

# User's Guide for Navigating and Using the Leading Causes of Death Dashboard

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## Navigating the dashboard

1. Go to New York State Department of health homepage (<https://www.health.ny.gov/>), then click on 'Data & Reports' in the drop-down list for 'Providers/Professionals'

The screenshot shows the New York State Department of Health website dashboard. At the top left is the New York State logo. The main navigation bar includes 'Services', 'News', 'Government', and 'Local'. On the right, there are links for 'Location' and 'Translate'. Below this is a purple header with 'Department of Health' and navigation tabs for 'Individuals/Families', 'Providers/Professionals', 'Health Facilities', and 'Search'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Providers/Professionals', listing various categories. The 'Data & Reports' option is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Other options in the dropdown include Narcotic Enforcement, EMS, Health Initiatives, Diseases & Conditions, Patient Resources, Disease Reporting, Clinical Guidelines, Standards & Quality of Care, Permits, Licenses & Certification, and All Health Care Professionals & Patient Safety. The main content area features several promotional tiles: 'Enroll Now In Qualified Health Plans for 2018', 'See! Be Seen!', 'Tick Collection and Prevention', and 'Prevention Agenda 2013-2018'. There are also sections for 'NEWS' (with a recent article from November 17, 2017), 'LOCAL' (with a link to 'Local health'), and 'CURRENT OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS' (with a link to 'New York State'). A large graphic on the right side of the dashboard features the word 'reasons' in a large, bold font, accompanied by a collage of photos showing people in various settings.

2. In the list on the 'Data & Reports' page, click on 'Leading Causes of Death'

- [HIV/AIDS](#)
- [Hospital-Acquired Infection \(HAI\) Rates in New York State Hospitals](#)
- [Hospital Maternity-Related Procedures and Practices Statistics](#)
- [Hospital Discharge \(SPARCS Inpatient\) Statistics](#)
- [Influenza \(Flu\) Activity, Surveillance and Reports](#)
- [Injury Statistics](#)
- [Lead Poisoning](#)
- [Leading Causes of Death](#)
- [Managed Care](#)
- [Maternity-Related Procedures and Practices Statistics](#)
- [Medicaid](#)

## How to use the State Report and County Report

Buttons to switch to State Leading Causes of Death, County Leading Causes of Death, or Life Expectancy

State Data

County Data

Life Expectancy

Select Indicator

Leading Causes of All Deaths

Select Counties

Albany

Select Year(s)

(All)

Select Sex

Total

### Leading Causes of All Deaths for Total Population

**Selected Counties: Albany**

Source: Vital Statistics Data as of April 2017

Top 5 Causes

Export Options

State Data

County Data

Life Expectancy

Select Indicator

Select Region

Select Sex

Select Age Group

Select Race/Ethnicity

Leading Causes of All Deaths | New York State | Total | Total | Total

### Leading Causes of Death, New York State, 2008-2015

Source: Vital Statistics Data as of April 2017

Top 5 Causes

Number of deaths and age-adjusted death rate						
Total Deaths	#1 Cause of Death	#2 Cause of Death	#3 Cause of Death	#4 Cause of Death	#5 Cause of Death	
2015	Total Deaths 154,438 647.8 per 100,000	Heart Disease 44,311 181.1 per 100,000	Cancer 34,935 147.7 per 100,000	CLRD 7,060 29.7 per 100,000	Unintentional Injury 6,452 29.9 per 100,000	Stroke 6,249 25.9 per 100,000

Click on any of the "Select" drop-down boxes, or the "Top 5 Causes" drop-down box

Select Indicator

Select Region

Select Sex

Select Age Group

Select Race/Ethnicity

Leading Causes of All Deaths | New York State | Total | Total | Total

### Leading Causes of Death, New York State, 2008-2015

Source: Vital Statistics Data as of April 2017

- Total
- <1 year old
- 1-4 years old
- 5-14 years old
- 15-19 years old
- 20-44 years old
- 45-74 years old
- 75+ years old

Number of deaths and age-adjusted death rate						
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Select any group from the drop-down list. Visualization automatically updates to reflect selection.

State Data

County Data

Life Expectancy

Select Indicator

Select Region

Select Sex

Select Age Group

Select Race/Ethnicity

Leading Causes of All Deaths

New York State (excluding NYC)

(Male)

(1-4 years old)

(All)

None  
None

No Items.

Top 5 Causes

Some combinations of selections are not available for state data. Select another combination.

CLRD: Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases  
\*Rates based on fewer than 10 events in the numerator are unstable.  
Note: Ranks are based on numbers of deaths, then on mortality rates. Where death counts and rates are tied, '(tie)' appears at the bottom of the corresponding cells, and causes are further ranked alphabetically.  
If a cell is blank, then there were no deaths from any of the 25 causes used in our tables. These causes are listed in the technical notes.  
The tables do not present rates for the Native American/Alaska Native population due to small population size.

New York State (excluding NYC) data are not available for this combination. Please select 'Total' where available in the 'Sex' filter, or the Age Group filter, or the Race/Ethnicity Group filter.

State Data

County Data

Life Expectancy

Select Indicator

Select Region

Select Sex

Select Age Group

Select Race/Ethnicity

Leading Causes of All Deaths

New York State

Total

Total

Total

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### Leading Causes of Death, New York State, 2008-2015

Source: Vital Statistics Data as of April 2017

Top 5 Causes

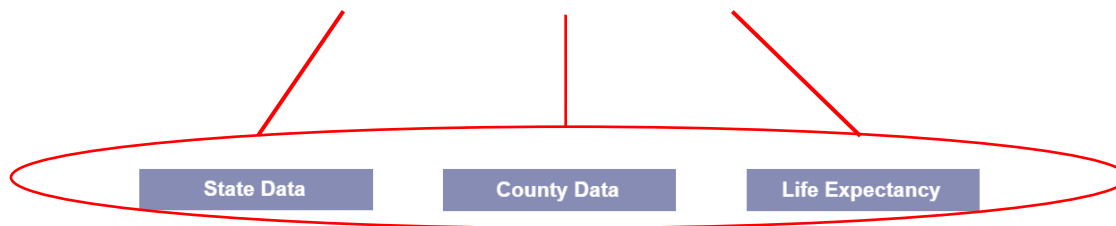
#### Number of deaths and age-adjusted death rate

	Total Deaths	#1 Cause of Death	#2 Cause of Death	#3 Cause of Death	#4 Cause of Death	#5 Cause of Death
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Use "Export Options" to export tables on the screen as PDF or images, or download complete data set

## How to use the Life Expectancy Report

Buttons to switch to State Leading Causes of Death, County Leading Causes of Death, or Life Expectancy

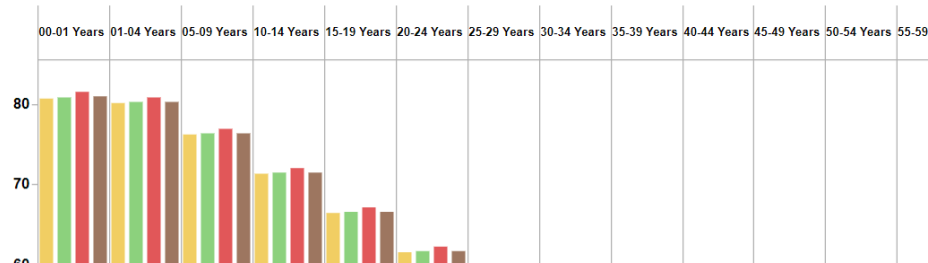


Select Sex      Select Year(s)  
Total      (Multiple values)

Click on any of the "Select" drop-down boxes

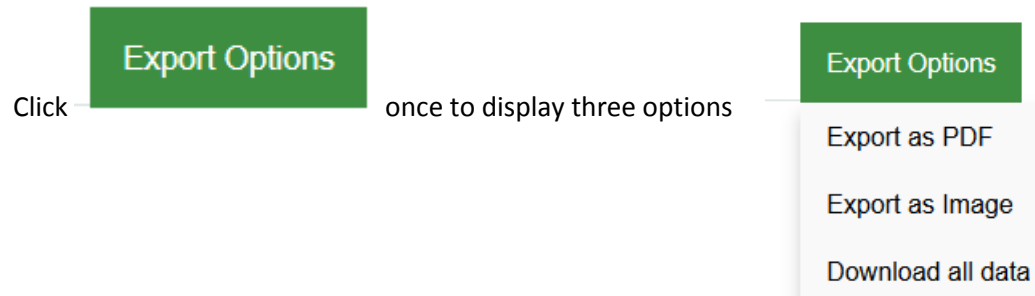
### Life Expectancy in New York State Based on Age for Total Population for Se

Source: New York State Department of Health Vital Statistics Tables. Table 3, New York State Life Tables by Sex



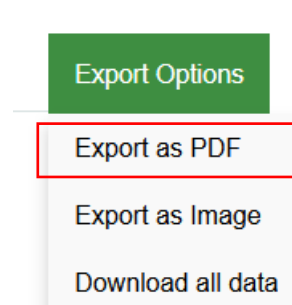


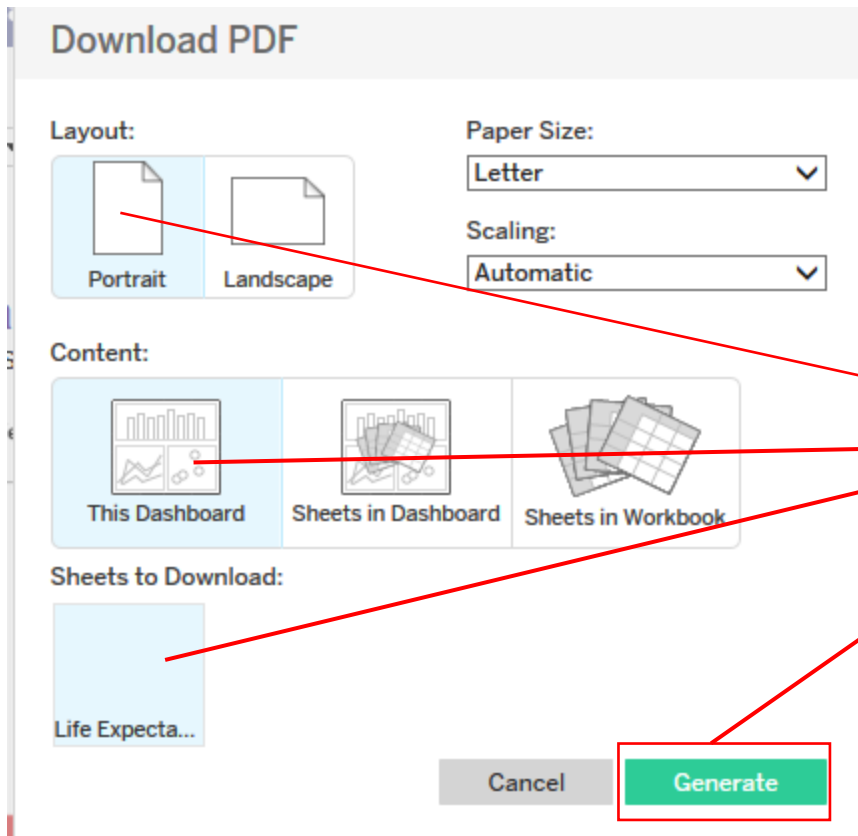
## How to use Export Options



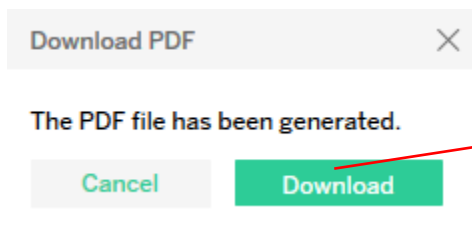
## Export as PDF

Data can be exported from each visualization page in three formats. Clicking on the Export as PDF in the Export menu produces a PDF file.





Export as PDF -Choose the options for the style PDF that you want and click on 'Generate' to produce the file



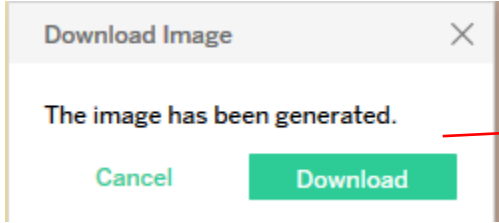
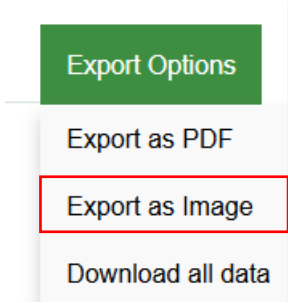
A second dialogue box will appear telling you that PDF has been generated. Click on 'Download'



A message will appear indicating that the PDF is ready. Open or save the PDF.

### Export as Image

Visualization on the current page can be exported as image (PNG) file. Click on Export as Image.

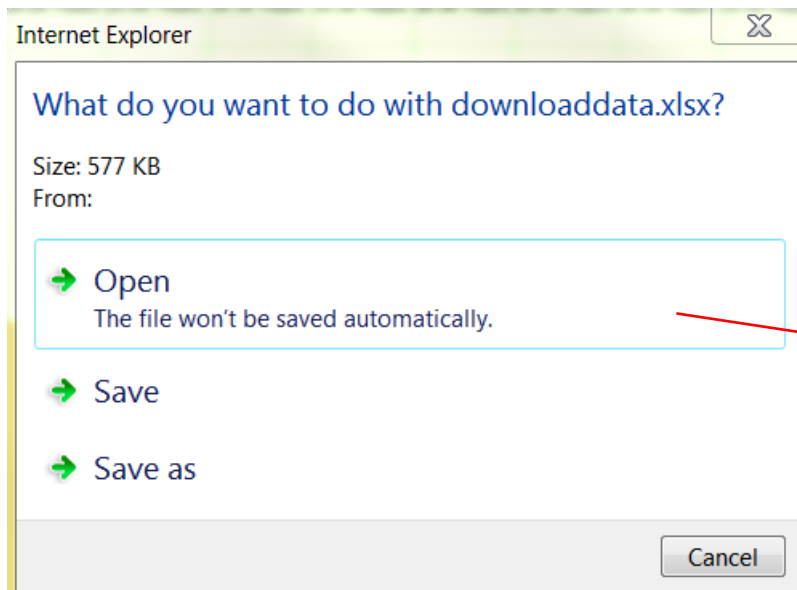
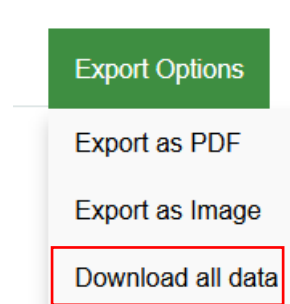


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Click on 'Download all data'



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