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Cause of death **ICD-10 codes AAF** information Chronic conditions: Direct AAF<sup>a</sup> F10.3-F10.9 Alcoholic psychosis AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. Alcohol abuse F10.0, F10.1 AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. Alcohol dependence syndrome F10.2 AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. Alcohol polyneuropathy AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. G62.1 Degeneration of nervous G31.2 AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. system due to alcohol Alcoholic myopathy G72.1 AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. Alcohol cardiomyopathy 142.6 AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. Alcoholic gastritis AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. K29.2 Alcoholic liver disease K70.0-K70.4, K70.9 AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. Alcohol-induced acute AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. K85.2 pancreatitis Alcohol-induced chronic K86.0 AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. pancreatitis Fetal alcohol syndrome Q86.0 AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. Fetus and newborn affected by P04.3 AAF = 1.0. No estimation required. maternal use of alcohol Esophageal varices 185 AAF = 0.68. AAF calculated by summing all alcoholic liver cirrhosis deaths and 40% of the unspecified liver cirrhosis deaths<sup>1</sup> and chronic hepatitis not elsewhere classified, and then dividing that by the sum of total cirrhosis deaths (that is, all alcoholic liver cirrhosis deaths; all unspecified liver cirrhosis deaths; and all chronic hepatitis not elsewhere classified deaths). Source AAF based on: Parrish et al. (1993)<sup>1</sup> Gastroesophageal hemorrhage K22.6 AAF = 0.47.AAF source: English et al. (1995)<sup>2</sup> Liver cirrhosis, unspecified K74.0-K74.2, K74.6, AAF = 0.40.K76.0, K76.7, K76.9 AAF source: Parrish et al. (1993)<sup>1</sup> Portal hypertension K76.6 AAF = 0.68. AAF calculated by summing all alcoholic liver cirrhosis deaths and 40% of the unspecified liver cirrhosis deaths<sup>1</sup> and chronic hepatitis not elsewhere classified, and then dividing that by the sum of total cirrhosis deaths (that is, all alcoholic liver cirrhosis deaths: all unspecified liver cirrhosis deaths; and all chronic hepatitis not elsewhere classified deaths). Source AAF based on: Parrish et al. (1993)<sup>1</sup> Chronic conditions: Indirect AAF<sup>b</sup> Atrial fibrillation 148 Relative risk source: Samokhvalov et al. (2010a)<sup>3</sup> Cancer, breast (females only) C50 Relative risk source: Bagnardi et al. (2015)<sup>4</sup> Cancer, colorectal C18, C20 Relative risk source: Bagnardi et al. (2015)<sup>4</sup> C15 Deaths calculated for the proportion of Cancer, esophageal esophageal cancer deaths due to squamous

**eTable 1.** *ICD-10* Codes and Alcohol-Attributable Fraction Information by Causes of Death in the Alcohol-Related Disease Impact Application

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		Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End		
		Results data in 18 states (SEER18).		
· · · ·		Relative risk source: Bagnardi et al. (2015) <sup>4</sup>		
Cancer, laryngeal	C32	Relative risk source: Bagnardi et al. (2015) <sup>4</sup>		
Cancer, liver	C22	Relative risk source: Bagnardi et al. (2015) <sup>4</sup>		
Cancer, oral cavity and pharynx	C01-C06, C09-C10, C12-C14	Relative risk source: Bagnardi et al. (2015) <sup>4</sup>		
Cancer, pancreatic	C25	Deaths among people consuming high		
Cancer, panercalic	025	levels of alcohol only.		
		Relative risk source: Bagnardi et al. $(2015)^4$		
Cancer, prostate (males only)	C61	AAF source: Bagnardi et al. $(2015)^4$		
Cancer, stomach	C16	Deaths among people consuming high		
Cancer, stomach	010	levels of alcohol only.		
Observice has a stitle	1/70	Relative risk source: Bagnardi et al. (2015) <sup>4</sup>		
Chronic hepatitis	K73	Relative risk source: Corrao et al. (1999) <sup>5</sup>		
Coronary heart disease	120-125	Relative risk source: Zhao et al. (2017) <sup>6</sup>		
Gallbladder disease	K80, K81, K83	Relative risk source: English et al. (1995) <sup>2</sup>		
Hypertension	10- 13,  15	Relative risk source: Taylor et al. (2009) <sup>7</sup>		
Infant death, low birth weight	P05.0, P07.0, P07.1	Alcohol consumption prevalence estimates		
		calculated among females aged 18 to 44		
		years only.		
		Relative risk source: Patra et al. (2011) <sup>8</sup>		
Infant death, preterm birth	P07.2, P07.3	Alcohol consumption prevalence estimates		
		calculated among females aged 18 to 44		
		years only.		
		Relative risk source: Patra et al. (2011) <sup>8</sup>		
Infant death, small for	P05.1	Alcohol consumption prevalence estimates		
gestational age		calculated among females aged 18 to 44		
0 0		years only.		
		Relative risk source: Patra et al. (2011) <sup>8</sup>		
Pancreatitis, acute	K85.0, K85.1, K85.3,	Data were not available to determine the		
,	K85.8, K85.9	relative risk at the various levels of alcohol		
	,	consumption; the AAF for acute pancreatitis		
		for excessive consumption was calculated		
		using the single relative risk estimate for		
		both the medium and high mean daily		
		alcohol consumption levels.		
		Relative risk source: Alsamarrai et al.		
		(2014) <sup>9</sup>		
Pancreatitis, chronic	K86.1	Relative risk source: Corrao et al. (2004) <sup>10</sup>		
Pneumonia	J12-J16, J18	Deaths from pneumonia were included for		
		people aged 20 to 64 years only due to the		
		high number of deaths from pneumonia		
		among people aged 65 years and older that		
		are not alcohol-related and the lack of		
		relative risks that differ by age.		
		Relative risk source: Samokhvalov et al.		
		$(2010b)^{11}$		
Stroke, ischemic	G45, I63, I65-I67,	Relative risk source: Patra et al. (2010) <sup>12</sup>		
	169.3			
Stroke, hemorrhagic	160-162, 169.0-169.2	Relative risk source: Patra et al. (2010) <sup>12</sup>		
Unprovoked seizures, epilepsy,	G40, G41, R56.8	Relative risk source: Samokhvalov et al.		
or seizure disorder	1	(2010c) <sup>13</sup>		

Acute conditions: Direct AAF	a			
Alcohol poisoning	X45, Y15	AAF = 1.0. No estimation required.		
Suicide by and exposure to alcohol	X65	AAF = 1.0. No estimation required.		
Air-space transport	V95-V97	AAF = $0.18$ . AAF source: Smith et al. (1999) <sup>14</sup>		
Aspiration	W78-W79	AAF = 0.18. AAF source: Smith et al. (1999) <sup>14</sup>		
Child maltreatment	X85-X99, Y00-Y09, Y87.1	AAF = 0.16. Deaths among children aged 0 to 14 years. AAF source: English et al. $(1995)^2$		
Drowning injuries	W65-W70, W73, W74, Y21	AAF = $0.34$ . AAF source: Smith et al. (1999) <sup>14</sup>		
Fall injuries	W00-W19, Y30	AAF = 0.32. Deaths from falls were included for people aged 15 to 69 years only due to the high number of deaths from falls among persons aged 70 years and older that are not alcohol-related and the lack of AAFs that differ by age. AAF source: Smith et al. $(1999)^{14}$		
Fire injuries	X00-X06, X08, X09, Y26	AAF = 0.42. AAF source: Smith et al. $(1999)^{14}$		
Firearm injuries	W32-W34, Y22-Y24	AAF = 0.18. AAF source: CDC National Violent Death Reporting System, 2015 <sup>15</sup>		
Homicide	X85-X99, Y00-Y09, Y87.1	AAF = 0.47. The AAF is from a meta- analysis that systematically reviewed studies that measured the blood alcohol levels of people who caused the crime (i.e., perpetrators) and not just the blood alcohol level of victims. AAF source: English et al. $(1995)^2$		
Hypothermia	X31	AAF = 0.41. AAF source: Smith et al. $(1999)^{14}$		
Motor-vehicle nontraffic crashes	V02.0, V03.0, V04.0, V09.0, V12-V14(.0- .2), V19.0-V19.2, V20-V28(.02), V29.0-V29.3, V30- V39(.03), V40- V49(.03), V50- V59(.03), V50- V59(.03), V60- V69(.03), V70- V79(.03), V81.0, V82.0, V83-V86(.47, .9), V88.0-V88.8, V89.0	AAF = 0.18. AAF source: Smith et al. (1999) <sup>14</sup>		
Motor-vehicle traffic crashes	V02(.1, .9), V03(.1, .9), V04(.1, .9), V09.2, V12-V14(.35, .9), V19.4-V19.6, V20-V28(.35, .9), V29.4-V29.6, V29.8,	AAF varies by sex, age group, and state, and available in the CDC Alcohol-Related Disease Impact application. <sup>16</sup> Deaths among people of all ages. A blood alcohol concentration level of 0.08 g/dL or greater is		

	V29.9, V30-V38(.47,	used for defining alcohol attribution for this
	.9), V39 (.46, .8, .9),	condition.
	V40-V48(.47, 9),	AAF source: Fatality Analysis Reporting
	V49 (.46, .8, .9),	System, 2015-2019 <sup>17</sup>
	V50-V58(.47, .9),	Gystem, 2010 2010
	V59 (.46, .8, .9),	
	V60-V68(.47, .9),	
	V69 (.46, .8, .9),	
	V70-V78(.47, .9),	
	V79 (.46, .8, .9),	
	V80.3-V80.5, V81.1,	
	V82.1, V83-V86(.0-	
	.3), V87.0-V87.8,	
	V89.2	
Occupational and machine	W24-W31, W45	AAF = 0.18.
injuries	1024 1031, 1043	AAF source: Smith et al. $(1999)^{14}$
Other road vehicle crashes	V01, V05-V06, V09.1,	AAF = 0.18.
	V09.3, V09.9, V10-	AAF source: Smith et al. $(1999)^{14}$
	V11, V15-V18, V19.3,	
	V19.8-V19.9, V80.0-	
	V80.2, V80.6-V80.9,	
	V81.2-V81.9, V82.2-	
	V82.9, V87.9, V88.9,	
	V89.1, V89.3, V89.9	
Poisoning (not alcohol)	X40-X44, X46-X49,	AAF = 0.29
	Y10-Y14, Y16-Y19	AAF source: Smith et al. $(1999)^{14}$
Suicide	X60-X64, X66-X84,	AAF = 0.24.
	Y87.0	AAF source: CDC National Violent Death
	-	Reporting System, 2015 <sup>15</sup>
Water transport	V90-V94	AAF = 0.18.
'		AAF source: Smith et al. (1999) <sup>14</sup>
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AAF: Alcohol-attributable fraction, CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ICD: International Classification of Diseases

<sup>a</sup> The number of alcohol-attributable deaths from conditions with a direct AAF was calculated by multiplying the total number of deaths from a particular cause by the AAF.

<sup>b</sup> Indirect AAFs vary by state as they were calculated using the state-specific prevalence of each mean daily alcohol consumption level and cause-specific relative risks that corresponded to those consumption levels. The relative risks by level of consumption and the state-specific AAFs are available in the CDC Alcohol-Related Disease Impact application.<sup>16</sup> The formula for calculating the AAF for excessive alcohol use in the Alcohol-Related Disease Impact application is as follows:

$$AAF_{EXC} = \frac{P_2(RS_2 - 1) + P_3(RS_3 - 1)}{1 + P_2(RS_2 - 1) + P_3(RS_3 - 1)}$$

Where:

 $P_2$  is the prevalence of medium mean daily alcohol consumption

 $P_3$  is the prevalence of high mean daily alcohol consumption

RR<sub>1</sub> is the relative risk corresponding to low mean daily alcohol consumption

RR2 is the relative risk corresponding to medium mean daily alcohol consumption

 $\it RR_3$  is the relative risk corresponding to high mean daily alcohol consumption

 $RS_2 = \frac{RR_2}{RR_1}$  is the rescaled relative risk for medium mean daily alcohol consumption, using low mean daily alcohol

consumption as the comparison group (following the methods of English et al.)<sup>2</sup>

 $RS_3 = \frac{R_{R_3}}{RR_1}$  is the rescaled relative risk for high mean daily alcohol consumption, using low mean daily alcohol consumption

as the comparison group (following the methods of English et al.)<sup>2</sup>

Characteristic	Level of mean daily alcohol consumption (Weighted %)					
	Nondrinking % (95% CI)	Low <sup>5</sup> % (95% Cl)	Medium <sup>c</sup> % (95% CI)	High <sup>d</sup> % (95% Cl)		
Total population, all ages	47.2 (47.1, 47.4)	35.4 (35.2, 35.5)	8.6 (8.6, 8.7)	8.8 (8.7, 8.8)		
20–64 years	43.0 (42.9, 43.2)	38.2 (38.0, 38.4)	9.5 (9.4, 9.6)	9.2 (9.1, 9.3)		
20–34 years	38.6 (38.3, 38.9)	40.6 (40.3, 40.9)	11.0 (10.8, 11.2)	9.8 (9.7, 10.0)		
35–49 years	42.6 (42.3, 42.9)	39.4 (39.1, 39.7)	9.3 (9.1, 9.4)	8.8 (8.6, 8.9)		
50–64 years	47.9 (47.6, 48.2)	34.8 (34.5, 35.0)	8.3 (8.1, 8.4)	9.1 (8.9, 9.2)		
Men, all ages	41.2 (41.0, 41.4)	39.6 (39.4, 39.8)	9.6 (9.5, 9.7)	9.6 (9.5, 9.7)		
20–64 years	37.4 (37.2, 37.7)	42.4 (42.0, 42.4)	10.2 (10.1, 10.4)	10.1 (10.0, 10.3)		
20–34 years	33.2 (32.7, 33.6)	44.7 (44.3, 45.2)	11.7 (11.4, 12.0)	10.5 (10.2, 10.7)		
35–49 years	36.8 (36.4, 37.3)	43.4 (42.9, 43.8)	10.0 (9.7, 10.2)	9.8 (9.5, 10.1)		
50–64 years	42.5 (42.1, 42.8)	38.5 (38.1, 38.8)	8.9 (8.7, 9.1)	10.1 (9.9, 10.4)		
Women, all ages	52.9 (52.7, 53.1)	31.4 (31.2, 31.6)	7.7 (7.6, 7.8)	8.0 (7.9, 8.1)		
20–64 years	48.5 (48.3, 48.7)	34.3 (34.1, 34.5)	8.8 (8.7, 8.9)	8.3 (8.2, 8.5)		
20–34 years	44.1 (43.7, 44.6)	36.3 (35.9, 36.8)	10.3 (10.0, 10.6)	9.2 (9.0, 9.5)		
35–49 years	48.3 (47.8, 48.7)	35.5 (35.1, 35.9)	8.6 (8.3, 8.8)	7.7 (7.5, 7.9)		
50–64 years	52.9 (52.6, 53.3)	31.4 (31.0, 31.7)	7.6 (7.5, 7.8)	8.1 (7.9, 8.2)		

eTable 2. Adjusted Prevalence of US Mean Daily Alcohol Consumption by Level of Consumption and Age Group<sup>a</sup>

CI: Confidence interval

<sup>a</sup> Weighted prevalence estimates are calculated among each subgroup (e.g., men *or* women) because this is the basis for applying prevalence estimates to the alcohol-attributable fraction formula, which is used for calculating alcohol-attributable deaths. Self-reported mean daily alcohol consumption from the 2015–2019 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System was adjusted to account for 73% of per capita alcohol sales.

<sup>b</sup> Consumed a daily mean of >0–1 drink of alcohol (women) or >0–2 drinks (men).

<sup>c</sup> Consumed a daily mean of >1–2 drinks of alcohol (women) or >2–4 drinks (men).

<sup>d</sup> Consumed a daily mean of >2 drinks of alcohol (women) or >4 drinks (men).

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