

Diabetes Deaths Connecticut Residents

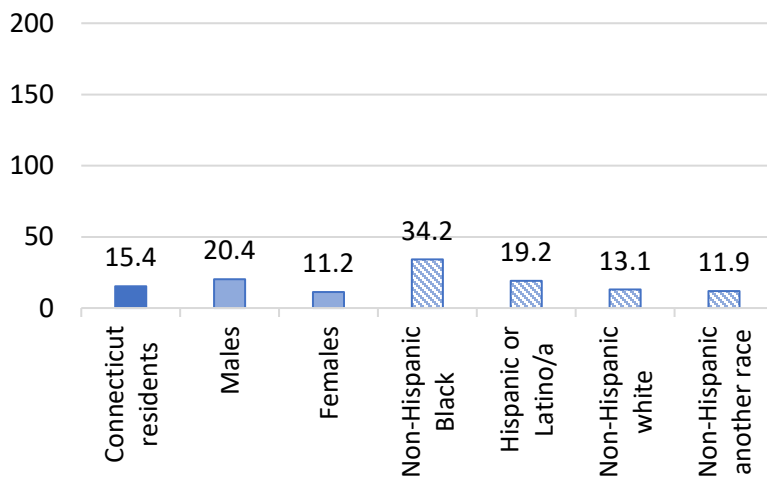
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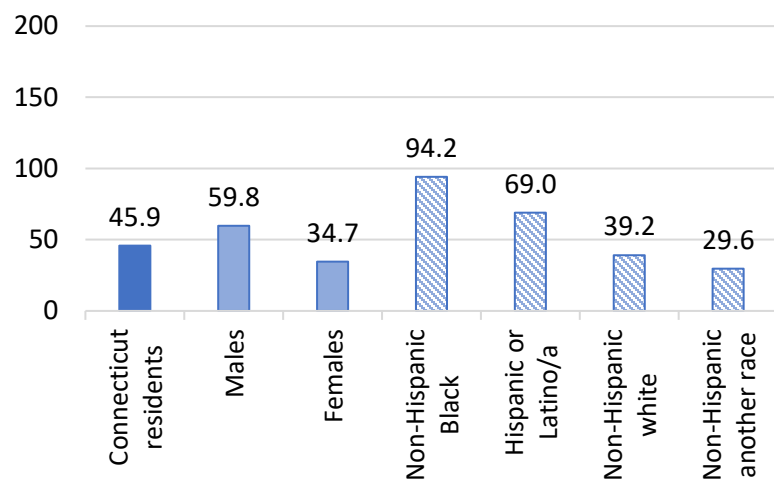
Diabetes is a leading causes of death. In 2021, diabetes accounted for 2.2% of all Connecticut resident deaths. Age-adjusted mortality rates (AAMRs) for diabetes as the principal cause of death and diabetes as any cause of death (diabetes-related) vary by gender and race and ethnicity. Diabetes and diabetes-related AAMRs among Connecticut men are higher compared with women. Non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic residents have diabetes and diabetes-related AAMRs that are higher compared with residents of other racial and ethnic groups.

Years of potential life lost (YPLL) is a measure of premature mortality, or deaths before age 75. The cutoff is set at 75 years because this age is below the average life expectancy. Age-adjusted diabetes and diabetes-related YPLLs vary by gender and race and ethnicity. Diabetes and diabetes-related YPLLs among Connecticut men are higher compared with women. Non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic residents have diabetes and diabetes-related YPLLs that are higher compared with residents of other racial and ethnic groups.

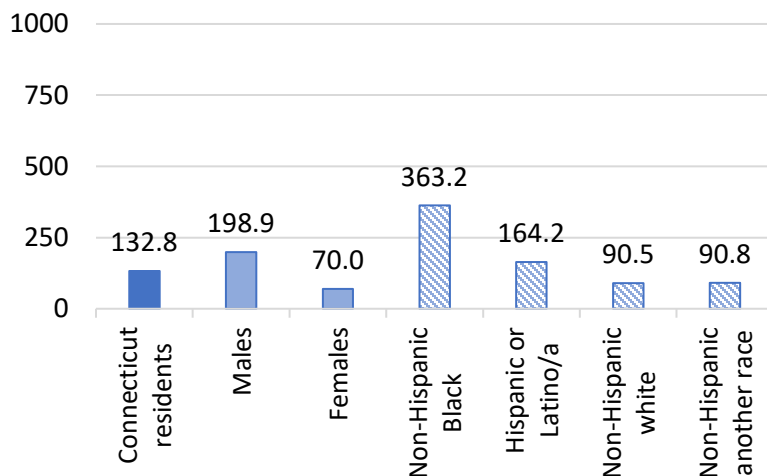
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AAMR per 100,000 population**



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