

APPENDIX

Mortality amenable to health care, deaths per 100,000 population: Number of deaths before age 75 per 100,000 population that resulted from causes considered at least partially treatable or preventable with timely and appropriate medical care (see list below), as described in Ellen Nolte and Martin McKee, “[Measuring the Health of Nations: Analysis of Mortality Amenable to Health Care](#),” *British Medical Journal* 327, no. 7424 (Nov. 15, 2003): 1129–32. Authors’ analysis of mortality data from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention restricted-use Multiple Cause-of-Death file (NCHS) and U.S. Census Bureau population data, 2003–2017.

Causes of Death (Ages)

Abdominal hernia (0–74)	Malignant neoplasm of breast (0–74)
All respiratory diseases (excluding pneumonia and influenza) (1–14)	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (0–74)
Appendicitis (0–74)	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri and body of uterus (0–44)
Benign prostatic hyperplasia (0–74)	Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectum (0–74)
Cerebrovascular disease (0–74)	Malignant neoplasm of skin (0–74)
Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis (0–74)	Malignant neoplasm of testis (0–74)
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (0–74)	Maternal death (All ages)
Congenital cardiovascular anomalies (0–74)	Measles (1–14)
Diabetes mellitus (0–49)	Misadventures to patients during surgical and medical care (All ages)
Diseases of the thyroid (0–74)	Nephritis and nephrosis (0–74)
Epilepsy (0–74)	Other infections (diphtheria, tetanus, septicaemia, poliomyelitis) (0–74)
Hodgkin’s disease (0–74)	Peptic ulcer (0–74)
Hypertensive disease (0–74)	Perinatal deaths, all causes, excluding stillbirths (All ages)
Influenza (0–74)	Pneumonia (0–74)
Intestinal infections (0–14)	Tuberculosis (0–74)
Ischaemic heart disease: 50% of mortality rates included (0–74)	Whooping cough (0–14)
Leukemia (0–44)	

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