CAUSES OF DEATH	ANNUAL DEATHS	DEATH RISK DURING ONE'S LIFETIME
Being aborted as a fetus*	875,000*	1 in 5*
Heart disease	647,457	1 in 5
Cancer	609,640	1 in 5
Medical errors/ Care gone wrong	251,000	1 in 16
Accidents (All unintentional injuries)	161,374	1 in 26
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	154,596	1 in 27
Stroke	146,383	1 in 28
Alzheimer's	116,103	1 in 36
Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR's)	106,000	1 in 39
Hospital Acquired Infections	99,000	1 in 42
Diabetes Mellitus	83,564	1 in 50
Accidental poisoning	64,795	1 in 64
Pneumonia and Influenza	55,672	1 in 74
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	50,633	1 in 82
Opioid Overdose	47,250	1 in 88
Suicide	47,173	1 in 88
Septicemia	40,613	1 in 102
Chronic liver disease & Cirrhosis	40,545	1 in 102
Motor vehicle crash	37,133	1 in 111
Falls	36,338	1 in 114
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	33,246	1 in 125
Parkinson's Disease	29,697	1 in 140
Antibiotic Resistant Infection (ARI)	23,000	1 in 180
Pneumonitis due to solid or liquid inhalation	19,715	1 in 210
Homicide (Murder)	19,362	1 in 214
AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)	15,807	1 in 262
Work related fatality (adjusted for working ages)	5,147	1 in 573
Pedestrian fatality	6,227	1 in 665
Choking	5,216	1 in 794
Drowning (outside of a bathtub)	3,196	1 in 1,297
Smoke, fire and flame exposure	3,150	1 in 1,315
Alcohol Poisoning (Binge drinking)	2,190	1 in 1,892

Killed by the Police 1	1,156	1 in 3,585
Exposure to excessive natural cold 8	804	1 in 5,154
Train or Rail Accident 7	761	1 in 5,445
Accidental strangulation or suffocation in bed 7	730	1 in 5,676
Bicycle accident 7	723	1 in 5,731
Maritime transportation accident (Ships & Boats) 6	694	1 in 5,971
ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) fatalities 5	533	1 in 7,774
Drowning in a bathtub 5	513	1 in 8,078
Exposure to excessive natural heat 4	465	1 in 8,911
Aircraft Related Fatality 3	350	1 in 11,839
Non-opioid analgesics (Aspirin, Ibuprofen, etc.) 2	239	1 in 17,338
Hot tap water 1	100	1 in 41,437
Falling from a tree8	89	1 in 46,559
Tornado 7	71	1 in 58,363
Lawn mowers 6	68	1 in 60,938
Hornets, Bees and Wasps 5	56	1 in 73,996
Lightning strike 2	27	1 in 152,344
Contact with sharp glass 2	24	1 in 172,656
Cow attack 2	21	1 in 197,322
Dog bite 1	18	1 in 230,209
School vehicle crash (Occupant) 1	12	1 in 345,314
Fireworks 6	6	1 in 690,628
Poisonous spider bite 6	6	1 in 690,628
Poisonous snake bite 5	5	1 in 828,753
Roller coaster fatality 4	4	1 in 1,035,941
Vending machine fatality 2	2	1 in 2,071,883
Bear attack 2	2	1 in 2,071,883
Shark attack 1	1	1 in 4,143,766
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