#### National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention Division of HIV Prevention



# HIV Mortality 2019



#### **HIV Mortality Slides**

- An analysis of trends in rates and distributions of deaths in the United States, focusing on deaths with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease as the underlying cause (including stage 3 [acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, AIDS]).
- Data were compiled from death certificates from all 50 states and the District of Columbia by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) for the years 1987–2019.
- For more information, see the NCHS Web site: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm

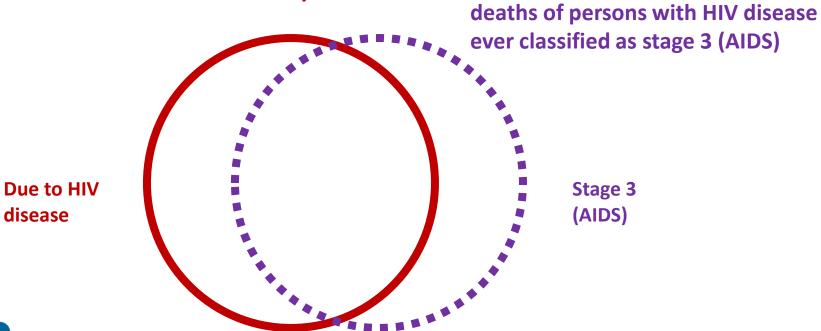




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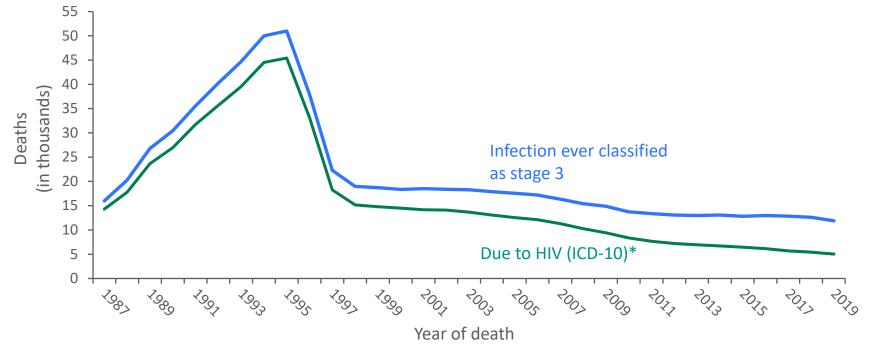
#### **Deaths due to HIV disease**

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Comparison of Deaths among persons with HIV Ever Classified as Stage 3 (AIDS) in National HIV Surveillance System and Deaths Reported in Death Certificates in which HIV Disease was the Underlying Cause of Death, 1987–2019—United States

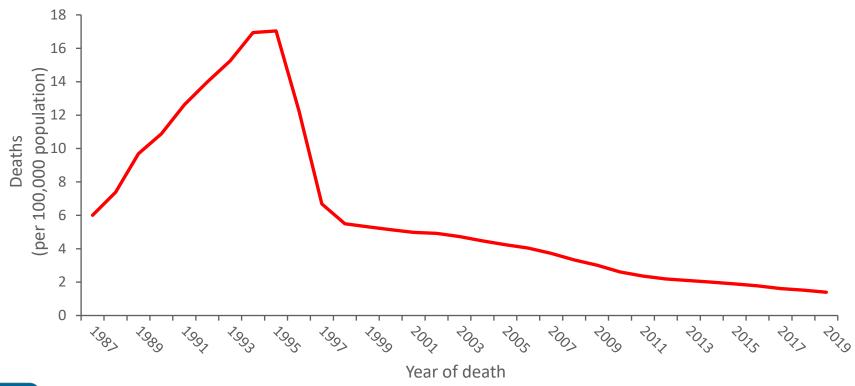




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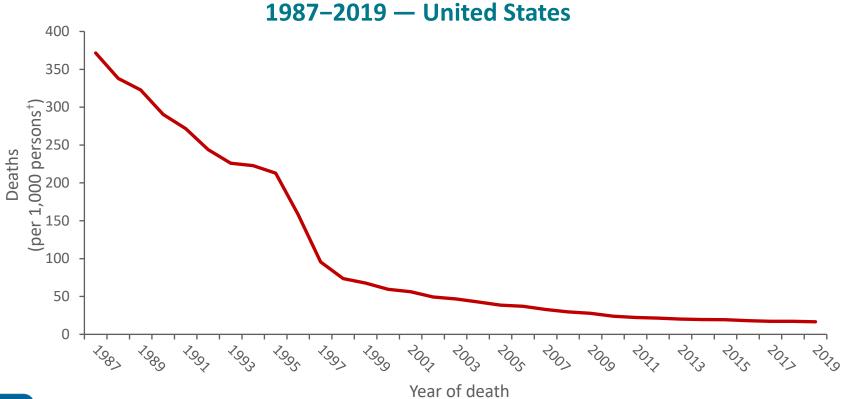
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□ Trends in Annual Age-Adjusted\* Rates<sup>†</sup> of Death among Persons with Diagnosed HIV Infection Ever Classified as Stage 3 (AIDS)



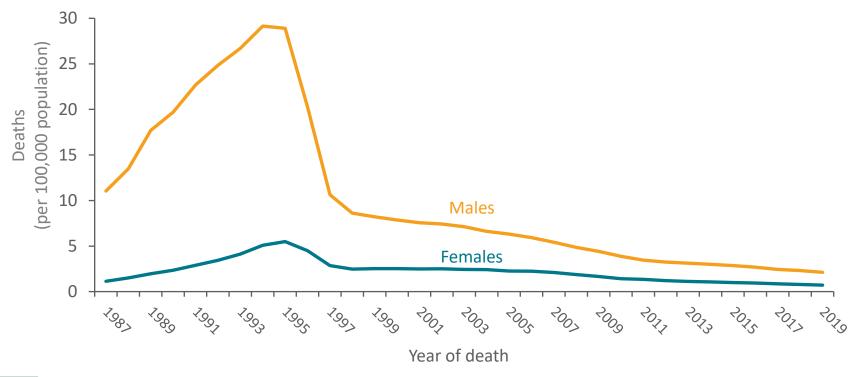
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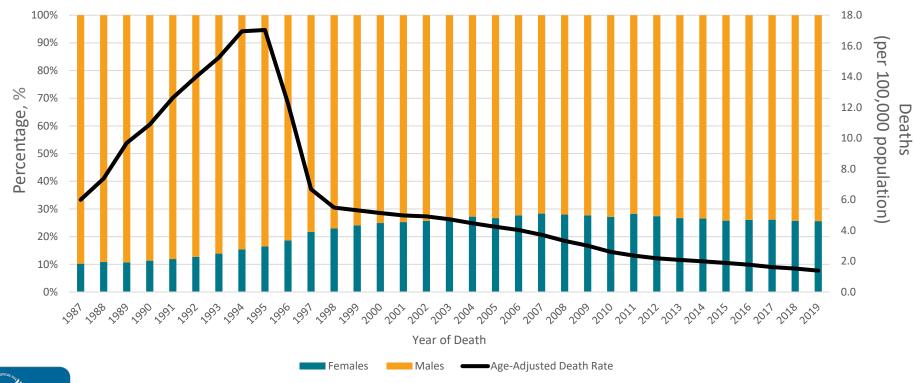




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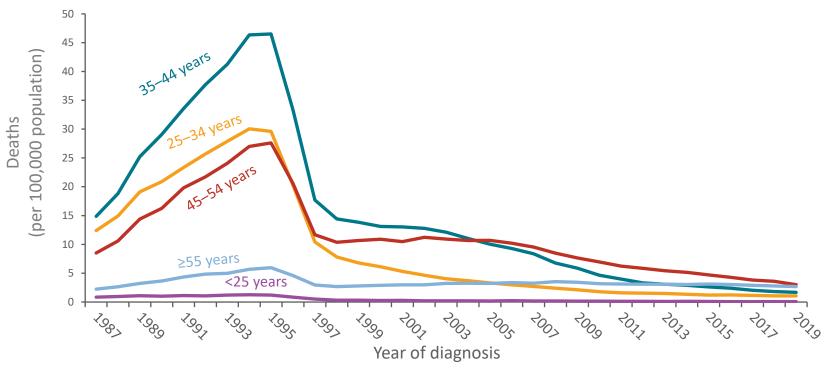




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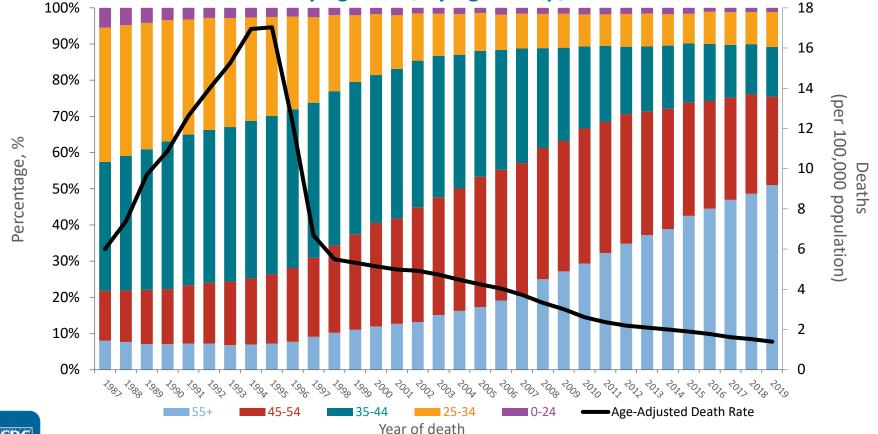
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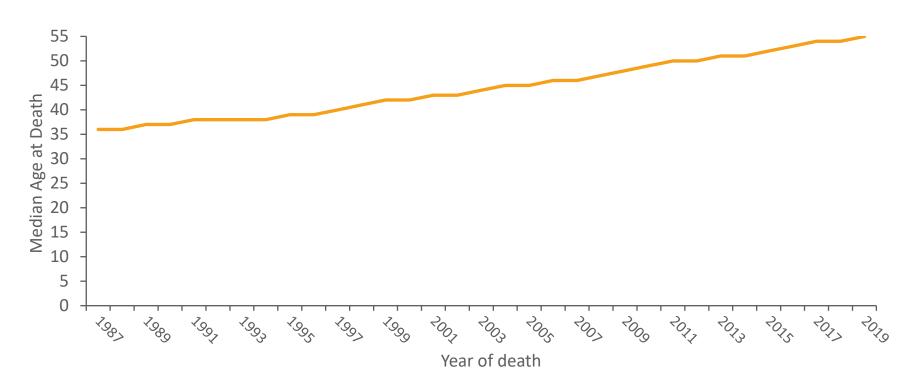




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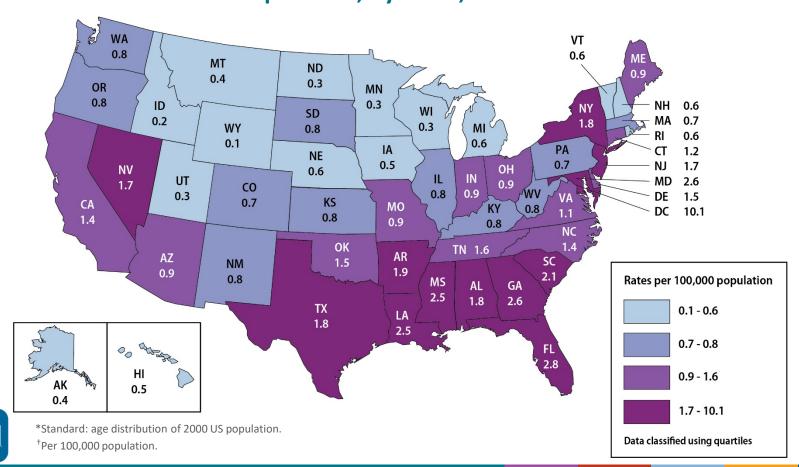


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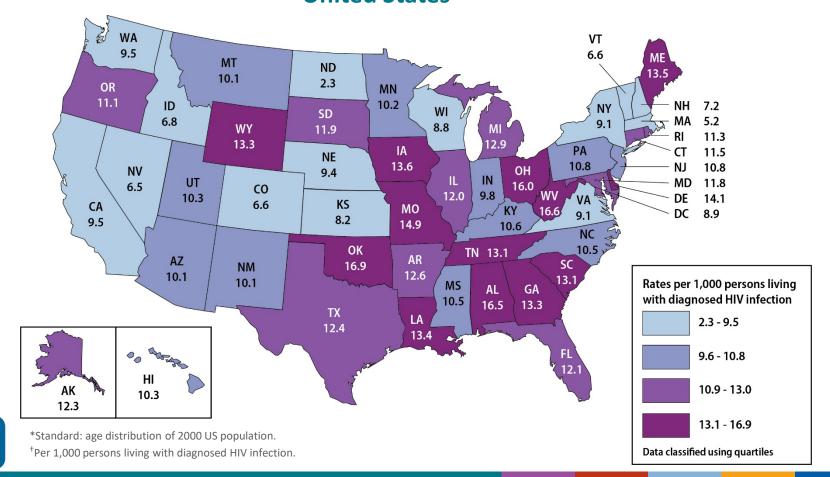




### Age-Adjusted\* Rates<sup>†</sup> of Death with HIV Disease as the Underlying Cause in the General Population, by State, 2019—United States



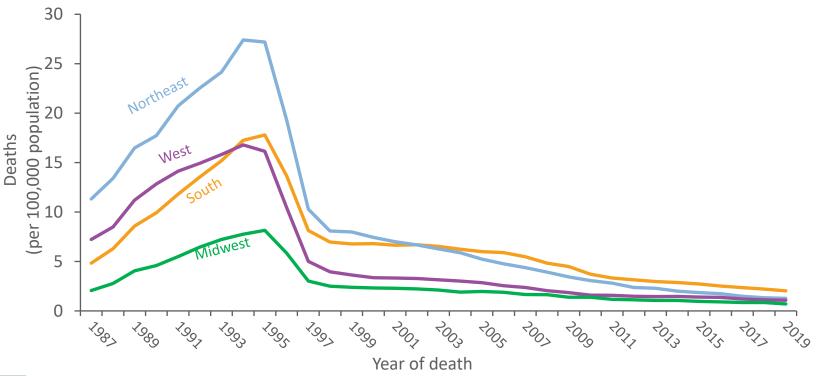
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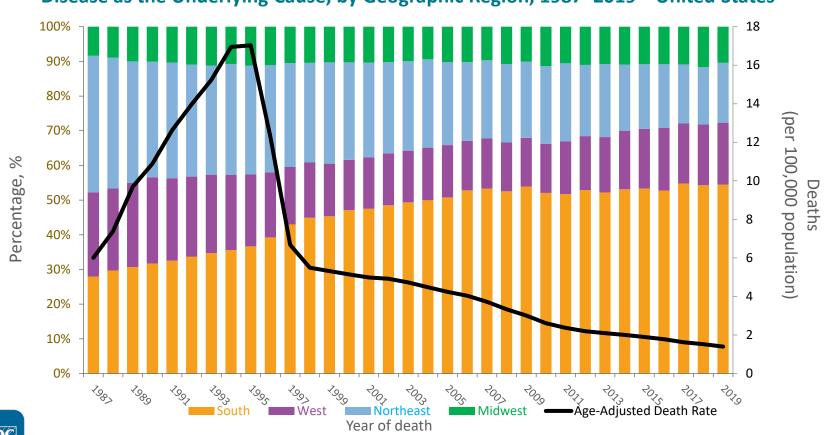


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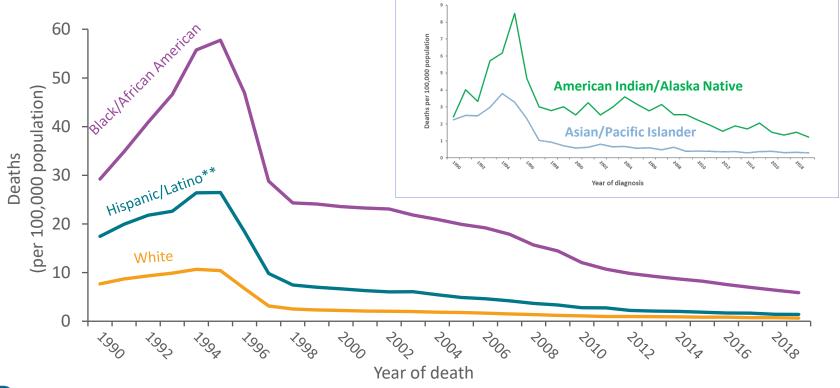
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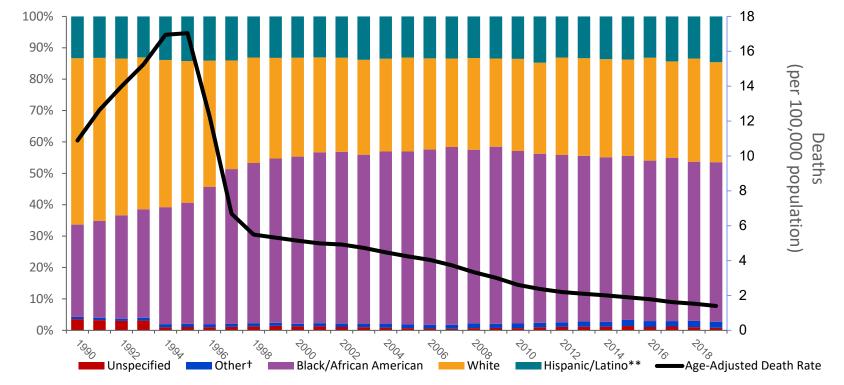


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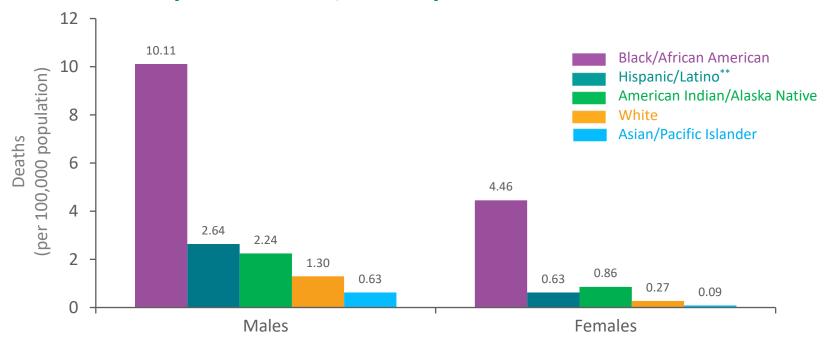
†Asian/Pacific Islander persons and American Indian/Alaska Native persons.



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### Age-Adjusted\* Average Annual Rate of Death with HIV Disease as the Underlying Cause by Sex and Race/Ethnicity, 2015–2019 — United States

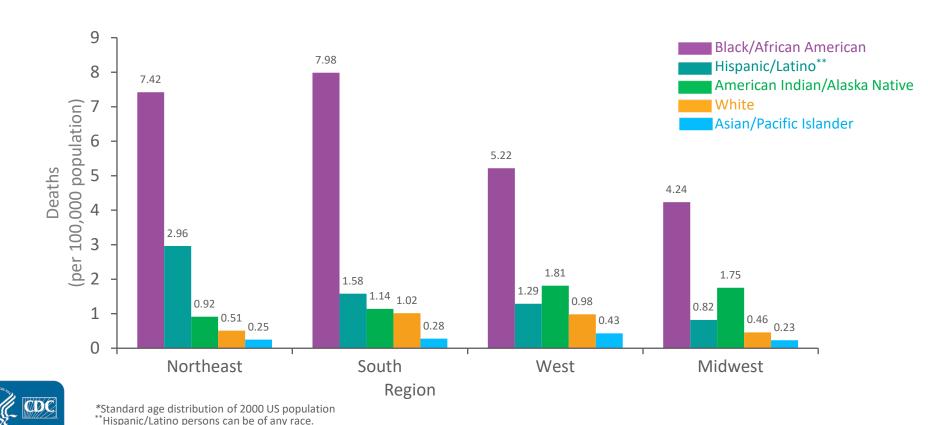




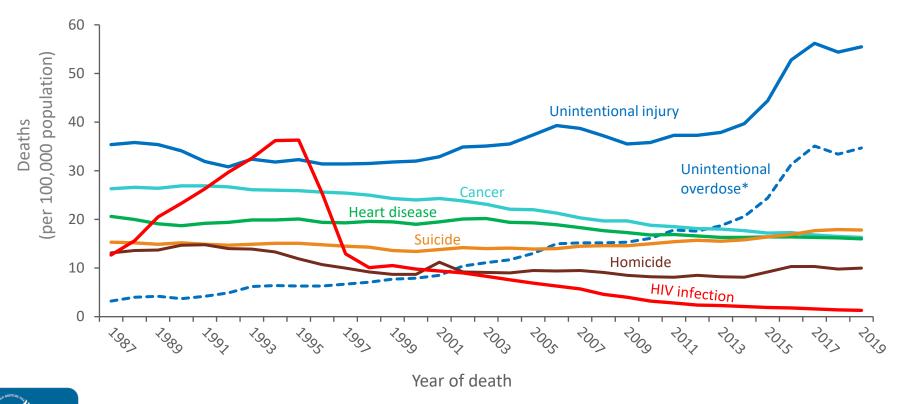
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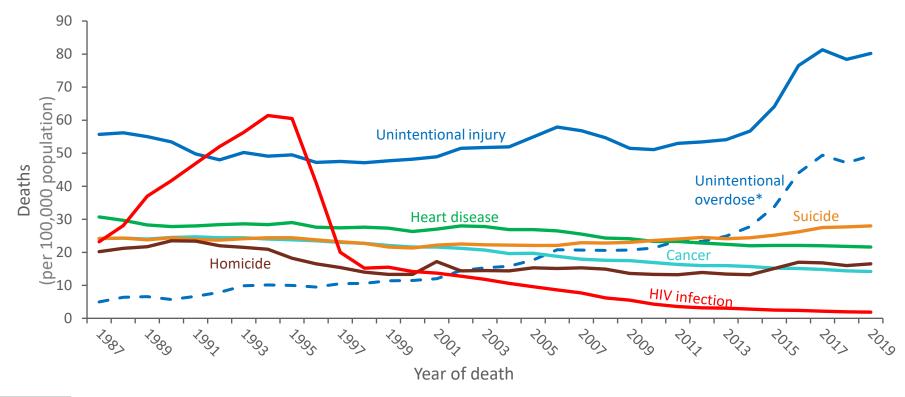


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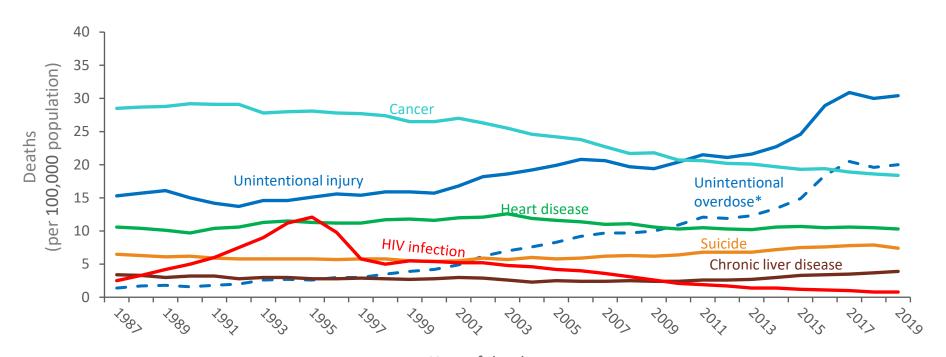
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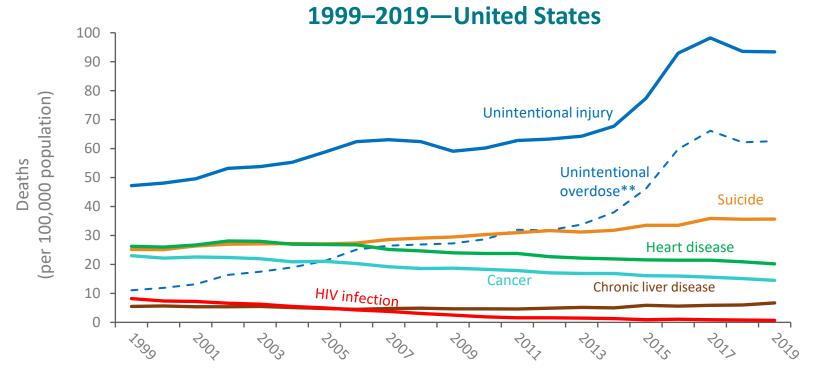
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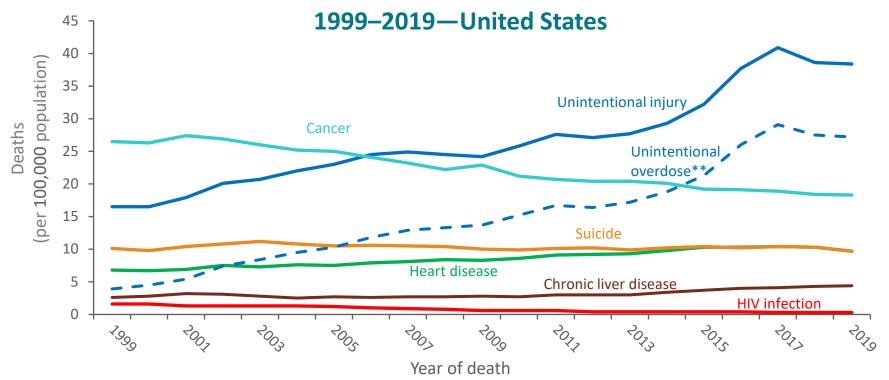
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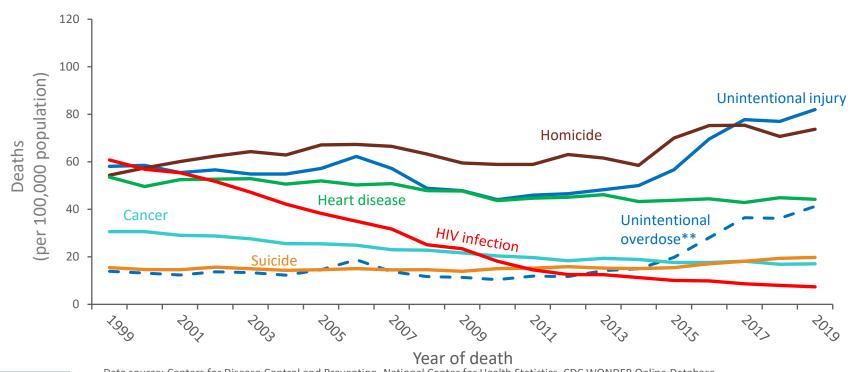
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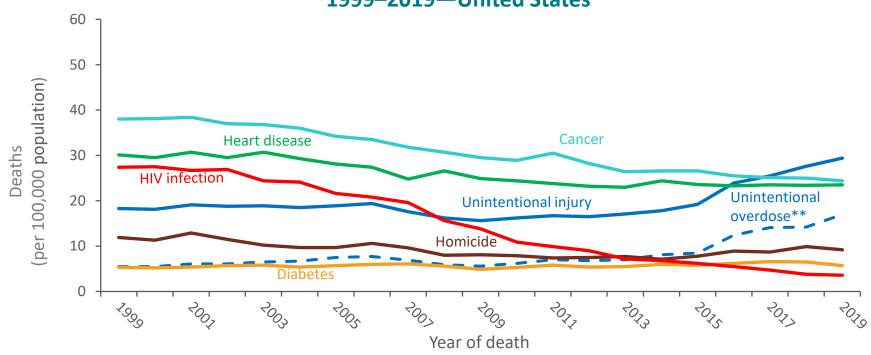
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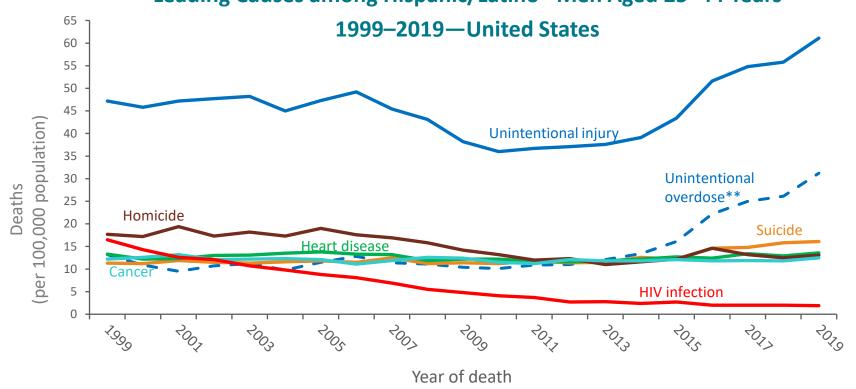


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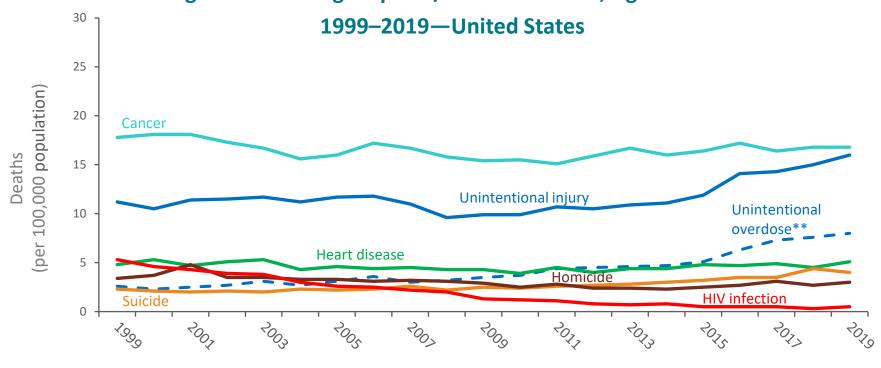
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Year of death

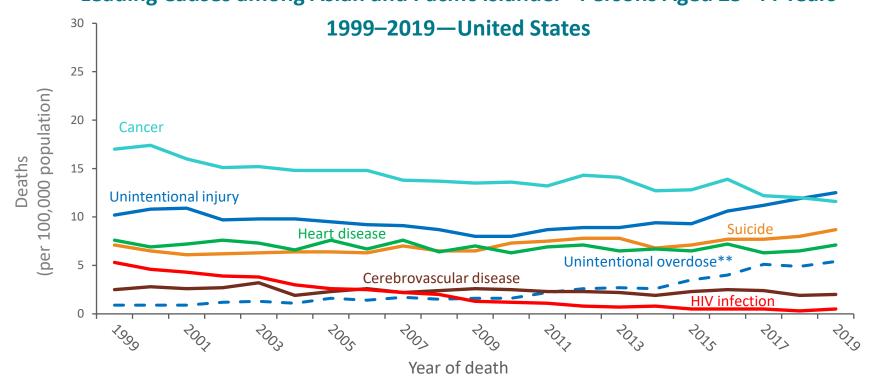
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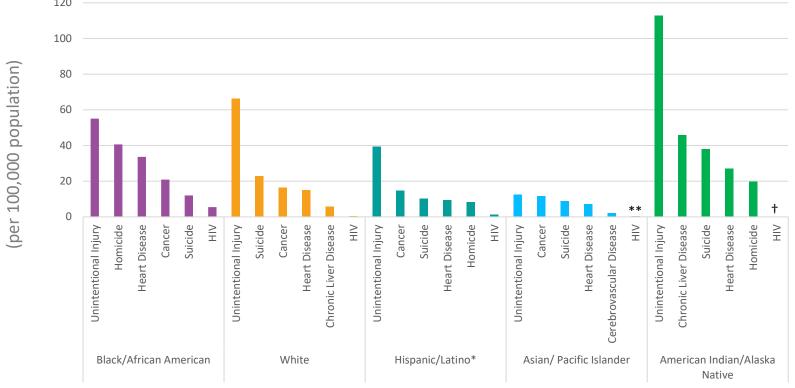


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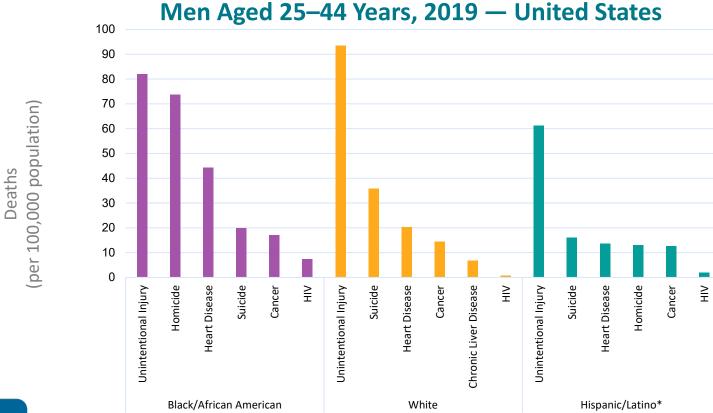
<sup>†</sup> Unreliable rate estimate due to a numerator of less than 20 deaths.



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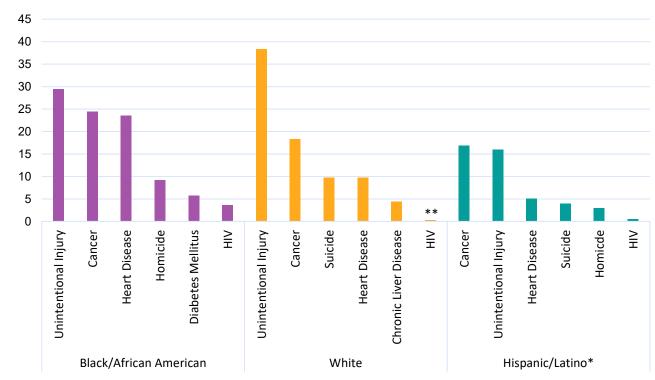


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## Annual Rate of Death with HIV as the Underlying Cause versus the top 5 Leading Causes among Black/African American, White, Hispanic/Latino\* Women Aged 25–44 Years, 2019 — United States

Deaths (per 100,000 population)





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#### **Conclusions**

- After rapidly increasing since the 1980s, the annual rate of death due to HIV disease peaked in 1994 or 1995 (depending on the demographic group), decreased rapidly through 1997, and continued to decrease much more slowly thereafter.
- Persons dying of HIV disease increasingly consist of:
  - men (74.4% in 2019)
  - Blacks/African American persons (51% in 2019)
  - residents of the South (55% in 2019)
  - persons 45 years of age or older (75% in 2019)
- HIV disease continues to remain among the leading causes of death among all persons aged 25 to 44 years, ranking 11<sup>th</sup> in 2019.
  - As an underlying cause of deaths, HIV is particularly high among Black/African American persons aged 25 to 44 years, ranking the 7<sup>th</sup> leading cause among Black men and the 9<sup>th</sup> leading cause among Black women in 2019.