

NJ DEATHS: PROVISIONAL DATA FOR 2016

TABLE 1. AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES¹ BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND SEX: NEW JERSEY, PROVISIONAL 2016

RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
All races and origins ²	668.5	790.3	570.7
Non-Hispanic, single-race ³			
White	701.8	832.6	595.0
Black	856.4	1,047.6	724.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	297.0	312.9	268.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	314.4	360.2	275.3
Hispanic ⁴	455.0	541.3	381.8

¹ Deaths per 100,000 population based on postcensal estimates of the July 1 resident population, from the Vintage 2016 series, age-adjusted to the 2000 standard population.

² Includes deaths to race and origin groups not shown separately.

³ Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on death certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race is single race; that is, only one race was reported on the death certificate.

⁴ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

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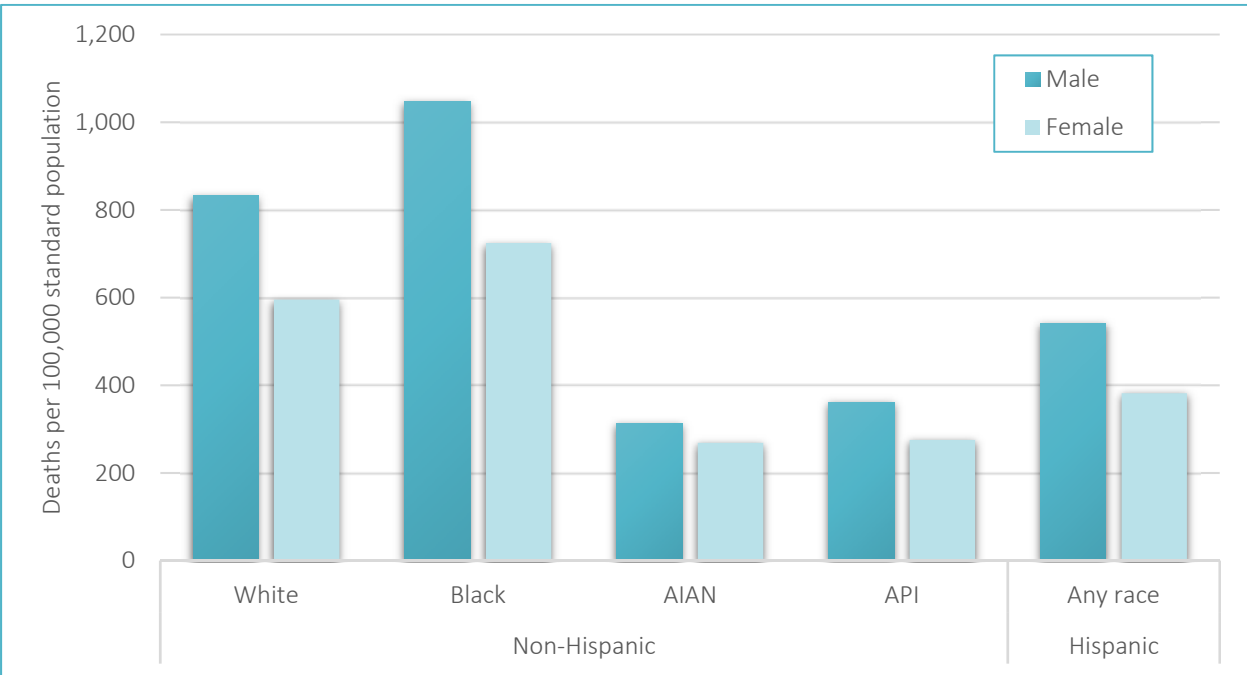


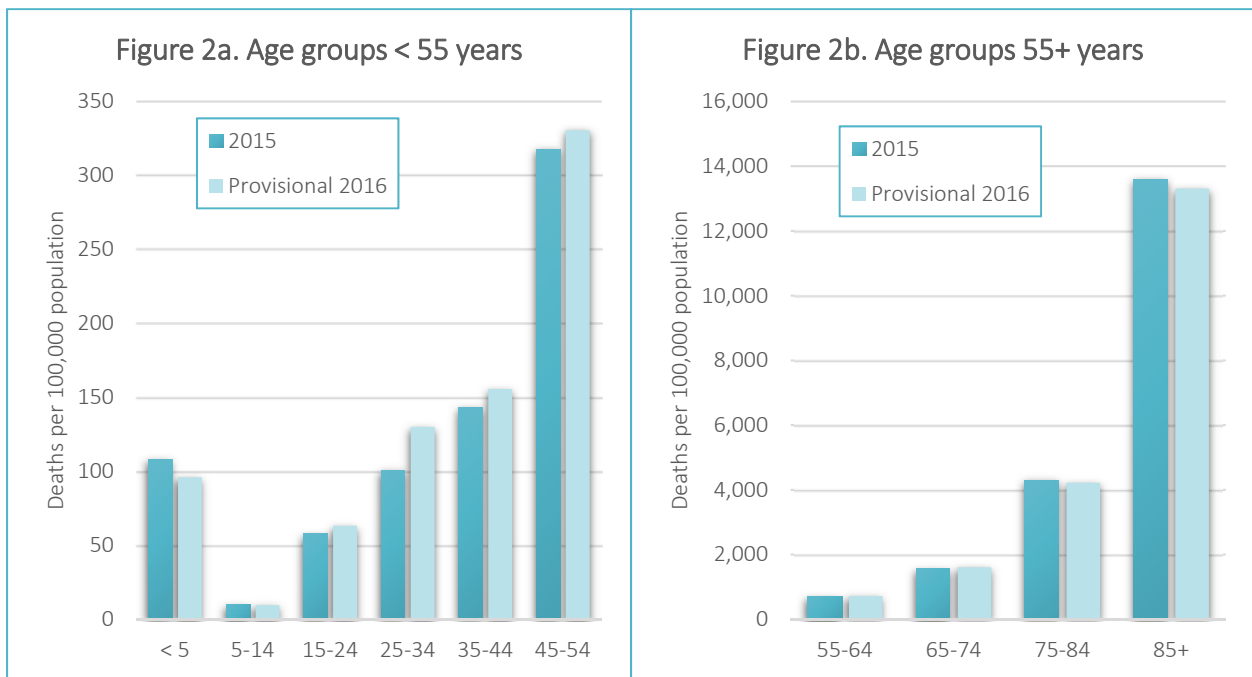
TABLE 2. AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES*: NEW JERSEY, 2015 AND PROVISIONAL 2016

AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	2015	PROVISIONAL 2016
< 5	108.3	95.9
5-14	9.7	9.5
15-24	57.7	63.1
25-34	100.6	↑ 130.0
35-44	143.0	155.6
45-54	317.7	330.5
55-64	711.7	717.7
65-74	1,570.7	1,605.2
75-84	4,301.1	4,218.3
85+	13,587.8	13,307.3

* Deaths per 100,000 age-specific population based on postcensal estimates of the July 1 resident population, from the Vintage 2016 series.

↑ There was a statistically significant increase from 2015 to 2016.

FIGURE 2. AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES: NEW JERSEY, 2015 AND PROVISIONAL 2016



Please note different y-axis scales in the two graphs.

TABLE 3. AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR THE 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN 2016: NEW JERSEY, 2015 AND PROVISIONAL 2016

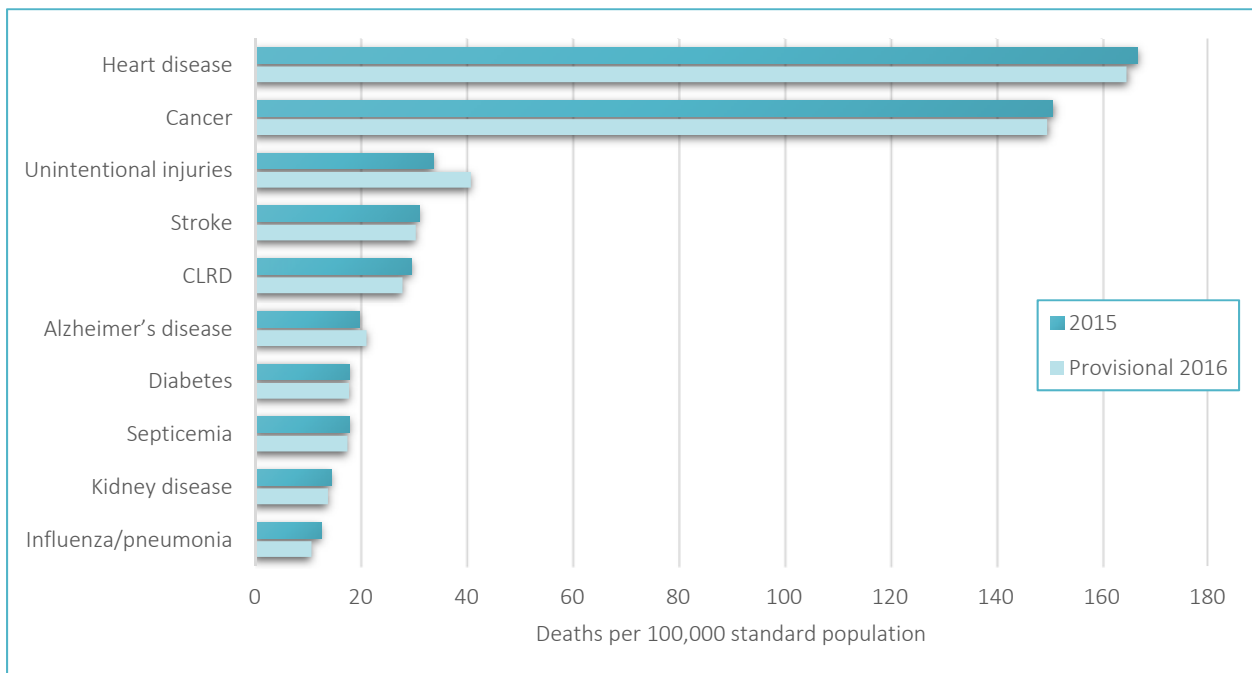
CAUSE OF DEATH	COUNT		RATE*	
	2015	PROVISIONAL 2016	2015	PROVISIONAL 2016
1. Heart disease	18,647	18,597	166.7	164.7
2. Cancer	16,270	16,377	150.8	149.7
3. Unintentional injuries	3,218	3,839	33.7	40.8
4. Stroke	3,413	3,401	31.1	30.4
5. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,202	3,064	29.6	27.9
6. Alzheimer’s disease	2,260	2,435	19.8	21.1
7. Diabetes	1,933	1,949	17.9	17.8
8. Septicemia	1,957	1,925	17.9	17.5
9. Kidney disease	1,582	1,535	14.4	13.8
10. Influenza and pneumonia	1,402	1,208	12.5	10.7

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FIGURE 3. AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR THE 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN 2016: NEW JERSEY, 2015 AND PROVISIONAL 2016



The infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births was 4.8 in 2015 and 4.1 in 2016.

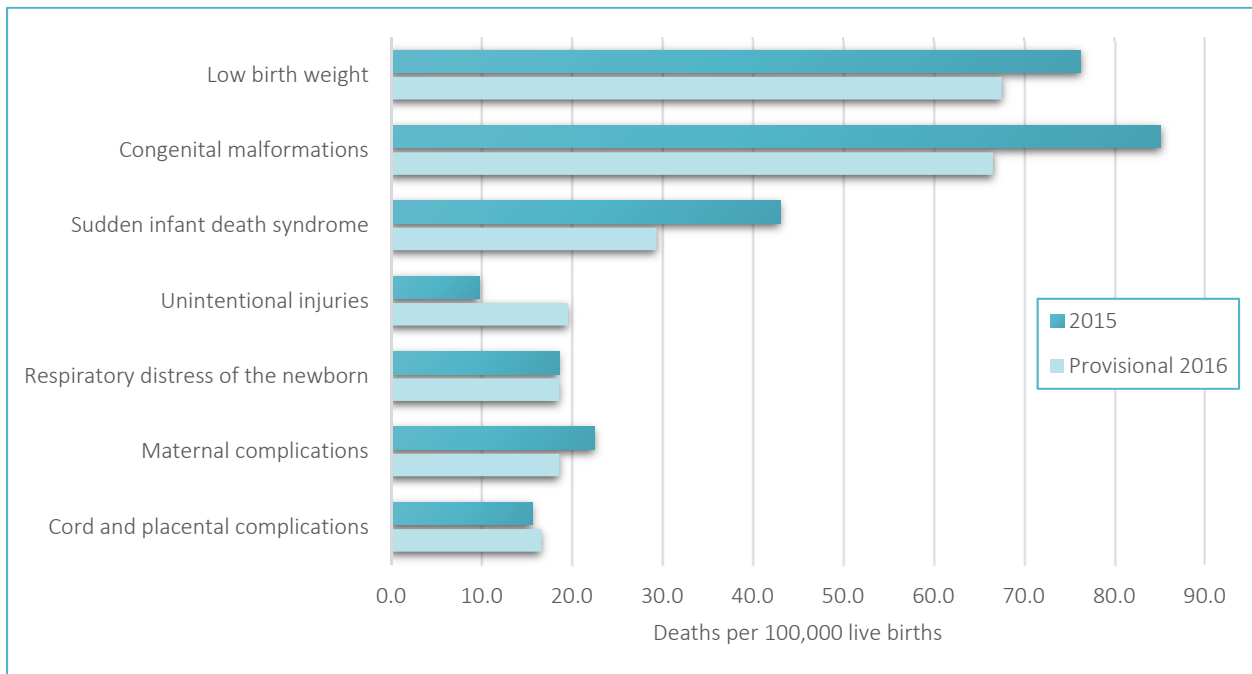
TABLE 4. INFANT MORTALITY RATES FOR THE 7 LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH IN 2016: NEW JERSEY, 2015 AND PROVISIONAL 2016

CAUSE OF DEATH	COUNT		RATE*	
	2015	PROVISIONAL 2016	2015	PROVISIONAL 2016
1. Low birth weight	78	69	76.3	67.6
2. Congenital malformations	87	68	85.1	66.6
3. Sudden infant death syndrome	44	30	43.1	29.4
4. Unintentional injuries	10	20	9.8	19.6
5. Respiratory distress of the newborn	19	19	18.6	18.6
6. Maternal complications	26	19	22.5	18.6
7. Cord and placental complications	16	17	15.7	16.6

* Deaths under age 1 year per 100,000 live births in the same year.

All other causes resulted in 15 or fewer deaths each in 2015 and 2016.

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This report is based on [Mortality in the United States, 2016](#). All New Jersey data were extracted from [CDC WONDER](#).