

DEATHS		2014 Final (Corrected)		2015 Preliminary	
Race/ethnicity	Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*	
All deaths	70,858	662.2	72,271	666.0	
White	54,755	689.8	55,549	695.4	
Black	8,650	812.9	9,577	860.0	
Hispanic	4,817	452.6	5,108	454.0	
Asian	1,698	295.4	1,966	309.0	
Age group	Count	Rate**	Count	Rate**	
<1 ‡	451	4.4	487	4.8	
1-14	195	12.6	191	12.4	
15-24	651	56.5	663	57.8	
25-44	2,673	115.0	2,822	121.7	
45-64	12,399	497.4	12,548	501.2	
65+	54,468	4,151.4	55,554	4,134.6	
Leading causes of death	Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*	
Heart disease	18,186	165.4	18,647	166.7	
Cancer	16,495	155.3	16,270	150.8	
Stroke	3,391	31.2	3,413	31.1	
Unintentional injury	2,927	30.5	3,218	33.7	
Chronic lower respiratory disease	3,037	28.4	3,202	29.6	
Alzheimer's	1,936	17.3	2,260	19.8	
Septicemia	1,753	16.4	1,957	17.9	
Diabetes	2,054	19.3	1,933	17.9	
Kidney disease	1,492	13.8	1,582	14.4	
Influenza and pneumonia	1,229	11.2	1,402	12.5	

All data are for NJ residents.

Final data source: NJ Dept of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Preliminary data source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics.

‡ Infant death rate per 1,000 live births.

*Age-adjusted rates per 100,000 (Vintage 2015) population.

**Age-specific rates per 100,000 (Vintage 2015) population.

Downloaded from New Jersey Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data: <https://www26.state.nj.us/doh-shad/sharedstatic/pvs.pdf>

2014 data have been updated from the 3/31/17 version of this table to reflect the addition of 507 resident death records received from out-of-state after our file was closed.

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2015 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Rank	All races/ethnicities	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander
1	Heart disease	Heart disease	Heart disease	Cancer	Cancer
2	Cancer	Cancer	Cancer	Heart disease	Heart disease
3	Stroke	CLRD [†]	Stroke	Unintentional injury	Stroke
4	Unintentional injury	Stroke	Unintentional injury	Stroke	Unintentional injury
5	CLRD [†]	Unintentional injury	Diabetes	Diabetes	Diabetes
6	Alzheimer's	Alzheimer's	Septicemia	Septicemia	Septicemia
7	Septicemia	Septicemia	CLRD [†]	CLRD [†]	Kidney disease
8	Diabetes	Diabetes	Kidney disease	Alzheimer's	Suicide
9	Kidney disease	Kidney disease	Homicide	Influenza & pneumonia	CLRD [†]
10	Influenza & pneumonia	Influenza & pneumonia	HIV	Kidney disease	Alzheimer's

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Preliminary data can and do change before becoming final.

[†]CLRD = Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease

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