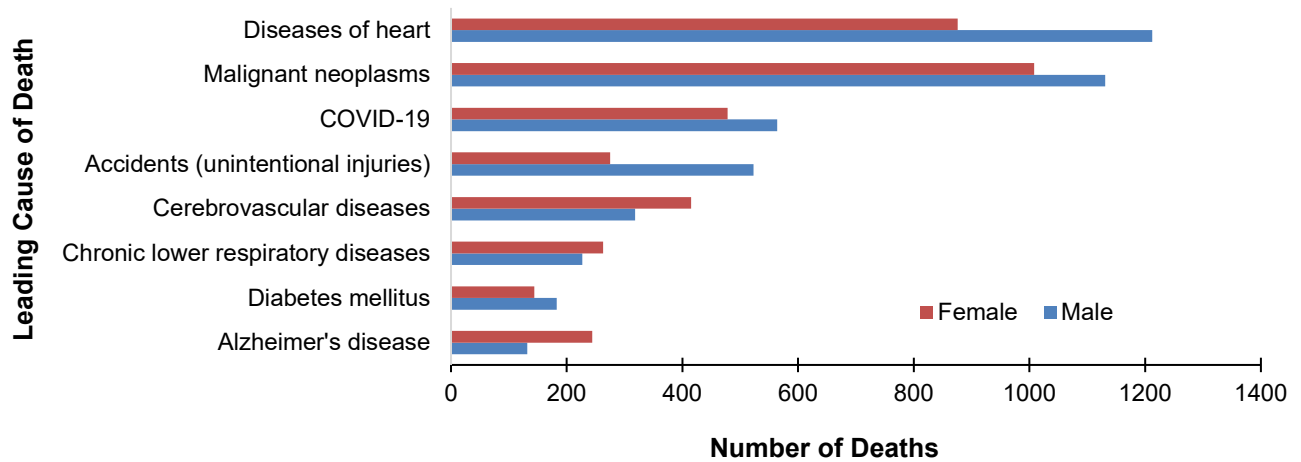


Note: ICD codes Opioid: T40.0 to T40.4 and T40.6, Heroin: T40.1, Natural and semi-synthetic opioids: T40.2, Methadone: T40.3, Synthetic opioids, other than methadone: T40.4 (includes Fentanyl), Cocaine: T40.5, Other and unspecified narcotics: T40.6, Fentanyl is based on literal

Source: Delaware Department of Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2021, the U.S. continued to be consumed by the COVID-19 pandemic making it the third leading cause of death in 2021. Consistent with the whole of the U.S., COVID-19 was the third leading cause of death for Delaware residents in 2021 with 1042 deaths, ten percent of the total deaths. COVID-19 deaths were higher in males at 54% (564) than females at 46% (478) of the total COVID-19 deaths.

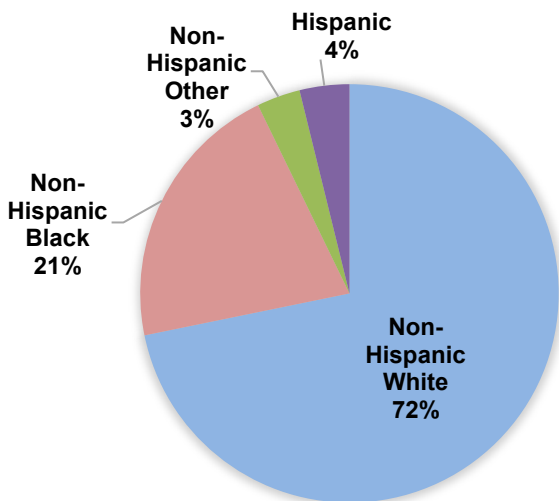
**Figure 62. Number of Deaths by Leading Cause and Sex, Delaware, 2021**



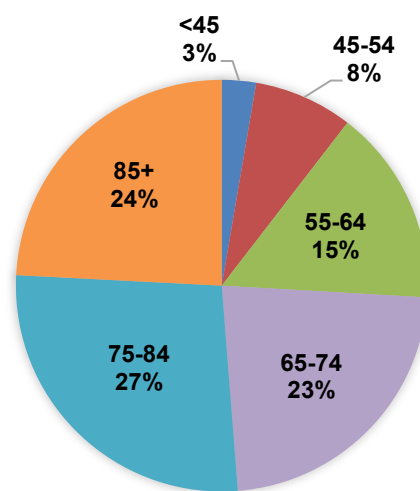
Source: Delaware Department of Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

COVID-19 was the third leading cause of death for non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black decedents and Hispanic decedents. Non-Hispanic white decedents had the largest number of deaths at 772, although COVID-19 was only 9 percent of the deaths for this group. Of the 287 Hispanic deaths in 2021, 14% or 40 deaths had COVID-19 as the cause. Seventy-four percent (772) of decedents that died from COVID-19 were sixty-five and older.

**Figure 63. Percentage of COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity, Delaware 2021**



**Figure 64. Percentage of COVID-19 Deaths by Age-Group, Delaware 2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-1. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY RACE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., DELAWARE, 2008-2021**

Area/ Race	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>U.S.</b>														
All Races	2,471,984	2,437,163	2,468,435	2,515,458	2,543,279	2,596,993	2,626,418	2,712,630	2,744,248	2,813,503	2,839,205	2,854,838	3,383,729	-
Non-Hispanic White	1,981,242	1,944,606	1,969,916	2,006,319	2,016,896	2,052,660	2,066,949	2,123,631	2,133,463	2,179,857	2,188,349	2,189,567	2,491,026	-
Non-Hispanic Black	285,522	282,982	283,438	286,797	291,179	299,227	303,844	315,254	326,810	335,667	343,393	348,761	451,792	-
Other Non-Hispanic	65,979	67,999	70,591	72,704	78,785	81,865	86,238	94,288	95,721	100,730	102,744	104,113	135,203	-
<b>Delaware</b>														
All Races	7,602	7,498	7,667	7,816	7,873	7,967	8,252	8,580	8,872	9,173	9,437	9,147	10,688	10,897
Non-Hispanic White	6,140	5,971	6,178	6,307	6,230	6,365	6,467	6,798	6,986	7,095	7,329	7,071	7,971	8,308
Non-Hispanic Black	1,200	1,254	1,245	1,248	1,387	1,284	1,424	1,438	1,504	1,703	1,682	1,641	2,119	2,060
Other Non-Hispanic	73	109	102	117	108	118	127	127	113	137	151	169	313	242
<b>Kent</b>														
All Races	1,367	1,379	1,345	1,368	1,462	1,422	1,524	1,592	1,626	1,622	1,766	1,660	1,995	2,235
Non-Hispanic White	1,106	1,078	1,064	1,072	1,138	1,110	1,146	1,215	1,216	1,235	1,300	1,198	1,407	1,661
Non-Hispanic Black	215	259	229	237	272	246	298	301	321	325	372	370	487	471
Other Non-Hispanic	13	19	27	33	21	27	27	27	25	30	40	40	56	58
<b>New Castle</b>														
All Races	4,290	4,100	4,221	4,394	4,260	4,338	4,334	4,547	4,666	4,881	4,972	4,872	5,647	5,624
Non-Hispanic White	3,336	3,125	3,259	3,413	3,190	3,301	3,218	3,423	3,472	3,500	3,625	3,555	3,929	3,984
Non-Hispanic Black	792	792	818	815	907	841	892	907	962	1,126	1,088	1,051	1,328	1,300
Other Non-Hispanic	46	64	54	65	70	75	73	78	71	85	83	101	205	150
Wilmington														
All Races	726	692	713	697	691	651	729	666	716	738	664	672	779	783
Non-Hispanic White	305	299	279	299	269	247	283	264	270	251	259	287	294	267
Non-Hispanic Black	385	355	403	360	382	362	390	359	403	431	358	336	415	456
Other Non-Hispanic	3	3	3	9	9	7	8	6	7	8	5	9	22	15
Balance of NC County														
All Races	3,564	3,408	3,508	3,697	3,569	3,687	3,605	3,881	3,950	4,143	4,308	4,200	4,868	4,841
Non-Hispanic White	3,031	2,826	2,980	3,114	2,921	3,054	2,935	3,159	3,202	3,249	3,366	3,268	3,635	3,717
Non-Hispanic Black	407	437	415	455	525	479	502	548	559	695	730	715	913	844
Other Non-Hispanic	43	61	51	56	61	68	65	72	64	77	78	92	183	135
<b>Sussex</b>														
All Races	1,945	2,019	2,101	2,054	2,151	2,207	2,394	2,441	2,580	2,670	2,699	2,615	3,046	3,038
Non-Hispanic White	1,698	1,768	1,855	1,822	1,902	1,954	2,103	2,160	2,298	2,360	2,404	2,318	2,635	2,663
Non-Hispanic Black	193	203	198	196	208	197	234	230	221	252	222	220	304	289
Other Non-Hispanic	14	26	21	19	17	16	27	22	17	22	28	28	52	34

Note:  
2016 US data are unavailable from NCHS.

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-2. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021**

Area/ Age	All Races	Non-Hispanic								Hispanic Origin <sup>2</sup>
		White	Black	American Indian <sup>1</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)				All Other	
					Chinese	Japanese	Filipino	Other API		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,897	8,308	2,060	22	22	8	22	79	89	287
<1	53	10	30	0	0	0	0	1	5	7
1-4	10	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
5-14	17	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15-24	115	50	52	0	1	0	0	0	3	9
25-34	247	134	80	0	1	0	0	1	2	29
35-44	377	239	98	1	2	0	0	2	4	31
45-54	612	392	169	1	3	0	1	5	8	33
55-64	1,478	989	410	4	5	0	2	12	15	41
65-74	2,352	1,796	455	7	1	3	3	16	19	52
75+	5,636	4,687	758	9	9	5	16	41	33	78
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,235	1,661	471	9	4	1	6	12	26	45
<1	12	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1-4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-14	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-24	34	18	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
25-34	53	32	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
35-44	83	54	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
45-54	126	87	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
55-64	325	221	88	1	1	0	0	3	5	6
65-74	502	374	105	4	0	1	2	1	5	10
75+	1,089	866	185	4	3	0	4	7	10	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	5,624	3,984	1,300	4	15	5	12	61	53	190
<1	27	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
1-4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
5-14	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-24	62	22	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
25-34	147	67	57	0	1	0	0	1	2	19
35-44	233	136	67	1	2	0	0	2	2	23
45-54	345	192	118	0	3	0	1	5	5	21
55-64	821	490	277	1	3	0	1	8	9	32
65-74	1,183	845	277	2	1	1	0	14	12	31
75+	2,793	2,223	451	0	5	4	10	30	19	51
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	783	267	456	1	1	0	0	6	7	45
<1	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-14	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-24	17	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
25-34	34	8	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
35-44	51	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
45-54	68	13	46	0	1	0	0	1	0	7
55-64	145	33	103	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
65-74	159	59	88	1	0	0	0	2	1	8
75+	300	139	144	0	0	0	0	2	4	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	4,841	3,717	844	3	14	5	12	55	46	145
<1	20	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
1-4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
5-14	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-24	45	22	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
25-34	113	59	36	0	1	0	0	0	2	15
35-44	182	121	36	1	2	0	0	2	2	18
45-54	277	179	72	0	2	0	1	4	5	14
55-64	676	457	174	1	3	0	1	8	8	24
65-74	1,024	786	189	1	1	1	0	12	11	23
75+	2,493	2,084	307	0	5	4	10	28	15	40
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	3,038	2,663	289	9	3	2	4	6	10	52
<1	14	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
1-4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5-14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-24	19	10	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
25-34	47	35	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
35-44	61	49	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
45-54	141	113	20	1	0	0	0	0	2	5
55-64	332	278	45	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
65-74	667	577	73	1	0	1	1	1	2	11
75+	1,754	1,598	122	5	1	1	2	4	4	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notes:**

1. Includes any deaths that may have occurred to Aleut and Eskimo Indians.
2. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See *Hispanic Origin and Race* in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-3. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE AND RACE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021**

**BOTH SEXES**

Area/ Race	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Delaware</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	10,897	53	10	3	14	45	70	247	377	612	1,478	2,352	5,636	0
Non-Hispanic White	8,308	10	5	2	4	18	32	134	239	392	989	1,796	4,687	0
Non-Hispanic Black	2,060	30	1	1	6	23	29	80	98	169	410	455	758	0
Other Non-Hispanic	242	6	1	0	0	2	2	4	9	18	38	49	113	0
Hispanic	287	7	3	0	4	2	7	29	31	33	41	52	78	0
<b>Kent</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	2,235	12	3	3	5	12	22	53	83	126	325	502	1,089	0
Non-Hispanic White	1,661	2	2	2	3	5	13	32	54	87	221	374	866	0
Non-Hispanic Black	471	8	1	1	1	6	7	17	21	31	88	105	185	0
Other Non-Hispanic	58	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	10	13	28	0
Hispanic	45	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	6	7	6	10	10	0
<b>New Castle</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	5,624	27	5	0	8	26	36	147	233	345	821	1,183	2,793	0
Non-Hispanic White	3,984	6	2	0	1	9	13	67	136	192	490	845	2,223	0
Non-Hispanic Black	1,300	16	0	0	4	15	18	57	67	118	277	277	451	0
Other Non-Hispanic	150	3	1	0	0	1	0	4	7	14	22	30	68	0
Hispanic	190	2	2	0	3	1	5	19	23	21	32	31	51	0
<b>Wilmington</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	783	7	0	0	2	7	10	34	51	68	145	159	300	0
Non-Hispanic White	267	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	13	33	59	139	0
Non-Hispanic Black	456	6	0	0	1	6	10	21	31	46	103	88	144	0
Other Non-Hispanic	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	4	6	0
Hispanic	45	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	7	8	8	11	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	4,841	20	5	0	6	19	26	113	182	277	676	1,024	2,493	0
Non-Hispanic White	3,717	6	2	0	1	9	13	59	121	179	457	786	2,084	0
Non-Hispanic Black	844	10	0	0	3	9	8	36	36	72	174	189	307	0
Other Non-Hispanic	135	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	12	21	26	62	0
Hispanic	145	1	2	0	2	1	5	15	18	14	24	23	40	0
<b>Sussex</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	3,038	14	2	0	1	7	12	47	61	141	332	667	1,754	0
Non-Hispanic White	2,663	2	1	0	0	4	6	35	49	113	278	577	1,598	0
Non-Hispanic Black	289	6	0	0	1	2	4	6	10	20	45	73	122	0
Other Non-Hispanic	34	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	6	6	17	0
Hispanic	52	5	1	0	0	1	1	6	2	5	3	11	17	0

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center



**TABLE F-4. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE AND RACE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021**

**MALES**

Area/ Race	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Delaware</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	5,859	26	5	2	6	36	51	159	234	398	897	1,331	2,714	0
Non-Hispanic White	4,439	6	1	1	0	11	23	84	145	262	609	1,033	2,264	0
Non-Hispanic Black	1,130	13	1	1	4	21	21	53	62	101	241	245	367	0
Non-Hispanic Other	123	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	5	14	21	25	50	0
Hispanic	167	5	3	0	2	2	6	19	22	21	26	28	33	0
<b>Kent</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	1,202	5	1	2	0	10	18	36	52	80	201	267	530	0
Non-Hispanic White	879	1	0	1	0	4	11	18	34	55	137	202	416	0
Non-Hispanic Black	262	2	1	1	0	5	5	14	12	18	54	55	95	0
Non-Hispanic Other	31	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	5	14	0
Hispanic	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	6	4	5	5	0
<b>New Castle</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	2,993	13	3	0	5	20	26	95	145	223	484	681	1,298	0
Non-Hispanic White	2,099	4	1	0	0	4	10	46	83	131	292	494	1,034	0
Non-Hispanic Black	709	7	0	0	3	14	12	34	42	71	160	153	213	0
Non-Hispanic Other	76	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	10	12	17	29	0
Hispanic	109	2	2	0	2	1	4	12	16	11	20	17	22	0
<b>Wilmington</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	417	3	0	0	1	7	7	19	31	44	86	92	127	0
Non-Hispanic White	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	8	22	36	52	0
Non-Hispanic Black	251	2	0	0	1	6	7	12	19	31	57	48	68	0
Non-Hispanic Other	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Hispanic	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	6	7	6	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	2,576	10	3	0	4	13	19	76	114	179	398	589	1,171	0
Non-Hispanic White	1,970	4	1	0	0	4	10	42	76	123	270	458	982	0
Non-Hispanic Black	458	5	0	0	2	8	5	22	23	40	103	105	145	0
Non-Hispanic Other	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	11	16	28	0
Hispanic	77	1	2	0	2	1	4	10	11	6	14	10	16	0
<b>Sussex</b>														
<i>All Races</i>	1,664	8	1	0	1	6	7	28	37	95	212	383	886	0
Non-Hispanic White	1,461	1	0	0	0	3	2	20	28	76	180	337	814	0
Non-Hispanic Black	159	4	0	0	1	2	4	5	8	12	27	37	59	0
Non-Hispanic Other	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	7	0
Hispanic	28	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	4	2	6	6	0

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-5. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE AND RACE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021**

**FEMALES**

Area/ Race	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Delaware</b>														
All Races	5,038	27	5	1	8	9	19	88	143	214	581	1,021	2,922	0
Non-Hispanic White	3,869	4	4	1	4	7	9	50	94	130	380	763	2,423	0
Non-Hispanic Black	930	17	0	0	2	2	8	27	36	68	169	210	391	0
Non-Hispanic Other	119	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	17	24	63	0
Hispanic	120	2	0	0	2	0	1	10	9	12	15	24	45	0
<b>Kent</b>														
All Races	1,033	7	2	1	5	2	4	17	31	46	124	235	559	0
Non-Hispanic White	782	1	2	1	3	1	2	14	20	32	84	172	450	0
Non-Hispanic Black	209	6	0	0	1	1	2	3	9	13	34	50	90	0
Non-Hispanic Other	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	14	0
Hispanic	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	5	0
<b>New Castle</b>														
All Races	2,631	14	2	0	3	6	10	52	88	122	337	502	1,495	0
Non-Hispanic White	1,885	2	1	0	1	5	3	21	53	61	198	351	1,189	0
Non-Hispanic Black	591	9	0	0	1	1	6	23	25	47	117	124	238	0
Non-Hispanic Other	74	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	10	13	39	0
Hispanic	81	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	7	10	12	14	29	0
<b>Wilmington</b>														
All Races	366	4	0	0	1	0	3	15	20	24	59	67	173	0
Non-Hispanic White	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	5	11	23	87	0
Non-Hispanic Black	205	4	0	0	0	0	3	9	12	15	46	40	76	0
Non-Hispanic Other	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	0
Hispanic	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	5	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>														
All Races	2,265	10	2	0	2	6	7	37	68	98	278	435	1,322	0
Non-Hispanic White	1,747	2	1	0	1	5	3	17	45	56	187	328	1,102	0
Non-Hispanic Black	386	5	0	0	1	1	3	14	13	32	71	84	162	0
Non-Hispanic Other	64	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	10	10	34	0
Hispanic	68	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	8	10	13	24	0
<b>Sussex</b>														
All Races	1,374	6	1	0	0	1	5	19	24	46	120	284	868	0
Non-Hispanic White	1,202	1	1	0	0	1	4	15	21	37	98	240	784	0
Non-Hispanic Black	130	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	18	36	63	0
Non-Hispanic Other	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	10	0
Hispanic	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	5	11	0

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-6. MORTALITY TRENDS BY RACE, ETHNICITY, GENDER, AND AGE, DELAWARE, 2011-2021**

CHARACTERISTIC		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Resident Deaths</b>												
	Number	7,816	7,873	7,967	8,252	8,580	8,872	9,173	9,437	9,147	10,688	10,897
	Crude Rate	860.5	859.4	861.5	883.2	908.7	930.2	952.3	970.2	931.7	1076.9	1090.1
	AADR <sup>2</sup>	760.6	745.9	726.9	727.9	733.0	735.1	738.1	743.1	700.8	786.2	791.0
<b>Decedent's Race/Ethnicity</b>												
White Non-Hispanic	Number	6,307	6,230	6,365	6,467	6,798	6,986	7,095	7,329	7,071	7,971	8,308
	Percent	80.7%	79.1%	79.9%	78.4%	79.2%	78.7%	77.3%	77.7%	77.3%	74.6%	76.2%
	AADR <sup>2</sup>	767.6	741.3	734.3	722.9	743.2	742.1	739.2	746.7	702.0	761.0	791.2
Black Non-Hispanic	Number	1,248	1,387	1,284	1,424	1,438	1,504	1,703	1,682	1,641	2,119	2,060
	Percent	16.0%	17.6%	16.1%	17.3%	16.8%	17.0%	18.6%	17.8%	17.9%	19.8%	18.9%
	AADR <sup>2</sup>	827.4	902.2	786.0	850.2	819.9	829.8	898.5	875.3	824.4	1024.1	972.2
Hispanic <sup>1</sup>	Number	144	148	200	234	217	269	238	275	266	285	287
	Percent	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%
	AADR <sup>2</sup>	564.4	567.5	806.6	1001.5	898.7	1177.7	1096.3	1209.9	1026.6	1210.9	1075.7
<b>Decedent's Gender</b>												
Female	Number	3,946	4,015	3,936	4,062	4,209	4,275	4,426	4,513	4,311	5,209	5,038
	Percent	50.5%	51.0%	49.4%	49.2%	49.1%	48.2%	48.3%	47.8%	47.1%	48.7%	46.2%
	AADR <sup>2</sup>	660.7	649.8	616.8	615.4	620.7	609.4	614.7	609.4	572.7	660.1	638.9
Male	Number	3,870	3,858	4,031	4,190	4,371	4,597	4,747	4,924	4,836	5,479	5,859
	Percent	49.5%	49.0%	50.6%	50.8%	50.9%	51.8%	51.7%	52.2%	52.9%	51.3%	53.8%
	AADR <sup>2</sup>	882.3	862.1	863.6	868.9	869.7	886.5	885.5	901.8	852.5	932.1	975.1
<b>Decedent's age</b>												
<1	Number	98	84	68	74	100	87	72	62	68	56	53
	Percent	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%
1-14	Number	28	30	29	22	22	24	26	32	32	17	27
	Percent	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
15-24	Number	86	89	82	88	90	95	105	100	87	107	115
	Percent	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
25-44	Number	356	388	359	375	410	430	463	528	559	535	624
	Percent	4.6%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.6%	6.1%	5.0%	5.7%
45-64	Number	1,579	1,620	1,739	1,610	1,662	1,681	1,796	1,719	1,677	1,876	2,090
	Percent	20.2%	20.6%	21.8%	19.5%	19.4%	18.9%	19.6%	18.2%	18.3%	17.6%	19.2%
65-74	Number	1,357	1,325	1,385	1,546	1,605	1,763	1,881	1,808	1,760	2,181	2,352
	Percent	17.4%	16.8%	17.4%	18.7%	18.7%	19.9%	20.5%	19.2%	19.2%	20.4%	21.6%
75-84	Number	2,077	1,897	1,931	2,048	2,097	2,165	2,139	2,305	2,240	2,714	2,737
	Percent	26.6%	24.1%	24.2%	24.8%	24.4%	24.4%	23.3%	24.4%	24.5%	25.4%	25.1%
85+	Number	2,235	2,440	2,374	2,489	2,594	2,627	2,691	2,882	2,724	3,202	2,899
	Percent	28.6%	31.0%	29.8%	30.2%	30.2%	29.6%	29.3%	30.5%	29.8%	30.0%	26.6%

**Notes:**

1. Because of the small numbers of Hispanic deaths and the resulting variability in annual mortality rates, Hispanic mortality rates should be interpreted with caution.
2. Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000, adjusted to 2000 U.S. Standard Population.
3. Figures for decedent's age may not equal total number of annual deaths due to deaths of unknown age.

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center  
U.S. Census

**TABLE F-7. NUMBER OF DEATHS AND MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH BY SEX FOR TWENTY LEADING CAUSES, ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS, AND DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS, DELAWARE, 2021**

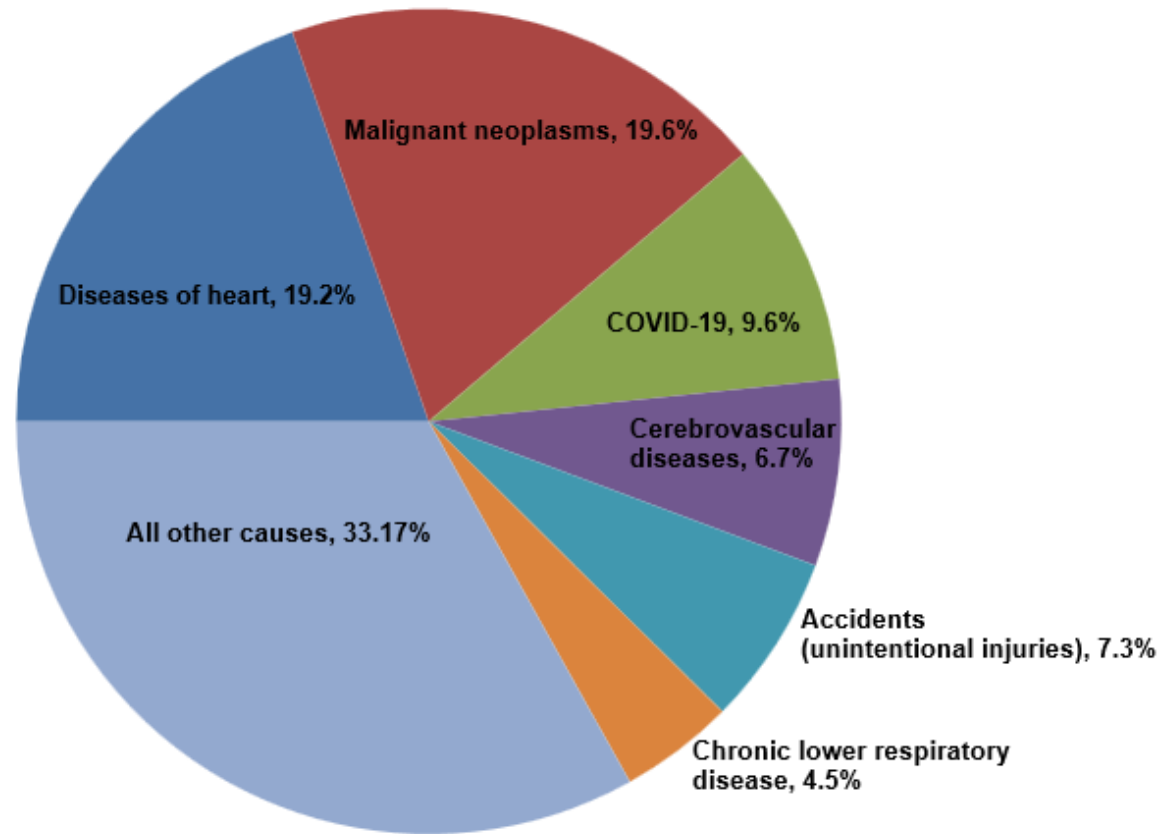
Cause of Death <sup>1</sup>	Deaths		Median Age at Death	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
<b>All causes</b>	10,897	100.0	73	78
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	2,139	19.6	73	73
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	2,088	19.2	76	83
<b>COVID-19</b>	1,042	9.6	74	75
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries)</b>	798	7.3	49	49
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	733	6.7	80	83
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	490	4.5	75	79
<b>Alzheimer's disease</b>	376	3.5	86	88
<b>Dementia</b>	350	3.2	88	90
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	327	3.0	74	76
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome &amp; nephrosis</b>	159	1.5	74	77
<b>Chronic liver disease &amp; cirrhosis</b>	138	1.3	63	64
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	134	1.2	45	43
<b>Other diseases of respiratory system</b>	132	1.2	78	80
<b>Parkinson's disease</b>	129	1.2	81	81
<b>Essential (primary) hypertension &amp; hypertensive renal dis</b>	121	1.1	75	79
<b>Influenza &amp; pneumonia</b>	116	1.1	76	80
<b>Septicemia</b>	112	1.0	71	73
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	103	0.9	28	37
<b>Pneumonitis due to solids &amp; liquids</b>	79	0.7	80	82
<b>Other diseases of circulatory systemv</b>	66	0.6	74	82
<b>Alcohol-induced deaths<sup>2</sup></b>	151	1.4	58	61
<b>Drug-induced deaths<sup>2</sup></b>	515	4.7	45	42

*Notes:*

1. Classified according to ICD-10 Codes, Tenth Revision. See Appendix E for listing of ICD-10 Codes.
2. Included in selected categories.

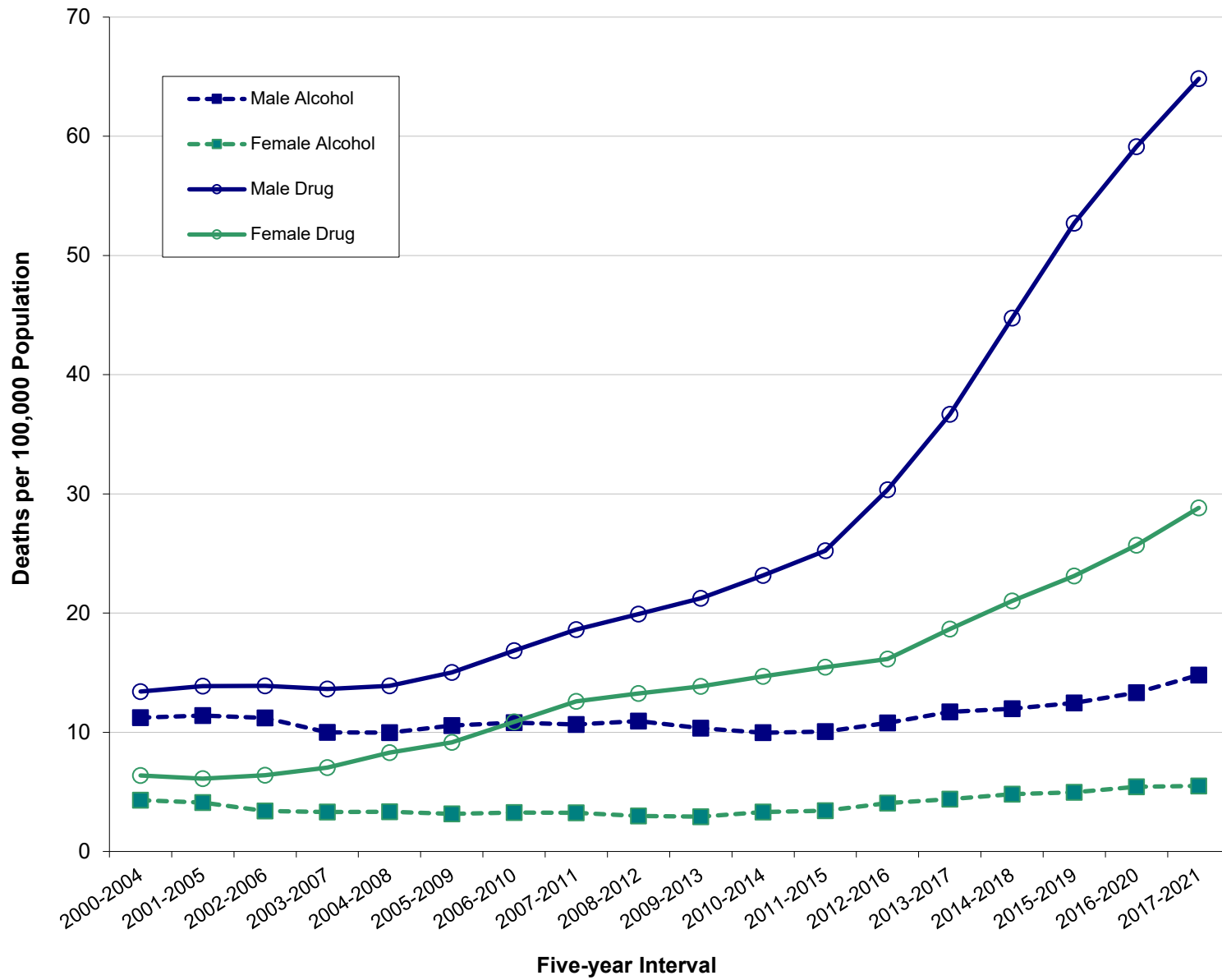
*Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center*

**Figure F-1. Leading Causes of Death, Delaware, 2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure F-2. Five-year Age-adjusted Drug- and Alcohol-Induced Mortality Rates by Sex, Delaware, 2003-2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-8. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2017-2021**

**Kent**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Diseases of heart	1,977	21.3
Malignant neoplasms	1,930	20.8
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	613	6.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	533	5.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	525	5.7
COVID-19	436	4.7
Alzheimer's disease	404	4.4
Diabetes mellitus	306	3.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	170	1.8
Influenza & pneumonia	137	1.5
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	119	1.3
Septicemia	113	1.2
Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	107	1.2
Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids	89	1.0
Parkinson's disease	83	0.9
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal dis	83	0.9
All other causes	1,653	17.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,278</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**New Castle**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	5,361	20.6
Diseases of heart	5,003	19.2
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,086	8.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,850	7.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,189	4.6
COVID-19	1,003	3.9
Alzheimer's disease	959	3.7
Diabetes mellitus	744	2.9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	553	2.1
Influenza & pneumonia	418	1.6
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	327	1.3
Parkinson's disease	295	1.1
Septicemia	286	1.1
Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	271	1.0
Assault (homicide)	266	1.0
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal dis	198	0.8
All other causes	5,187	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,996</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**City of Wilmington**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Diseases of heart	673	18.5
Malignant neoplasms	658	18.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	353	9.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	227	6.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	171	4.7
COVID-19	136	3.7
Diabetes mellitus	134	3.7
Assault (homicide)	116	3.2
Alzheimer's disease	95	2.6
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	93	2.6
Influenza & pneumonia	60	1.7
Septicemia	51	1.4
Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	50	1.4
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	34	0.9
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	29	0.8
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal dis	28	0.8
All other causes	728	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Sussex**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	3,162	22.5
Diseases of heart	3,143	22.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	867	6.2
Cerebrovascular diseases	800	5.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	753	5.4
Alzheimer's disease	608	4.3
COVID-19	568	4.0
Diabetes mellitus	349	2.5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	228	1.6
Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	220	1.6
Parkinson's disease	188	1.3
Influenza & pneumonia	184	1.3
Septicemia	164	1.2
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal dis	155	1.1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	143	1.0
Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids	119	0.8
All other causes	2,417	17.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,068</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: \*Cause of death categories were derived using the NCHS list of 50 rankable causes of death as specified by NCHS. For specific codes, see Appendix E.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-9. TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX AND RACE GROUP, DELAWARE, 2017-2021**

**All Races, Male**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Diseases of heart	5,567	21.5
Malignant neoplasms	5,562	21.5
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,364	9.1
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,383	5.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,103	4.3
COVID-19	1,051	4.1
Diabetes mellitus	803	3.1
Alzheimer's disease	651	2.5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	543	2.1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	483	1.9
All other causes	6,335	24.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,845</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**All Races, Female**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	4,891	20.8
Diseases of heart	4,556	19.4
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,800	7.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,364	5.8
Alzheimer's disease	1,320	5.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,202	5.1
Diabetes mellitus	596	2.5
COVID-19	956	4.1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	408	1.7
Influenza & pneumonia	368	1.6
All other causes	6,036	25.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,497</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Non-Hispanic White, Both Sexes**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	8,144	21.6
Diseases of heart	8,045	21.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,611	6.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	2,407	6.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,127	5.6
Alzheimer's disease	1,625	4.3
COVID-19	1,358	3.6
Diabetes mellitus	924	2.4
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	603	1.6
Influenza & pneumonia	597	1.6
All other causes	9,333	24.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Non-Hispanic Black, Both Sexes**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	1,883	20.5
Diseases of heart	1,683	18.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	703	7.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	623	6.8
COVID-19	434	4.7
Diabetes mellitus	382	4.1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	300	3.3
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	295	3.2
Assault (homicide)	275	3.0
Alzheimer's disease	266	2.9
All other causes	2,361	25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,205</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Hispanic, Both Sexes**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	234	17.3
Diseases of heart	217	16.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	191	14.1
COVID-19	91	6.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	84	6.2
Diabetes mellitus	55	4.1
Alzheimer's disease	52	3.8
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	26	1.9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	22	1.6
Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	21	1.6
All other causes	358	26.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes:  
 1. Cause of death categories were derived using the NCHS list of 50 rankable causes of death as specified by NCHS. For specific codes, see Appendix E.  
 2. There was a three-way tie for the tenth most common cause of Hispanic death; Alzheimer's disease also accounted for 19 deaths.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center



**TABLE F-10. TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE-SEX GROUP, DELAWARE, 2017-2021**

**Non-Hispanic White Male**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	4,411	22.5
Diseases of heart	4,405	22.5
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,693	8.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,018	5.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	942	4.8
COVID-19	716	3.7
Alzheimer's disease	558	2.8
Diabetes mellitus	522	2.7
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	398	2.0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	347	1.8
All other causes	4,604	23.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Non-Hispanic White Females**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	3,733	20.6
Diseases of heart	3,640	20.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,389	7.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,185	6.5
Alzheimer's disease	1,067	5.9
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	918	5.1
COVID-19	642	3.5
Diabetes mellitus	402	2.2
Influenza & pneumonia	300	1.7
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	256	1.4
All other causes	4,628	25.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Non-Hispanic Black Males**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Diseases of heart	930	19.0
Malignant neoplasms	913	18.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	479	9.8
Cerebrovascular diseases	295	6.0
Assault (homicide)	236	4.8
Diabetes mellitus	235	4.8
COVID-19	220	4.5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	171	3.5
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	144	2.9
Alzheimer's disease	67	1.4
All other causes	1,207	24.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Non-Hispanic Black Females**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	970	22.5
Diseases of heart	753	17.5
Cerebrovascular diseases	328	7.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	224	5.2
COVID-19	214	5.0
Alzheimer's disease	199	4.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	151	3.5
Diabetes mellitus	147	3.4
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	129	3.0
disease	62	1.4
All other causes	1,131	26.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Hispanic Males**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	156	19.5
Malignant neoplasms	131	16.4
Diseases of heart	125	15.6
COVID-19	54	6.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	41	5.1
Diabetes mellitus	24	3.0
Alzheimer's disease	19	2.4
Assault (homicide)	17	2.1
Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	17	2.1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	15	1.9
All other causes	202	25.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Hispanic Females**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	#	%
Malignant neoplasms	103	18.7
Diseases of heart	92	16.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	43	7.8
COVID-19	37	6.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	35	6.4
Alzheimer's disease	33	6.0
Diabetes mellitus	31	5.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	12	2.2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	11	2.0
chromosomal abnormalities	9	1.6
All other causes	144	26.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: \*Cause of death categories were derived using the NCHS list of 50 rankable causes of death as specified by NCHS. For specific codes, see Appendix E.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-11. TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE, DELAWARE, 2017-2021**

**1-4 Years**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	Number	Percent
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	14	21.9
Assault (homicide)	10	15.6
chromosomal abnormalities	9	14.1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	2	3.1
Diseases of heart	2	3.1
COVID-19	1	1.6
Complications of medical & surgical care	1	1.6
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	1	1.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	1	1.6
Anemias	1	1.6
All other causes	22	34.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**5-14 Years**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	Number	Percent
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	17	24.3
Congenital malformations, deformations, &	8	11.4
Assault (homicide)	6	8.6
Diseases of heart	5	7.1
Malignant neoplasms	5	7.1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4	5.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2	2.9
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	1	1.4
Influenza & pneumonia	1	1.4
Cerebrovascular diseases	1	1.4
All other causes	20	28.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**15-24 Years**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	Number	Percent
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	217	42.2
Assault (homicide)	128	24.9
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	79	15.4
Diseases of heart	17	3.3
Malignant neoplasms	15	2.9
COVID-19	5	1.0
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	5	1.0
Congenital malformations, deformations, &	3	0.6
Diabetes mellitus	2	0.4
Anemias	2	0.4
All other causes	41	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**25-44 Years**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	Number	Percent
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,323	48.8
Diseases of heart	210	7.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	198	7.3
Malignant neoplasms	192	7.1
Assault (homicide)	165	6.1
Diabetes mellitus	52	1.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	42	1.6
Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	41	1.5
COVID-19	40	1.5
Influenza & pneumonia	23	0.8
All other causes	423	15.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**45-64 Years**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	Number	Percent
Malignant neoplasms	2,470	27.0
Diseases of heart	1,568	17.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,122	12.3
COVID-19	389	4.2
Diabetes mellitus	361	3.9
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	338	3.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	311	3.4
Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	284	3.1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	203	2.2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	169	1.8
All other causes	1,943	21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**65+ Years**

Cause of Death*	Deaths	
	Number	Percent
Diseases of heart	8,319	22.8
Malignant neoplasms	7,770	21.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	2,827	7.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,109	5.8
Alzheimer's disease	1,953	5.3
COVID-19	1,571	4.3
Diabetes mellitus	983	2.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	857	2.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	767	2.1
Influenza & pneumonia	599	1.6
All other causes	8,761	24.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,516</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note:

\*Cause of death categories were derived using the NCHS list of 50 rankable causes of death as specified by NCHS. For specific codes, see Appendix E.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-12. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	2,088	0	1	0	0	0	1	14	29	89	254	448	1252	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	14	38	40	49	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	14	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	1,174	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	47	152	266	687	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	735	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	8	27	61	133	497	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	2,139	0	0	0	2	3	4	12	31	89	385	653	960	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	13	8	16	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	542	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	28	95	186	224	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	504	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	18	108	168	207	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	13	33	41	62	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	23	45	46	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	32	91	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	30	71	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	58	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	17	20	14	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	213	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	8	21	55	123	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80,C97)	223	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	6	34	68	106	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	733	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	18	55	138	514	0

**TABLE F-12. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**  
**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	16	57	131	281	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	112	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	23	23	50	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	133	0	3	0	3	11	10	23	17	17	17	12	20	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	664	3	0	1	1	4	13	102	150	128	113	48	101	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	327	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	12	53	92	159	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	116	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	14	30	67	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	37	333	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	24	41	81	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	112	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	23	23	50	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	134	0	0	0	1	9	16	21	20	20	17	12	18	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	17	49	36	23	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	25	65	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	9	17	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	103	4	1	1	2	14	19	20	24	2	6	8	2	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	9	3	2	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	31	6	2	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	6	1	7	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	1,042	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	18	81	161	238	534	0
<b>All other causes</b>	2,595	13	6	2	6	16	29	155	208	225	310	404	1221	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,897	53	10	3	14	45	70	247	377	612	1,478	2,352	5,636	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-13. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	419	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	11	59	106	233	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	9	13	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	34	61	141	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	14	34	76	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	405	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	8	15	75	115	184	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	16	33	49	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	110	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	27	36	41	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	12	11	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	7	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	17	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	3	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	27	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	42	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	12	22	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	23	72	0

**TABLE F-13. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	7	29	75	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	166	0	1	1	2	5	5	28	28	31	28	9	28	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	33	0	1	0	2	2	3	7	4	3	4	2	5	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	133	0	0	1	0	3	2	21	24	28	24	7	23	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	12	28	37	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	18	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	88	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	8	15	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	4	5	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	33	0	0	0	0	3	7	3	6	7	1	2	4	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	5	7	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	14	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	18	0	0	1	1	3	5	0	3	1	1	2	1	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	23	41	63	115	0
<b>All other causes</b>	391	4	1	1	0	1	3	9	15	16	59	90	192	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,235	12	3	3	5	12	22	53	83	126	325	502	1,089	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-14. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	1,019	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	14	54	147	215	577	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	12	22	23	21	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	524	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	28	87	123	275	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	400	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	5	14	37	65	272	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	1,101	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	16	56	219	343	459	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	4	12	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	273	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	56	92	108	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	243	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	57	86	90	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	21	21	28	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	15	27	26	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	18	41	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	17	43	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	8	4	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	107	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	11	32	54	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	120	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	19	38	53	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	32	80	304	0

**TABLE F-14. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	35	69	112	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	461	2	1	0	1	4	11	72	108	86	78	39	59	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	68	0	1	0	1	4	5	7	12	9	10	8	11	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	392	2	0	0	0	0	6	65	96	77	68	31	47	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	30	43	77	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	15	28	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	149	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	18	27	49	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	13	11	34	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	71	0	0	0	1	6	7	16	14	7	6	5	9	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	21	19	8	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	11	29	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	9	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	76	4	0	0	1	11	12	18	20	1	4	4	1	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	2	0	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	16	1	1	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	4	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	507	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	10	37	88	103	263	0
<b>All other causes</b>	997	5	2	0	2	0	2	16	27	52	96	173	622	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,624	27	5	0	8	26	36	147	233	345	821	1,183	2,793	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center



**TABLE F-15. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	11	30	27	53	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	15	15	26	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	10	9	25	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	15	43	45	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	15	9	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	13	12	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	32	0

**TABLE F-15. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	8	12	10	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	80	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	17	23	18	3	6	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	72	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	14	22	17	2	5	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	5	12	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	2	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	6	8	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	5	0	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	33	2	0	0	0	5	8	6	11	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	16	11	26	0
<b>All other causes</b>	144	2	0	0	1	0	1	7	4	9	20	17	83	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	783	7	0	0	2	7	10	34	51	68	145	159	300	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-16. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	24	48	127	442	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	8	15	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	402	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	13	31	82	271	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	9	10	34	149	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	633	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	7	18	91	195	317	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	23	61	67	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	24	46	76	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	7	8	23	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	10	13	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	33	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	23	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	7	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	69	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	8	16	42	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	9	18	31	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	35	138	0

**TABLE F-16. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**  
**ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	15	33	94	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	171	1	1	0	1	6	7	25	31	28	24	12	35	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	32	0	1	0	0	5	2	9	1	5	3	2	4	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	139	1	0	0	1	1	5	16	30	23	21	10	31	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	11	21	45	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	21	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	96	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	17	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	8	11	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	10	5	5	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	8	19	12	8	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	9	22	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	286	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	32	72	156	0
<b>All other causes</b>	521	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	4	20	48	104	335	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,038	14	2	0	1	7	12	47	61	141	332	667	1,754	0

Note:\*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-17. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, MALES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													Unk
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	1,212	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	20	64	182	285	651	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	25	29	22	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	10	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	731	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	35	113	171	395	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	371	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	19	42	78	223	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	1,131	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	13	42	196	362	510	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	7	13	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	52	115	117	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	291	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	64	105	110	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	32	91	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	22	50	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	7	10	10	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	119	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	5	10	32	67	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80,C97)	116	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	19	39	51	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	28	64	209	0

**TABLE F-17. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021  
ALL RACES, MALES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	227	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	31	70	120	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	523	1	3	0	2	10	15	83	106	105	97	44	57	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	90	0	3	0	1	7	9	17	11	12	11	9	10	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	433	1	0	0	1	3	6	66	95	93	86	35	47	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	35	52	83	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	18	36	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	116	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	14	27	45	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	12	11	23	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	107	0	0	0	0	7	14	16	15	18	11	11	15	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	13	33	25	13	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	11	29	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	4	4	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	80	3	0	1	1	14	15	17	18	1	3	5	2	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	3	2	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	17	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	5	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	564	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	11	55	93	121	278	0
<b>All other causes</b>	954	3	1	1	2	1	4	20	23	56	123	204	516	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,859	26	5	2	6	36	51	159	234	398	897	1,331	2,714	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-18. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**

**ALL RACES, FEMALES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	876	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	25	72	163	601	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	13	11	27	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	443	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	12	39	95	292	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	364	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	8	19	55	274	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	1,008	0	0	0	2	1	1	9	18	47	189	291	450	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	235	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	43	71	107	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	213	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	44	63	97	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	13	33	41	61	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	23	45	46	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	8	21	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	10	4	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	11	23	56	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	107	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	15	29	55	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	415	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	27	74	305	0

**TABLE F-18. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**  
**ALL RACES, FEMALES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	263	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	11	26	61	161	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	275	2	0	1	2	5	8	42	61	40	33	16	65	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	43	0	0	0	2	4	1	6	6	5	6	3	10	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	231	2	0	1	0	1	7	36	55	35	27	13	54	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	18	40	76	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	12	31	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	244	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	24	217	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	14	36	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	56	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	11	12	27	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	27	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	5	2	6	1	3	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	16	11	10	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	14	36	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	13	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	23	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	6	1	3	3	0	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	14	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	478	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	26	68	117	256	0
<b>All Other Causes</b>	955	8	2	0	0	0	2	12	23	32	80	163	633	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,038	27	5	1	8	9	19	88	143	214	581	1,021	2,922	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

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**TABLE F-19. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**  
**NON-HISPANIC WHITE, BOTH SEXES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	1,665	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	19	49	163	337	1091	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	25	29	40	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	11	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	954	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	27	104	206	604	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	586	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	15	33	98	432	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	1,665	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	19	56	291	517	770	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	8	13	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	17	69	149	176	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	402	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	87	134	167	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	25	33	54	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	12	32	39	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	20	70	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	19	22	59	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	52	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	12	20	14	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	161	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	15	43	95	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	178	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	5	28	56	83	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	566	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	35	94	425	0

**TABLE F-19. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**  
**NON-HISPANIC WHITE, BOTH SEXES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	416	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	45	108	251	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	557	1	0	1	1	8	14	82	123	101	76	48	102	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	81	0	0	0	1	5	4	13	11	10	10	12	15	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	475	1	0	1	0	3	10	69	112	91	66	36	86	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	41	62	112	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	22	60	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	34	278	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	23	56	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	14	18	42	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	107	0	0	0	0	4	12	12	18	18	16	10	17	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	38	31	19	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	15	48	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	15	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	20	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	2	1	6	2	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	20	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	6	1	6	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	748	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	49	89	176	421	0
<b>All other causes</b>	1,498	1	3	1	0	1	0	14	28	57	134	288	971	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,308	10	5	2	4	18	32	134	239	392	989	1,796	4,687	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

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**TABLE F-20. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE MALES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	957	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	37	122	216	566	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	18	21	18	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	596	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	21	79	135	352	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	284	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	24	57	188	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	893	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	8	33	151	283	414	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	7	10	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	242	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	41	92	94	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	223	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	49	77	88	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	20	70	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	16	42	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	10	10	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	97	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	7	28	55	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	98	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	15	33	44	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	17	46	169	0

**TABLE F-20. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**  
**NON-HISPANIC WHITE MALES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	59	106	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	354	0	0	0	0	5	8	54	79	70	59	35	44	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	53	0	0	0	0	2	4	9	6	8	8	9	7	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	301	0	0	0	0	3	4	45	73	62	51	26	37	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	28	41	59	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	14	34	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	98	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	14	32	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	9	20	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	85	0	0	0	0	2	12	9	13	16	10	9	14	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	25	21	11	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	8	23	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	4	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	2	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	4	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	413	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	34	53	98	222	0
<b>All other causes</b>	747	1	1	1	0	1	0	9	17	36	80	160	441	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,439	6	1	1	-	11	23	84	145	262	609	1,033	2,264	0

Note:\*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-21. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE FEMALES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	708	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12	41	121	525	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	8	22	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	358	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	25	71	252	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	302	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	9	41	244	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	772	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	11	23	140	234	356	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	28	57	82	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	179	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	38	57	79	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	25	33	53	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	12	32	39	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	6	17	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	10	4	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	15	40	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	80	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	13	23	39	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	48	256	0

**TABLE F-21. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**  
**NON-HISPANIC WHITE FEMALES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	18	49	145	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	203	1	0	1	1	3	6	28	44	31	17	13	58	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	28	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	5	2	2	3	8	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	174	1	0	1	0	0	6	24	39	29	15	10	49	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	13	21	53	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	8	26	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	22	180	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	9	24	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	9	22	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	2	6	1	3	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	13	10	8	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	25	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	335	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	15	36	78	199	0
<b>All other causes</b>	751	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	11	21	54	128	530	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>0</b>

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-22. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK, BOTH SEXES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	341	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	5	29	76	93	130	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	11	9	6	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	15	37	48	71	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	121	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	8	26	31	50	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	382	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	25	74	111	159	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	22	27	39	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	16	28	29	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	8	6	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	12	6	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	20	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	10	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	11	25	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	21	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	20	37	73	0

**TABLE F-22. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**  
**NON-HISPANIC BLACK, BOTH SEXES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													Unk
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	10	20	24	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	178	2	1	0	2	5	5	28	29	36	45	12	13	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, (V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	32	0	1	0	1	4	3	5	4	6	6	0	2	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	146	2	0	0	1	1	2	23	25	30	39	12	11	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	23	37	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	6	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	15	15	22	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	3	5	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	21	0	0	0	1	5	3	6	1	1	1	2	1	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	10	4	3	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9	17	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	72	2	0	1	2	12	16	16	17	0	5	1	0	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	1	1	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	219	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	24	58	47	80	0
<b>All other causes</b>	330	8	0	0	1	0	4	13	13	23	59	65	144	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,060	30	1	1	6	23	29	80	98	169	410	455	758	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

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**TABLE F-23. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK MALES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	17	50	58	73	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	6	3	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	26	28	39	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	16	20	29	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	193	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	8	37	62	79	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	17	18	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11	22	16	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs, (C60-C63)	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	20	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	4	10	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	11	14	36	0

**TABLE F-23. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**  
**NON-HISPANIC BLACK MALES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	9	11	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	119	1	1	0	2	3	4	15	17	28	31	9	8	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	22	0	1	0	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	0	1	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	97	1	0	0	1	0	1	11	14	25	28	9	7	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	10	21	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	10	12	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	17	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	3	1	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	61	2	0	1	1	12	13	14	14	0	3	1	0	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	1	1	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	17	32	19	42	0
<b>All other causes</b>	167	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	4	14	36	38	60	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,130	13	1	1	4	21	21	53	62	101	241	245	367	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-24. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK FEMALES**

Cause of Death*	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)</b>	135	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	12	26	35	57	0
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (I00-I09)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	3	0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ischemic heart disease (I20-I25)	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	11	20	32	0
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I51)	49	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	10	11	21	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)</b>	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	17	37	49	80	0
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	10	21	0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	13	0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	8	6	0
Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs, (C51-C58)	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	12	6	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissues (C81-C96)	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	15	0
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C40-C49, C69, C73-C80, C97)	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	15	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)</b>	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	23	37	0

**TABLE F-24. NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, DELAWARE, 2021  
NON-HISPANIC BLACK FEMALES - CON.**

	Age of Decedent													
	Total	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unk
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)</b>	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	11	13	0
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)</b>	59	1	0	0	0	2	1	13	12	8	14	3	5	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	1	0
Nontransport Accidents (W00-X59, Y86)	49	1	0	0	0	1	1	12	11	5	11	3	4	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)</b>	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	13	16	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)</b>	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	0
<b>Alzheimer's disease (G30)</b>	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)</b>	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	5	10	0
<b>Septicemia (A40-A41)</b>	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	3	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)</b>	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)</b>	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	2	0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)</b>	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	11	0
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)</b>	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
<b>Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)</b>	11	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	3	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (B20-B24)</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)</b>	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	102	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	26	28	38	0
<b>All other causes</b>	163	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	9	23	27	84	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	930	17	0	0	2	2	8	27	36	68	169	210	391	0

Note: \*ICD Codes, Tenth Revision.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-25. HIV INFECTION/AIDS<sup>1</sup> DEATHS BY COUNTY, RACE, HISPANIC<sup>2</sup> ORIGIN AND SEX, DELAWARE, 2007-2021**

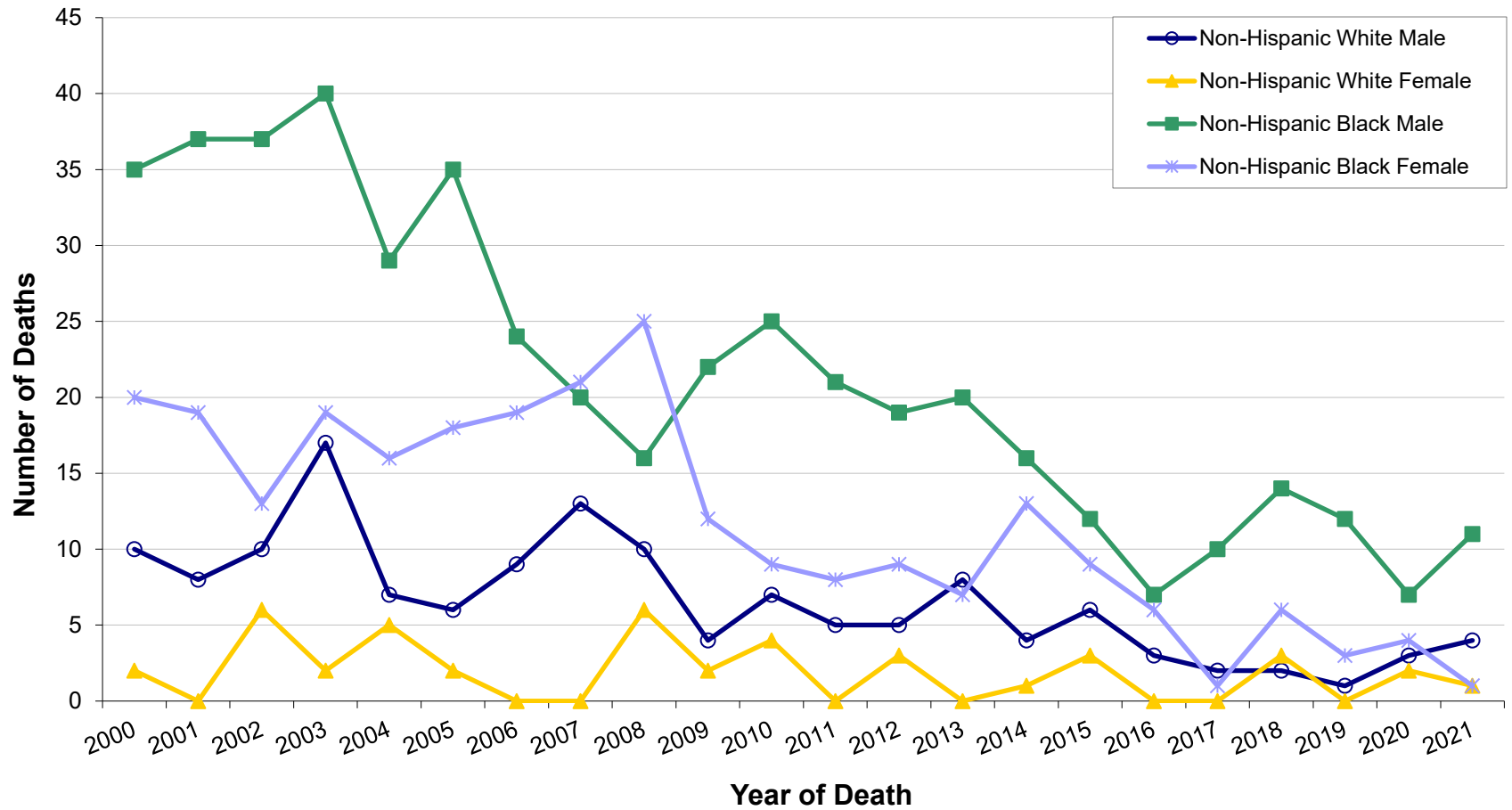
Area/ Race	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Delaware</b>	55	58	41	46	36	36	36	38	31	17	16	25	16	18	20
Males	33	27	27	33	28	24	28	24	19	10	13	16	13	11	17
Non-Hispanic White	13	10	4	7	5	5	8	4	6	3	2	2	1	3	4
Non-Hispanic Black	20	16	22	25	21	19	20	16	12	7	10	14	12	7	11
Females	22	31	14	13	8	12	8	14	12	7	3	9	3	7	3
Non-Hispanic White	0	6	2	4	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	2	1
Non-Hispanic Black	21	25	12	9	8	9	7	13	9	6	1	6	3	4	1
<b>Kent</b>	9	8	5	10	5	8	4	4	8	3	1	6	2	4	1
Males	5	2	5	6	5	6	4	2	6	1	0	3	2	3	1
Non-Hispanic White	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	3	1	3	4	3	4	3	2	5	1	0	3	1	3	1
Females	4	6	0	4	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	3	0	1	0
Non-Hispanic White	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Non-Hispanic Black	4	5	0	4	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	39	42	34	31	25	27	27	27	18	9	9	17	14	9	13
Males	21	17	21	23	18	17	19	18	10	5	8	11	11	6	11
Non-Hispanic White	6	3	1	2	3	3	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	1
Non-Hispanic Black	15	13	19	20	14	14	15	11	7	4	7	11	11	4	8
Females	18	25	13	8	7	10	8	9	8	4	1	6	3	3	2
Non-Hispanic White	0	5	1	4	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	17	20	12	4	7	7	7	8	6	4	0	4	3	3	1
Wilmington	22	29	27	19	15	15	18	21	8	3	8	6	5	3	7
Males	10	13	16	16	9	9	13	16	4	1	7	5	4	2	5
Non-Hispanic White	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	10	12	15	15	9	7	12	11	4	1	7	5	4	1	3
Females	12	16	11	3	6	6	5	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	2
Non-Hispanic White	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	11	13	10	2	6	6	4	5	3	2	0	1	1	1	1
Bal of NCCo	17	13	7	12	10	12	9	6	10	6	1	11	9	6	6
Males	11	4	5	7	9	8	6	2	6	4	1	6	7	4	6
Non-Hispanic White	6	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1
Non-Hispanic Black	5	1	4	5	5	7	3	0	3	3	0	6	7	3	5
Females	6	9	2	5	1	4	3	4	4	2	0	5	2	2	0
Non-Hispanic White	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	6	7	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	0	3	2	2	0
<b>Sussex</b>	7	8	2	5	6	1	5	7	5	5	6	2	0	5	6
Males	7	8	1	4	5	1	5	4	3	4	5	2	0	2	5
Non-Hispanic White	5	6	1	3	1	0	3	1	3	2	1	2	0	2	3
Non-Hispanic Black	2	2	0	1	4	1	2	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	2
Females	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	3	1
Non-Hispanic White	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Hispanic Black	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Hispanic</b>	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	3
Males	0	1	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Females	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1

*Notes:*

1. See Table F-12 for ICD-9 and ICD-10 Codes.
2. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin in the Technical Notes.

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center National Center for Health Statistics

**Figure F-3. Number of HIV Deaths by Race and Sex, Delaware, 2000-2021**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-26. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DEATHS BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION, RACE, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021**

Area/ Method of Disposition	Race							
	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Other Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Delaware</b>	10,897	100.0	8,308	100.0	2,060	100.0	242	100.0
Burial	4,054	37.2	2,753	33.1	1,119	54.3	71	29.3
Cremation	6,366	58.4	5,157	62.1	900	43.7	157	64.9
Donation	147	1.3	137	1.6	9	0.4	1	0.4
Entombment	105	1.0	98	1.2	5	0.2	1	0.4
Removal from State	214	2.0	160	1.9	22	1.1	11	4.5
Unknown	11	0.1	3	0.0	5	0.2	1	0.4
<b>Kent</b>	2,235	100.0	1,661	100.0	471	100.0	58	100.0
Burial	877	39.2	593	35.7	250	53.1	20	34.5
Cremation	1,285	57.5	1,010	60.8	212	45.0	34	58.6
Donation	22	1.0	18	1.1	3	0.6	1	1.7
Entombment	9	0.4	6	0.4	2	0.4	1	1.7
Removal from State	38	1.7	32	1.9	3	0.6	1	1.7
Unknown	4	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.2	1	1.7
<b>New Castle</b>	5,624	100.0	3,984	100.0	1,300	100.0	150	100.0
Burial	2,190	38.9	1,395	35.0	674	51.8	44	29.3
Cremation	3,188	56.7	2,397	60.2	597	45.9	99	66.0
Donation	48	0.9	42	1.1	6	0.5	0	0.0
Entombment	78	1.4	74	1.9	3	0.2	0	0.0
Removal from State	115	2.0	75	1.9	17	1.3	7	4.7
Unknown	5	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0
Wilmington	783	100.0	267	100.0	456	100.0	15	100.0
Burial	336	42.9	87	32.6	225	49.3	7	46.7
Cremation	417	53.3	162	60.7	224	49.1	8	53.3
Donation	5	0.6	4	1.5	1	0.2	0	0.0
Entombment	9	1.1	8	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Removal from State	14	1.8	6	2.2	5	1.1	0	0.0
Unknown/Other	2	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	4,841	100.0	3,717	100.0	844	100.0	135	100.0
Burial	1,854	38.3	1,308	35.2	449	53.2	37	27.4
Cremation	2,771	57.2	2,235	60.1	373	44.2	91	67.4
Donation	43	0.9	38	1.0	5	0.6	0	0.0
Entombment	69	1.4	66	1.8	3	0.4	0	0.0
Removal from State	101	2.1	69	1.9	12	1.4	7	5.2
Unknown	3	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0
<b>Sussex</b>	3,038	100.0	2,663	100.0	289	100.0	34	100.0
Burial	987	32.5	765	28.7	195	67.5	7	20.6
Cremation	1,893	62.3	1,750	65.7	91	31.5	24	70.6
Donation	77	2.5	77	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Entombment	18	0.6	18	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Removal from State	61	2.0	53	2.0	2	0.7	3	8.8
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0

Note: Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of deaths in each race category.

**TABLE F-27. LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH\* BY RACE AND SEX, DELAWARE, 2004-2021**

Year	Race and Sex								
	All Races			Non-Hispanic White			Non-Hispanic Black		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2021	77.6	74.3	80.9	77.8	74.8	81.0	73.8	69.4	78.2
2020	77.7	74.8	80.5	77.7	75.1	80.3	73.9	70.2	77.4
2019	79.0	75.9	82.2	79.1	76.1	82.2	77.0	73.1	80.8
2018	78.5	75.4	81.6	78.5	75.6	81.5	75.9	71.8	79.9
2017	78.5	75.5	81.4	78.4	75.6	81.3	75.8	72.1	79.3
2016	78.6	75.6	81.6	78.5	75.5	81.6	77.2	73.1	80.9
2015	78.6	76.0	81.2	78.5	75.8	81.1	77.2	74.5	79.6
2014	78.9	76.4	81.4	79.1	76.5	81.6	76.8	74.0	79.2
2013	78.9	76.3	81.4	78.9	76.4	81.3	77.5	74.3	80.4
2012	78.5	76.1	80.8	78.8	76.4	81.0	75.4	73.0	77.7
2011	78.3	75.9	80.6	78.3	76.1	80.4	76.6	73.4	79.6
2010	78.6	76.0	81.0	78.6	76.4	80.7	76.2	72.4	79.8
2009	78.5	76.1	80.8	78.9	76.6	81.2	75.4	72.4	78.2
2008	77.9	75.5	80.3	78.3	75.8	80.7	75.6	72.8	78.1
2007	78.4	75.7	81.0	78.8	76.2	81.4	75.9	72.8	78.8
2006	78.1	75.4	80.5	78.6	76.1	81.1	74.4	71.1	77.3
2005	77.4	74.8	79.8	77.9	75.3	80.5	73.6	70.9	76.1
2004	77.3	74.6	79.9	77.8	75.3	80.2	73.4	69.9	76.7

**Note:**

\*Life expectancy at birth is the average expected lifetime of people born in the listed year.

**Source:**

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-28. AVERAGE REMAINING YEARS OF LIFE\* BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX, DELAWARE, 2021**

Age Group	Race and Sex								
	All Races			Non-Hispanic White			Non-Hispanic Black		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
0-5	77.6	74.3	80.9	77.8	74.8	81.0	73.8	69.4	78.2
5-10	73.0	69.7	76.4	73.0	70.0	76.2	69.5	65.1	74.1
10-15	68.0	64.8	71.4	68.1	65.0	71.2	64.6	60.1	69.1
15-20	63.1	59.8	66.5	63.1	60.0	66.3	59.7	55.3	64.2
20-25	58.4	55.2	61.6	58.3	55.2	61.5	55.2	51.1	59.3
25-30	53.7	50.6	56.8	53.6	50.6	56.7	50.7	46.8	54.6
30-35	49.1	46.1	52.1	48.9	46.0	51.9	46.2	42.4	50.0
35-40	44.6	41.7	47.5	44.4	41.6	47.3	41.8	38.1	45.4
40-45	40.2	37.4	42.9	40.0	37.4	42.8	37.6	34.1	41.0
45-50	35.8	33.2	38.5	35.8	33.2	38.5	33.3	29.9	36.5
50-55	31.5	29.0	34.0	31.6	29.2	34.0	29.0	25.7	32.3
55-60	27.4	25.1	29.6	27.5	25.3	29.6	25.1	22.1	28.1
60-65	23.5	21.4	25.5	23.5	21.6	25.4	21.6	18.6	24.4
65-70	19.9	18.0	21.6	19.8	18.0	21.5	18.4	15.8	20.9
70-75	16.4	14.7	17.9	16.3	14.7	17.8	15.3	13.0	17.4
75-80	13.3	11.8	14.6	13.2	11.8	14.4	12.4	10.1	14.5
80-85	10.5	9.3	11.5	10.3	9.2	11.2	10.0	7.8	11.9
85+	8.2	7.0	9.1	7.9	6.9	8.7	8.2	5.7	10.4

Note: \*Average number of years of life remaining at the beginning of the age interval.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics



**TABLE F-29. MATERNAL DEATHS BY COUNTY,  
DELAWARE, 2000-2021**

Year	Area			
	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
2021	3	1	1	1
2020	2	0	2	0
2019	0	0	0	0
2018	2	0	1	1
2017	1	0	1	0
2016	1	0	1	0
2015	1	0	1	0
2014	1	0	1	0
2013	0	0	0	0
2012	2	0	0	2
2011	1	0	0	1
2010	2	0	0	2
2009	4	1	3	0
2008	3	1	2	0
2007	1	0	1	0
2006	1	0	1	0
2005	3	0	3	0
2004	1	0	1	0
2003	2	0	2	0
2002	0	0	0	0
2001	2	0	1	1
2000	3	1	2	0

Note: Prior to 1999, maternal deaths included ICD-9 categories 630-676. For 1999 and later, maternal deaths include ICD-10 categories O00-O95, O98-O99, and A34.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-30. FIVE-YEAR AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2017-2021**

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH	AREA				NON-HISPANIC	
	DE	Kent	NCC	Sussex	White	Black
Malignant neoplasms	152.5	168.4	154.2	143.0	153.9	181.6
Diseases of the heart	148.4	176.1	145.7	138.4	148.9	168.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	35.7	45.7	34.6	32.8	38.9	29.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	46.3	47.7	54.3	33.9	43.3	65.5
Dementia	29.4	23.6	37.8	20.5	29.4	35.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	69.9	67.2	70.7	72.8	80.5	67.7
Diabetes mellitus	20.9	27.3	21.7	16.3	18.0	37.8
Alzheimer's disease	28.3	36.4	28.3	24.6	28.3	31.9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	13.9	15.2	16.1	10.2	11.3	29.8
Influenza and pneumonia	11.0	12.3	12.3	8.2	11.2	11.4
Septicemia	8.4	9.9	8.4	7.8	7.9	10.7
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	11.7	13.6	11.1	11.4	15.3	6.7
Other diseases of respiratory system	9.8	12.2	9.9	8.1	9.8	9.6
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	9.3	10.0	7.7	12.6	10.5	7.4
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	4.0	3.5	4.5	2.6	1.9	7.6
Assault (homicide)	8.2	7.2	9.9	4.0	2.2	26.9
Parkinson's disease	8.2	7.3	8.9	7.7	9.0	5.5
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	1.6	NA	1.8	NA	NA	6.0
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	6.4	7.5	5.7	6.7	5.7	11.5
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	5.3	7.9	4.8	5.0	5.2	6.1
Aortic aneurysm and dissection	2.6	2.1	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.5
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	2.9	3.6	2.4	3.2	2.6	3.0

*Notes:*

1. Rates per 100,000, adjusted to U.S. 2000 population.
2. See Appendix E for ICD-10 cause of death codes.
3. "NA" indicates rate does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE F-31. FIVE-YEAR AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2005-2021**

Cause of Death/ Area	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
<b>Diseases of the heart</b>													
Delaware	199.1	188.2	182.4	175.6	172.6	169.8	167.4	164.3	161.4	158.5	154.1	151.2	148.4
Kent	240.9	231.1	221.6	208.5	203.4	195.5	187.8	184.7	181.7	179.7	177.2	179.1	176.1
New Castle	187.6	175.6	170.0	162.9	160.5	158.2	156.5	154.2	151.4	149.2	148.0	147.0	145.7
Sussex	199.3	189.9	186.0	183.2	179.9	178.8	177.2	172.3	169.0	163.6	152.2	143.8	138.4
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>													
Delaware	188.7	186.3	184.3	181.6	176.8	175.0	171.5	170.0	166.7	164.7	160.9	157.0	152.5
Kent	201.8	199.7	198.2	199.8	191.2	190.2	188.5	185.9	179.7	182.1	175.5	169.2	168.4
New Castle	187.9	185.2	185.5	182.5	177.3	174.2	170.2	166.9	165.6	162.1	160.9	158.1	154.2
Sussex	184.9	181.6	174.6	169.5	168.0	167.8	164.7	166.6	161.8	159.9	154.7	150.4	143.0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>													
Delaware	41.0	40.4	40.1	39.9	39.6	38.8	38.5	38.5	39.8	41.4	42.4	44.3	46.3
Kent	40.9	38.7	36.4	38.6	38.4	37.4	38.1	40.1	40.3	42.2	43.8	47.4	47.7
New Castle	45.4	44.7	44.8	43.7	44.1	43.3	42.9	42.3	44.0	45.9	47.7	50.5	54.3
Sussex	32.1	33.1	33.4	33.3	31.9	31.7	31.2	31.3	32.9	34.1	33.6	33.7	33.9
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>													
Delaware	43.3	42.8	44.1	43.9	42.9	42.2	41.8	41.6	41.7	40.9	39.7	37.5	35.7
Kent	54.6	53.4	54.3	54.5	49.1	47.6	47.9	47.6	46.8	48.7	48.4	45.6	45.7
New Castle	42.1	41.5	43.0	42.2	41.3	40.7	40.2	39.2	39.3	39.1	38.4	36.5	34.6
Sussex	39.7	39.5	40.8	41.1	42.4	42.4	41.8	42.9	43.6	40.5	37.8	35.6	32.8
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>													
Delaware	22.6	21.2	21.4	21.2	20.6	20.4	20.1	19.2	18.6	18.5	18.6	19.7	20.9
Kent	28.2	25.8	24.6	23.2	22.9	20.6	20.4	21.3	22.4	21.5	22.0	25.0	27.3
New Castle	22.5	21.4	22.2	22.3	21.4	21.3	20.4	18.6	17.9	18.5	19.0	20.2	21.7
Sussex	19.6	18.0	18.0	18.2	17.8	18.7	19.3	18.7	17.4	16.4	16.0	16.0	16.3
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>													
Delaware	14.7	13.8	13.2	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.5	13.0	13.7	13.5	12.6	11.6	11.0
Kent	16.0	14.9	13.6	14.2	13.5	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.2	13.4	12.3	12.2	12.3
New Castle	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.8	14.7	14.2	15.7	15.9	14.7	13.2	12.3
Sussex	14.9	12.7	11.9	11.1	11.3	10.8	11.0	10.3	10.4	9.4	9.1	8.5	8.2
<b>Alzheimer's disease</b>													
Delaware	20.5	20.7	20.4	20.1	19.3	19.1	19.2	20.5	22.4	25.1	26.6	28.7	28.3
Kent	18.8	20.5	22.9	22.8	22.0	20.3	21.3	22.0	23.7	29.5	32.7	34.2	36.4
New Castle	17.9	17.9	16.2	16.1	16.5	17.5	18.3	21.3	23.6	26.1	26.9	29.3	28.3
Sussex	27.0	27.0	27.7	26.9	23.6	21.6	19.7	18.7	19.8	21.4	23.3	25.1	24.6
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis</b>													
Delaware	17.1	17.3	17.0	16.0	15.4	14.8	14.6	15.0	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.1	13.9
Kent	15.8	16.2	15.9	15.2	14.1	15.4	16.4	18.4	19.4	19.5	18.8	17.3	15.2
New Castle	18.4	18.7	18.5	17.0	16.2	15.7	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.8	16.7	16.5	16.1
Sussex	15.4	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.7	12.8	12.3	12.0	12.7	11.9	12.8	11.9	10.2
<b>Septicemia</b>													
Delaware	13.0	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.0	11.0	10.2	9.1	8.4
Kent	17.0	17.6	16.9	16.0	16.6	17.1	16.1	16.1	15.6	13.1	11.8	11.5	9.9
New Castle	13.5	12.2	11.8	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.7	11.6	10.6	9.8	8.9	8.4
Sussex	9.9	9.3	9.0	9.8	10.0	9.7	10.9	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.0	8.3	7.8

**TABLE F-31. FIVE-YEAR AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2005-2021- CONTINUED**

Cause of Death/ Area	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>													
Delaware	10.7	11.1	11.2	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.7
Kent	11.3	11.3	11.4	12.5	13.2	14.2	14.3	14.0	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.1	13.6
New Castle	10.1	10.2	10.6	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.2	10.9	10.8	11.1
Sussex	12.1	13.5	13.1	13.4	12.8	13.2	12.6	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.0	11.9	11.4
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>													
Delaware	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.3
Kent	9.2	9.4	9.7	8.6	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.2	9.0	9.3	8.7	8.7	10.0
New Castle	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.7
Sussex	9.2	9.5	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.2	11.6	12.2	11.9	11.7	12.6
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>													
Delaware	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.3	8.2
Kent	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.4	7.2
New Castle	7.3	7.4	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.7	9.9
Sussex	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period</b>													
Delaware	7.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.7	4.7	4.0
Kent	5.4	4.2	4.8	5.7	5.2	4.4	5.5	5.3	4.2	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.5
New Castle	8.4	7.7	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.5	5.7	4.5
Sussex	6.0	4.9	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.5	---	2.6
<b>Congenital malformations</b>													
Delaware	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Kent	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6
New Castle	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4
Sussex	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.2
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)</b>													
Delaware	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.6
Kent	5.3	5.7	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.2	---	---
New Castle	7.2	6.4	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.8
Sussex	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	---	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.0	---	---	---
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries)</b>													
Delaware	36.4	37.3	36.9	37.8	38.5	40.1	41.8	45.4	50.3	55.2	61.0	65.3	69.9
Kent	38.2	37.8	35.4	38.2	39.5	43.8	46.1	51.5	53.5	56.9	60.2	61.3	67.2
New Castle	33.5	34.5	34.6	35.0	35.9	37.6	39.6	42.1	48.3	53.6	60.0	64.8	70.7
Sussex	45.6	47.3	46.7	46.9	46.1	45.2	46.0	51.9	55.3	59.7	67.0	72.6	72.8
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease</b>													
Delaware	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.2	5.7	6.4
Kent	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.5	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.6	6.4	6.5	7.5
New Castle	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.7
Sussex	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.1	6.0	5.9	6.7
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection</b>													
Delaware	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6
Kent	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1
New Castle	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0
Sussex	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2

**TABLE F-31. FIVE-YEAR AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2005-2021 - CONTINUED**

Cause of Death/ Area	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
<b>Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids</b>													
Delaware	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.3
Kent	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.2	5.4	6.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.9
New Castle	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.8
Sussex	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0
<b>Other diseases of respiratory system</b>													
Delaware	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.2	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8
Kent	10.4	11.1	11.5	11.8	11.9	11.5	10.9	10.8	10.7	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.2
New Castle	8.8	8.6	9.5	10.4	9.8	10.2	10.0	9.2	8.6	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.9
Sussex	9.1	9.2	8.1	7.5	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.1
<b>Parkinson's disease</b>													
Delaware	5.9	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.7	8.2
Kent	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	6.0	5.8	6.7	8.0	7.3	7.1	7.3
New Castle	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.4	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.9
Sussex	5.6	5.4	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.7
<b>Dementia</b>													
Delaware	32.7	37.8	40.5	43.6	43.1	42.7	41.3	39.6	36.2	35.4	33.2	31.7	29.4
Kent	26.5	30.5	36.0	40.6	41.7	40.7	42.0	38.7	33.8	30.9	28.9	25.2	23.6
New Castle	40.6	46.2	48.5	50.4	48.8	47.7	45.9	44.5	41.1	41.3	40.0	40.2	37.8
Sussex	19.7	24.9	27.1	32.0	33.2	34.8	32.8	31.8	29.7	28.5	24.8	22.6	20.5

*Notes:*

1. Rates per 100,000, adjusted to U.S. 2000 population.
2. See Appendix E for ICD-9 and ICD-10 cause of death codes.
3. "----" indicates rate does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator.

*Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center*

**TABLE F-32. FIVE-YEAR AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX, DELAWARE, 2005-2021**

Cause of Death/ Race-Sex	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
<b>Diseases of the heart</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	197.4	187.1	182.4	175.5	172.5	169.8	168.0	164.2	161.9	158.0	154.5	151.0	148.9
Male	247.5	235.2	230.4	221.5	216.6	215.0	214.0	210.2	207.4	203.7	199.2	193.7	192.0
Female	158.5	149.9	144.8	139.3	137.2	133.9	131.2	126.9	125.0	120.8	117.8	115.8	113.6
Non-Hispanic Black	221.7	208.8	196.3	194.4	192.3	191.1	185.2	187.1	181.6	182.3	173.1	174.1	168.6
Male	201.7	197.1	190.0	179.0	176.4	171.0	164.2	168.5	169.7	180.0	178.0	184.8	178.3
Female	191.8	172.8	160.2	163.5	163.6	164.3	159.8	159.9	151.7	144.6	133.7	134.0	128.2
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	190.2	188.2	186.9	183.0	178.1	176.5	173.4	172.5	169.6	168.0	163.9	159.1	153.9
Male	229.2	227.6	222.2	217.6	212.6	209.8	205.4	207.1	204.8	201.7	198.3	193.3	185.9
Female	162.9	160.2	161.8	158.4	153.4	152.6	150.2	146.7	142.9	142.4	137.4	132.9	129.4
Non-Hispanic Black	202.3	198.0	195.5	201.1	197.4	195.3	190.3	187.5	185.5	184.2	181.7	182.3	181.6
Male	219.1	215.4	214.0	212.9	208.8	202.3	184.9	180.1	179.7	178.2	172.3	177.5	176.6
Female	169.3	164.6	161.8	169.8	166.5	168.3	171.9	168.8	167.0	164.3	164.8	161.2	160.4
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	38.3	38.0	38.1	37.9	37.4	37.1	36.6	35.9	37.0	38.7	39.6	41.1	43.3
Male	35.6	34.6	36.7	37.6	37.2	37.3	36.8	35.4	36.6	39.0	40.7	41.9	44.4
Female	39.6	39.7	38.6	37.8	37.3	36.9	36.3	36.2	36.9	38.1	38.2	39.9	41.9
Non-Hispanic Black	57.3	54.7	51.6	51.4	51.0	48.1	48.7	52.6	55.1	56.2	57.9	63.2	65.5
Male	64.8	62.7	61.2	58.2	56.7	56.8	55.4	59.8	65.9	67.1	70.8	74.6	77.4
Female	52.0	48.2	44.5	46.3	46.7	42.3	44.4	48.0	48.1	49.1	49.5	55.2	57.3
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	45.6	45.2	46.7	46.3	45.6	45.0	44.7	44.5	44.9	44.4	43.1	40.8	38.9
Male	49.5	47.5	48.3	46.5	44.7	44.6	46.6	45.6	46.7	46.0	43.4	40.3	39.4
Female	42.8	43.4	45.4	46.3	46.5	45.6	43.7	44.0	43.4	43.1	42.8	41.0	38.3
Non-Hispanic Black	32.8	33.1	34.4	36.4	34.7	34.0	34.2	34.1	33.9	33.3	33.3	31.0	29.6
Male	48.0	47.0	47.7	47.2	43.4	41.6	42.5	40.0	40.8	39.2	40.7	37.4	35.7
Female	24.3	25.2	26.4	29.6	29.1	29.0	29.1	30.5	29.8	29.6	28.5	26.7	25.9
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	19.8	18.3	18.0	18.2	17.6	17.2	17.2	16.8	16.2	15.9	16.1	16.8	18.0
Male	23.7	22.1	21.6	21.3	21.6	21.2	21.2	21.0	19.5	18.6	19.8	20.8	22.7
Female	16.6	15.0	14.8	15.2	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.1	13.5	14.1
Non-Hispanic Black	40.8	38.7	41.5	39.6	39.7	39.8	37.8	33.8	32.8	33.0	33.4	36.1	37.8
Male	45.1	43.7	44.0	42.1	43.3	46.6	45.6	43.8	45.6	45.7	48.2	54.6	57.2
Female	37.2	34.5	38.4	36.9	37.0	35.3	33.3	27.9	24.7	24.5	23.5	23.3	24.7
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	15.0	14.0	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.9	13.6	14.3	13.8	13.0	11.7	11.2
Male	18.2	17.3	16.3	16.0	15.8	14.9	15.8	15.6	16.6	16.6	15.6	13.3	13.0
Female	13.0	11.9	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.9	12.6	12.2	12.5	11.7	11.0	10.5	9.8
Non-Hispanic Black	12.6	12.0	12.4	13.0	12.5	14.0	13.3	11.8	12.0	12.5	11.5	11.5	11.4
Male	18.0	17.1	16.8	14.6	14.3	15.4	14.7	13.1	15.4	15.7	15.4	15.1	14.4
Female	9.9	9.3	9.7	11.5	11.2	13.1	12.4	11.2	10.2	10.8	8.9	8.9	9.2

**TABLE F-32. FIVE-YEAR AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX, DELAWARE, 2005-2021 - CONTINUED**

Cause of Death/ Race-Sex	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
<b>Alzheimer's disease</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.3	19.1	18.9	19.2	20.2	22.1	24.9	26.5	28.3	28.3
Male	18.8	18.2	17.1	16.4	15.9	15.3	16.3	18.1	20.6	22.9	23.9	24.7	24.4
Female	22.4	22.7	23.0	22.7	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.4	22.9	26.2	28.1	30.7	31.0
Non-Hispanic Black	15.4	17.5	18.8	20.9	22.2	21.8	21.6	24.7	26.1	29.1	30.7	33.8	31.9
Male	12.2	13.6	14.1	14.0	16.0	15.4	16.5	20.5	20.5	22.8	22.8	24.7	22.4
Female	16.7	19.2	21.0	24.2	25.0	24.5	23.6	26.2	28.6	32.0	34.5	38.5	36.9
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.1	13.6	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	11.3
Male	18.4	18.5	17.7	16.5	16.0	15.4	15.2	15.9	16.6	17.0	17.0	16.7	15.2
Female	12.3	12.5	12.9	12.5	11.8	11.2	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.5	10.5	9.8	8.4
Non-Hispanic Black	32.6	31.9	30.6	28.4	26.3	26.8	27.4	27.6	30.4	31.7	31.5	30.0	29.8
Male	39.7	39.1	38.4	33.8	31.0	33.8	34.8	35.3	40.4	42.7	44.2	42.5	41.7
Female	27.8	27.2	26.1	25.0	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.4	25.2	25.4	23.7	22.0	21.8
<b>Septicemia</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	11.8	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.1	11.9	10.8	10.0	8.8	7.9
Male	13.0	12.6	12.7	12.0	12.5	13.2	13.0	13.6	13.2	12.6	11.5	10.5	9.3
Female	11.0	10.4	10.3	10.8	10.5	10.5	11.1	11.1	10.9	9.5	8.9	7.4	6.8
Non-Hispanic Black	19.7	18.1	15.9	15.6	15.2	14.6	15.6	15.3	14.8	14.2	12.9	11.4	10.7
Male	18.3	17.1	15.7	16.6	14.8	15.5	17.9	18.3	17.7	18.6	16.6	14.5	13.2
Female	20.4	18.3	15.8	14.8	15.4	14.1	14.8	13.9	13.4	11.9	11.1	9.4	9.2
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	13.1	13.7	14.1	14.9	15.4	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.6	14.9	14.8	15.3
Male	21.3	22.2	22.6	24.3	24.7	25.9	25.7	26.1	26.4	26.2	24.4	25.1	25.7
Female	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.1	6.6	5.8	6.0	5.1	5.5
Non-Hispanic Black	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.0	4.3	5.5	5.7	5.5	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.7
Male	10.7	10.2	9.6	10.4	9.8	7.8	8.9	9.5	9.5	10.3	10.2	10.1	11.2
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.0	9.5	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.5
Male	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.4	12.9	12.9	13.3	12.2	12.7	13.1	12.9	12.7	14.2
Female	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.2
Non-Hispanic Black	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.1	7.4
Male	9.6	11.0	11.3	10.7	9.5	9.9	9.2	7.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.9	10.5
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.0	5.1
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Male	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.3
Female	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.1
Non-Hispanic Black	16.7	17.0	16.1	17.2	16.0	17.8	19.1	20.6	21.4	22.7	22.5	24.0	26.9
Male	31.9	32.7	30.7	32.7	29.8	32.8	35.7	37.5	38.6	40.0	39.8	42.1	47.5
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.8	5.1	6.3	6.0	6.8	7.3

**TABLE F-32. FIVE-YEAR AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX, DELAWARE, 2005-2021 - CONTINUED**

Cause of Death/ Race-Sex	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
<b>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.1	1.9
Male	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.2
Female	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.8	---	---
Non-Hispanic Black	16.2	14.4	14.5	15.0	14.4	12.3	12.9	12.3	11.0	10.2	10.2	8.9	7.6
Male	17.0	15.0	14.8	15.9	16.9	14.0	14.5	14.5	12.1	10.9	11.2	9.5	8.4
Female	15.3	13.7	14.3	14.0	11.7	10.6	11.3	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.2	8.2	6.9
<b>Congenital malformations</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6
Male	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1
Female	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1
Non-Hispanic Black	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.0
Male	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1
Female	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	---	---
Male	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	---	---	---	---
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Non-Hispanic Black	24.2	21.4	19.5	17.5	15.7	14.9	13.0	11.2	9.6	8.7	7.2	6.2	6.0
Male	29.8	26.7	25.4	24.3	24.7	22.9	19.1	15.5	13.9	11.9	10.7	9.6	10.4
Female	19.8	17.4	14.9	12.1	8.4	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.3	6.1	4.3	3.4	---
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries)</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	40.7	42.1	42.9	44.5	45.4	47.3	49.1	53.8	59.6	65.6	72.1	76.4	80.5
Male	57.0	57.2	58.1	59.7	60.6	62.6	66.1	73.5	80.9	90.7	101.0	106.7	110.7
Female	25.9	28.3	28.9	30.7	31.6	33.3	33.4	35.3	39.4	41.8	44.9	47.8	52.0
Non-Hispanic Black	24.4	26.3	24.7	26.1	27.2	28.8	30.7	35.0	40.9	45.5	52.8	59.9	67.7
Male	35.7	37.6	35.7	38.8	40.3	42.4	44.9	52.9	62.0	68.7	80.7	90.5	100.5
Female	15.1	16.7	15.3	15.3	15.8	16.9	18.0	19.0	22.3	25.1	28.6	33.9	40.0
<b>Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.8	5.0	5.7
Male	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	5.4	5.3	6.3
Female	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.1
Non-Hispanic Black	11.8	9.9	9.2	8.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.4	7.8	7.7	8.0	10.1	11.5
Male	11.8	10.2	9.9	9.3	7.9	8.6	7.5	8.5	7.3	8.4	8.4	12.3	12.9
Female	10.9	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.3	7.4	8.6	10.6
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.6
Male	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.3
Female	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0
Non-Hispanic Black	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5
Male	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



**TABLE F-32. FIVE-YEAR AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE AND SEX, DELAWARE, 2005-2021 - CONTINUED**

Cause of Death/ Race-Sex	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
<b>Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.2
Male	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.6
Female	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.4
Non-Hispanic Black	5.6	4.4	4.0	3.2	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.5	4.9	5.7	6.1
Male	---	---	---	---	8.3	8.7	---	7.5	8.9	8.4	7.1	7.3	7.7
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.6	4.8
<b>Other diseases of respiratory system</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	9.2	9.1	9.3	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.7	9.2	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.8
Male	10.8	10.8	10.4	12.0	12.8	12.7	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9
Female	8.1	7.8	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.3
Non-Hispanic Black	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.4	7.9	8.6	8.8	7.7	8.3	9.0	8.2	8.8	9.6
Male	12.5	13.5	14.5	13.2	12.4	13.5	11.7	10.3	10.0	9.8	7.1	8.2	10.0
Female	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.4	5.2	5.6	6.9	6.1	7.2	8.5	9.0	9.2	9.5
<b>Parkinson's disease</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	6.4	6.2	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.3	9.0
Male	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.9	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	13.8
Female	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.5
Non-Hispanic Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.5	3.2	3.9	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.5
Male	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.0
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Dementia</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	32.0	37.4	40.4	43.8	43.4	43.0	41.5	39.8	36.3	35.3	33.2	31.7	29.4
Male	27.1	32.0	34.3	37.4	37.5	37.3	35.0	33.3	30.0	28.6	26.2	24.6	22.2
Female	34.6	40.2	43.5	46.9	46.4	45.9	45.0	43.3	39.9	39.1	37.2	35.8	33.8
Non-Hispanic Black	38.5	42.5	45.1	46.0	45.9	46.5	46.4	45.1	41.2	42.0	39.5	38.8	35.0
Male	40.8	42.9	41.4	43.1	44.3	44.2	44.8	45.6	45.3	44.6	41.8	39.7	36.2
Female	36.8	41.8	46.5	47.0	45.8	47.1	46.7	44.3	38.5	40.3	37.6	37.3	33.4
<b>COVID-19</b>													
Non-Hispanic White	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	25.5
Male	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4	31.2
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	20.9
Non-Hispanic Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.5	43.0
Male	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.9	52.3
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.1	36.0

**Notes:**

1. Rates per 100,000, adjusted to U.S. 2000 population.
2. See Appendix E for ICD-9 and ICD-10 cause of death codes.
3. "---" indicates rate does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center