

The Odds of Dying from...(cont.)

Lifetime odds of death for selected causes, United States, 2008*



Source: National Safety Council estimates based on data from National Center for Health Statistics—Mortality Data for 2008 as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Population and life expectancy data are from the U.S. Census Bureau. For mortality figures, estimated one-year and lifetime odds, and external cause classification codes based on the Tenth Revision of the World Health Organization's "The International Classification of Diseases" (ICD) for the causes illustrated, see table on pages 41-42.