Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates, by SEPA County, 2005-2008 Annualized Averages

	Bucks County	Chester County	Delaware County	Montgomery County	Philadelphia County	SEPA Total
All Causes						
Average annualized death rate	728.3	682.5	773.3	703.9	931.2	792.2
Average annual number of deaths	4974	3335	5422	6970	14960	35659
Heart Disease						
Average annualized death rate	168.2	185.8	200.2	166.7	232.2	195.7
Average annual number of deaths	1150	907	1467	1708	3842	9074
Stroke						
Average annualized death rate	44.6	38.0	45.9	44.1	47.2	44.5
Average annual number of deaths	304	184	344	456	790	2077
All Cancer						
Average annualized death rate	172.6	169.6	193.5	169.8	216.4	189.5
Average annual number of deaths	1200	841	1301	1631	3386	8358
Female Breast Cancer						
Average annualized death rate	24.1	21.4	25.2	23.0	28.2	25.1
Average annual number of deaths	94	61	95	123	264	636
Lung Cancer						
Average annualized death rate	47.5	45.6	55.4	42.9	61.8	52.3
Average annual number of deaths	330	226	367	409	954	2284
Colorectal Cancer						
Average annualized death rate	15.6	16.2	19.6	15.7	21.5	18.3
Average annual number of deaths	108	80	137	153	341	818
Prostate Cancer						
Average annualized death rate	8.5	9.2	8.5	8.9	12.1	9.9
Average annual number of deaths	59	45	61	90	198	452
Suicide						
Average annualized death rate	11.1	8.9	10.2	8.8	10.4	10.0
Average annual number of deaths	73	44	59	73	151	400
Homicide						
Average annualized death rate	1.8	1.9	8.0	2.1	24.6	11.7
Average annual number of deaths	11	9	43	16	361	440
Motor Vehicle Crashes						
Average annualized death rate	48.4	39.8	56.0	44.3	86.8	61.9
Average annual number of deaths	311	192	334	377	1297	2493

Note: Age-adjusted death rates are the number of deaths for any death or a cause-specific death, with age-adjustments. Age-adjusted rates are computed by the direct method, using the 2000 US standard million population. Rates are per 100,000 population.
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