

GBD 2015 Cause List

Main groups	Full cause names (when applicable)	Medium cause names	Short cause names
Communicable, maternal, neonatal, and nutritional diseases		Group I	Group I
	HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis	HIV/AIDS & tuberculosis	HIV+TB
	Tuberculosis	Tuberculosis	TB
	HIV/AIDS	HIV/AIDS	HIV
	HIV/AIDS resulting in mycobacterial infection	HIV/AIDS mycobacterial	HIV Myco
	HIV/AIDS resulting in other diseases	HIV/AIDS other	Oth HIV
	Diarrhea, lower respiratory, and other common infectious diseases	Diarrhea/LRI/other	Diar+LRI+Oth
	Diarrheal diseases	Diarrheal diseases	Diarrhea
	Cholera	Cholera	Cholera
	Other salmonella infections	Salmonella	Salmonella
	Shigellosis	Shigellosis	Shigellosis
	Enteropathogenic E coli infection	Enteropathogenic E coli	EPEC
	Enterotoxigenic E coli infection	Enterotoxigenic E coli	ETEC
	Campylobacter enteritis	Campylobacter enteritis	Campylo
	Amoebiasis	Amoebiasis	Amoebiasis
	Cryptosporidiosis	Cryptosporidiosis	Crypto
	Rotaviral enteritis	Rotaviral enteritis	Rotavirus
	Aeromonas	Aeromonas	Aeromonas
	Clostridium difficile	Clostridium difficile	Clostridium
	Norovirus	Norovirus	Norovirus
	Adenovirus	Adenovirus	Adenovirus
	Other bacterial foodborne diarrhea	Other bacterial foodborne	FB Bact
	Other diarrheal diseases	Other diarrheal diseases	Oth Diar
	Intestinal infectious diseases	Intestinal infectious	Intest Inf
	Typhoid fever	Typhoid fever	Typhoid
	Paratyphoid fever	Paratyphoid fever	Paratyph
	Other intestinal infectious diseases	Other intestinal infect	Oth Intest
	Lower respiratory infections	Lower respiratory infect	LRI
	Influenza	Influenza	LRI-Flu
	Pneumococcal pneumonia	Pneumococcal pneumonia	LRI-Pne
	H influenzae type B pneumonia	HiB pneumonia	LRI-HiB
	Respiratory syncytial virus pneumonia	RSV pneumonia	LRI-RSV
	Other lower respiratory infections	Other lower respiratory	LRI-Oth
	Upper respiratory infections	Upper respiratory infect	URI
	Otitis media	Otitis media	Otitis
	Meningitis	Meningitis	Meningitis
	Pneumococcal meningitis	Pneumo meningitis	Mng Pne
	H influenzae type B meningitis	HiB meningitis	Mng HiB
	Meningococcal meningitis	Meningo meningitis	Mng Men
	Other meningitis	Other meningitis	Oth Mng
	Encephalitis	Encephalitis	Encepha
	Diphtheria	Diphtheria	Diphtheria

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	Whooping cough	Whooping cough	Whooping
	Tetanus	Tetanus	Tetanus
	Measles	Measles	Measles
	Varicella and herpes zoster	Varicella	Varicella
	Neglected tropical diseases and malaria	NTDs & malaria	NTD+Malaria
	Malaria	Malaria	Malaria
	Chagas disease	Chagas disease	Chagas
	Leishmaniasis	Leishmaniasis	Leish
	Visceral leishmaniasis	Visceral leishmaniasis	Vis Leish
	Cutaneous and mucocutaneous leishmaniasis	Cutaneous leishmaniasis	Cut Leish
	African trypanosomiasis	African trypanosomiasis	Afr Tryp
	Schistosomiasis	Schistosomiasis	Schisto
	Cysticercosis	Cysticercosis	Cysticer
	Cystic echinococcosis	Cystic echinococcosis	Echino
	Lymphatic filariasis	Lymphatic filariasis	LF
	Onchocerciasis	Onchocerciasis	Oncho
	Trachoma	Trachoma	Trachoma
	Dengue	Dengue	Dengue
	Yellow fever	Yellow fever	Yellow Fev
	Rabies	Rabies	Rabies
	Intestinal nematode infections	Intestinal nematode	Nematode
	Ascariasis	Ascariasis	Ascaria
	Trichuriasis	Trichuriasis	Trichuria
	Hookworm disease	Hookworm disease	Hookworm
	Food-borne trematodiases	Food-borne trematodiases	FB Trema
	Leprosy	Leprosy	Leprosy
	Ebola	Ebola	Ebola
	Podoconiosis	Podoconiosis	Podo
	Other neglected tropical diseases	Other NTDs	Oth NTD
	Maternal disorders	Maternal disorders	Maternal
	Maternal hemorrhage	Maternal hemorrhage	Mat Hem
	Maternal sepsis and other maternal infections	Maternal sepsis	Mat Sepsis
	Maternal hypertensive disorders	Maternal hypertension	Mat HTN
	Obstructed labor	Obstructed labor	Obst Labor
	Complications of abortion	Complication abort	Comp Abort
	Indirect maternal deaths	Maternal indirect	Mat Indir
	Late maternal deaths	Maternal late	Mat Late
	Maternal deaths aggravated by HIV/AIDS	Maternal HIV	Mat HIV
	Other maternal disorders	Other maternal disorders	Oth Mat
	Neonatal disorders	Neonatal disorders	Neonatal
	Preterm birth complications	Neonatal preterm birth	NN Preterm
	Neonatal encephalopathy due to birth asphyxia and trauma	Neonatal encephalopathy	NN Enceph
	Neonatal sepsis and other neonatal infections	Neonatal sepsis	NN Sepsis
	Hemolytic disease and other neonatal jaundice	Neonatal hemolytic	NN Hemol
	Other neonatal disorders	Other neonatal	Oth NN

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	Nutritional deficiencies	Nutritional deficiencies	Nutr Def
	Protein-energy malnutrition	Protein-energy malnutrition	PEM
	Iodine deficiency	Iodine deficiency	Iodine
	Vitamin A deficiency	Vitamin A deficiency	Vit A
	Iron-deficiency anemia	Iron-deficiency anemia	Iron
	Other nutritional deficiencies	Other nutritional	Oth Nutr
	Other communicable, maternal, neonatal, and nutritional diseases	Other group I	Oth Group I
	Sexually transmitted diseases excluding HIV	STDs	STD
	Syphilis	Syphilis	Syphilis
	Chlamydial infection	Chlamydia	Chlamydia
	Gonococcal infection	Gonorrhea	Gonorrhea
	Trichomoniasis	Trichomoniasis	Trich
	Genital herpes	Genital herpes	Herpes
	Other sexually transmitted diseases	Other STDs	Oth STD
	Hepatitis	Hepatitis	Hep
	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis A	Hep A
	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B	Hep B
	Hepatitis C	Hepatitis C	Hep C
	Hepatitis E	Hepatitis E	Hep E
	Other infectious diseases	Other infectious	Oth Inf
Non-communicable diseases		Non-communicable	NCD
	Neoplasms	Neoplasms	Neoplasms
	Lip and oral cavity cancer	Lip oral cavity cancer	Lip Oral C
	Nasopharynx cancer	Nasopharynx cancer	Nasoph C
	Other pharynx cancer	Other pharynx cancer	Oth Phar C
	Esophageal cancer	Esophageal cancer	Esophag C
	Stomach cancer	Stomach cancer	Stomach C
	Colon and rectum cancer	Colorectal cancer	Colorect C
	Liver cancer	Liver cancer	Liver C
	Liver cancer due to hepatitis B	Liver cancer hepatitis B	Liver C HepB
	Liver cancer due to hepatitis C	Liver cancer hepatitis C	Liver C HepC
	Liver cancer due to alcohol use	Liver cancer alcohol	Liver C Alc
	Liver cancer due to other causes	Liver cancer other	Oth Liver C
	Gallbladder and biliary tract cancer	Gallbladder cancer	Gallblad C
	Pancreatic cancer	Pancreatic cancer	Pancreas C
	Larynx cancer	Larynx cancer	Larynx C
	Tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer	Lung cancer	Lung C
	Malignant skin melanoma	Melanoma	Melanoma
	Non-melanoma skin cancer	Skin cancer	Skin C
	Non-melanoma skin cancer squamous-cell carcinoma	Skin cancer SCC	SCC
	Non-melanoma skin cancer basal cell carcinoma	Skin cancer BCC	BCC
	Breast cancer	Breast cancer	Breast C
	Cervical cancer	Cervical cancer	Cervix C
	Uterine cancer	Uterine cancer	Uterus C
	Ovarian cancer	Ovarian cancer	Ovary C

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	Prostate cancer	Prostate cancer	Prostate C
	Testicular cancer	Testicular cancer	Testis C
	Kidney cancer	Kidney cancer	Kidney C
	Bladder cancer	Bladder cancer	Bladder C
	Brain and nervous system cancer	Brain cancer	Brain C
	Thyroid cancer	Thyroid cancer	Thyroid C
	Mesothelioma	Mesothelioma	Mesothel
	Hodgkin lymphoma	Hodgkin lymphoma	Hodgkin
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Lymphoma	Lymphoma
	Multiple myeloma	Myeloma	Myeloma
	Leukemia	Leukemia	Leukemia
	Lymphoid leukemia	Lymphoid leukemia	Leukemia LL
	Acute lymphoid leukemia ALL	Acute lymphoid leukemia	ALL
	Chronic lymphoid leukemia CLL	Chronic lymphoid leukemia	CLL
	Myeloid leukemia	Myeloid leukemia	Leukemia ML
	Acute myeloid leukemia AML	Acute myeloid leukemia	AML
	Chronic myeloid leukemia CML	Chronic myeloid leukemia	CML
	Other neoplasms	Other neoplasms	Oth Neopla
	Cardiovascular diseases	Cardiovascular diseases	CVD
	Rheumatic heart disease	Rheumatic heart disease	RHD
	Ischemic heart disease	Ischemic heart disease	IHD
	Cerebrovascular disease	Cerebrovascular disease	Stroke
	Ischemic stroke	Ischemic stroke	Isch Stroke
	Hemorrhagic stroke	Hemorrhagic stroke	Hem Stroke
	Hypertensive heart disease	Hypertensive heart disease	HTN HD
	Cardiomyopathy and myocarditis	Cardiomyopathy	CMP
	Atrial fibrillation and flutter	Atrial fibrillation	A Fib
	Aortic aneurysm	Aortic aneurysm	Aort An
	Peripheral vascular disease	Peripheral vascular	PVD
	Endocarditis	Endocarditis	Endocar
	Other cardiovascular and circulatory diseases	Other cardiovascular	Oth Cardio
	Chronic respiratory diseases	Chronic respiratory	Chr Resp
	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	COPD	COPD
	Pneumoconiosis	Pneumoconiosis	Pneumocon
	Silicosis	Silicosis	Silicosis
	Asbestosis	Asbestosis	Asbestosis
	Coal workers pneumoconiosis	Coal workers	Coal W
	Other pneumoconiosis	Other pneumoconiosis	Oth Pneum
	Asthma	Asthma	Asthma
	Interstitial lung disease and pulmonary sarcoidosis	Interstitial lung disease	ILD
	Other chronic respiratory diseases	Other chronic respiratory	Oth Resp
	Cirrhosis	Cirrhosis	Cirrhosis
	Cirrhosis due to hepatitis B	Cirrhosis hepatitis B	Cirr HepB
	Cirrhosis due to hepatitis C	Cirrhosis hepatitis C	Cirr HepC
	Cirrhosis due to alcohol use	Cirrhosis alcohol	Cirr Alc

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	Cirrhosis due to other causes	Cirrhosis other	Oth Cirr
	Digestive diseases	Digestive diseases	Digestive
	Peptic ulcer disease	Peptic ulcer disease	PUD
	Gastritis and duodenitis	Gastritis & duodenitis	Gastritis
	Appendicitis	Appendicitis	Appendicit
	Paralytic ileus and intestinal obstruction	Ileus & obstruction	Ileus
	Inguinal, femoral, and abdominal hernia	Hernia	Hernia
	Inflammatory bowel disease	Inflammatory bowel	IBD
	Vascular intestinal disorders	Vascular intestinal	Vasc Intest
	Gallbladder and biliary diseases	Gallbladder & biliary	Gall Bile
	Pancreatitis	Pancreatitis	Pancreatit
	Other digestive diseases	Other digestive	Oth Digest
	Neurological disorders	Neurological disorders	Neuro
	Alzheimer disease and other dementias	Alzheimer disease	Alzheimer
	Parkinson disease	Parkinson disease	Parkinson
	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Epilepsy
	Multiple sclerosis	Multiple sclerosis	MS
	Motor neuron disease	Motor neuron disease	ALS
	Migraine	Migraine	Migraine
	Tension-type headache	Tension headache	Tens Head
	Medication overuse headache	Medication headache	Med Head
	Other neurological disorders	Other neurological	Oth Neuro
	Mental and substance use disorders	Mental & substance use	Mental
	Schizophrenia	Schizophrenia	Schizo
	Alcohol use disorders	Alcohol use disorders	Alcohol
	Drug use disorders	Drug use disorders	Drugs
	Opioid use disorders	Opioid use	Opioids
	Cocaine use disorders	Cocaine use	Cocaine
	Amphetamine use disorders	Amphetamine use	Amphet
	Cannabis use disorders	Cannabis use	Cannabis
	Other drug use disorders	Other drug use	Oth Drug
	Depressive disorders	Depressive disorders	Depression
	Major depressive disorder	Major depression	MDD
	Dysthymia	Dysthymia	Dysthymia
	Bipolar disorder	Bipolar disorder	Bipolar
	Anxiety disorders	Anxiety disorders	Anxiety
	Eating disorders	Eating disorders	Eating
	Anorexia nervosa	Anorexia nervosa	Anorexia
	Bulimia nervosa	Bulimia nervosa	Bulimia
	Autistic spectrum disorders	Autistic spectrum	ASD
	Autism	Autism	Autism
	Asperger syndrome	Asperger syndrome	Asperger
	Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder	ADHD	ADHD
	Conduct disorder	Conduct disorder	Conduct
	Idiopathic intellectual disability	Intellectual disability	ID

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	Other mental and substance use disorders	Other mental & substance	Oth Ment
	Diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases	Diabetes/urog/blood/endo	Diab+Urog+Hem
	Diabetes mellitus	Diabetes	Diabetes
	Acute glomerulonephritis	Acute glomerulonephritis	AGN
	Chronic kidney disease	Chronic kidney disease	CKD
	Chronic kidney disease due to diabetes mellitus	Diabetes CKD	Diab CKD
	Chronic kidney disease due to hypertension	Hypertensive CKD	HTN CKD
	Chronic kidney disease due to glomerulonephritis	Glomerulonephritis CKD	GN CKD
	Chronic kidney disease due to other causes	Other CKD	Oth CKD
	Urinary diseases and male infertility	Urinary diseases	Urinary
	Interstitial nephritis and urinary tract infections	Interstitial nephritis & UTI	Int Neph
	Urolithiasis	Urolithiasis	Urolith
	Benign prostatic hyperplasia	BPH	BPH
	Male infertility due to other causes	Male infertility	Infert M
	Other urinary diseases	Other urinary diseases	Oth Urin
	Gynecological diseases	Gynecological diseases	Gyne
	Uterine fibroids	Uterine fibroids	Fibroids
	Polycystic ovarian syndrome	Polycystic ovary syndrome	PCOS
	Female infertility due to other causes	Female infertility	Infert F
	Endometriosis	Endometriosis	Endomet
	Genital prolapse	Genital prolapse	Prolapse
	Premenstrual syndrome	Premenstrual syndrome	PMS
	Other gynecological diseases	Other gynecological	Oth Gyne
	Hemoglobinopathies and hemolytic anemias	Hemoglobinopathies	Hemog
	Thalassemias	Thalassemia	Thalass
	Thalassemia trait	Thalassemia trait	Thalass Trait
	Sickle cell disorders	Sickle cell	Sickle
	Sickle cell trait	Sickle cell trait	Sickle Trait
	G6PD deficiency	G6PD deficiency	G6PD
	G6PD trait	G6PD trait	G6PD Trait
	Other hemoglobinopathies and hemolytic anemias	Other hemoglobinopathies	Oth Hem
	Endocrine, metabolic, blood, and immune disorders	Endo/metab/blood/immune	Endocrine
	Musculoskeletal disorders	Musculoskeletal disorders	MSK
	Rheumatoid arthritis	Rheumatoid arthritis	Rheu Arth
	Osteoarthritis	Osteoarthritis	Osteoarth
	Low back and neck pain	Low back & neck pain	Back+Neck
	Low back pain	Low back pain	Back Pain
	Neck pain	Neck pain	Neck Pain
	Gout	Gout	Gout
	Other musculoskeletal disorders	Other musculoskeletal	Oth MSK
	Other non-communicable diseases	Other non-communicable	Oth NCD
	Congenital anomalies	Congenital anomalies	Congenital
	Neural tube defects	Neural tube defects	Neur Tube
	Congenital heart anomalies	Congenital heart	Cong Heart
	Orofacial clefts	Cleft lip & palate	Cleft

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	Down syndrome	Down syndrome	Down
	Turner syndrome	Turner syndrome	Turner
	Klinefelter syndrome	Klinefelter syndrome	Klinefelter
	Chromosomal unbalanced rearrangements	Chromosomal unbalanced	Chrom Unb
	Other congenital anomalies	Other congenital	Oth Cong
	Skin and subcutaneous diseases	Skin diseases	Skin
	Dermatitis	Dermatitis	Dermatitis
	Psoriasis	Psoriasis	Psoriasis
	Cellulitis	Cellulitis	Cellulitis
	Pyoderma	Pyoderma	Pyoderma
	Scabies	Scabies	Scabies
	Fungal skin diseases	Fungal skin diseases	Skin Fung
	Viral skin diseases	Viral skin diseases	Skin Viral
	Acne vulgaris	Acne vulgaris	Acne
	Alopecia areata	Alopecia areata	Alopecia
	Pruritus	Pruritus	Pruritus
	Urticaria	Urticaria	Urticaria
	Decubitus ulcer	Decubitus ulcer	Decubitus
	Other skin and subcutaneous diseases	Other skin diseases	Oth Skin
	Sense organ diseases	Sense organ diseases	Sense
	Glaucoma	Glaucoma	Glaucoma
	Cataract	Cataract	Cataract
	Macular degeneration	Macular degeneration	Macular
	Uncorrected refractive error	Refraction & accomodation	Refraction
	Other hearing loss	Other hearing loss	Hearing
	Other vision loss	Other vision loss	Oth Vision
	Other sense organ diseases	Other sense organ	Oth Sense
	Oral disorders	Oral disorders	Oral
	Deciduous caries	Deciduous caries	Dec Caries
	Permanent caries	Permanent caries	Per Caries
	Periodontal diseases	Periodontal diseases	Period
	Edentulism and severe tooth loss	Edentulism	Edentul
	Other oral disorders	Other oral disorders	Other Oral
	Sudden infant death syndrome	SIDS	SIDS
Injuries		Injuries	Injuries
	Transport injuries	Transport injuries	Trans Inj
	Road injuries	Road injuries	Road Inj
	Pedestrian road injuries	Pedestrian road inj	Pedest
	Cyclist road injuries	Cyclist road inj	Cyclist
	Motorcyclist road injuries	Motorcyclist road inj	Mot Cyc
	Motor vehicle road injuries	Motor vehicle road inj	Mot Veh
	Other road injuries	Other road inj	Oth Road
	Other transport injuries	Other transport inj	Oth Trans
	Unintentional injuries	Unintentional inj	Unint Inj
	Falls	Falls	Falls

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	Drowning	Drowning	Drown
	Fire, heat, and hot substances	Fire & heat	Fire
	Poisonings	Poisonings	Poison
	Exposure to mechanical forces	Mechanical forces	Mech
	Unintentional firearm injuries	Unintentional firearm	Mech Gun
	Unintentional suffocation	Unintentional suffocation	Mech Suff
	Other exposure to mechanical forces	Other mechanical forces	Oth Mech
	Adverse effects of medical treatment	Adverse medical treatment	Med Treat
	Animal contact	Animal contact	Animal
	Venomous animal contact	Venomous animal	Venom
	Non-venomous animal contact	Non-venomous animal	Non Ven
	Foreign body	Foreign body	F Body
	Pulmonary aspiration and foreign body in airway	Pulmonary aspiration	F Body Asp
	Foreign body in eyes	Foreign body in eye	F Body Eye
	Foreign body in other body part	Other foreign body	Oth F Body
	Exposure to forces of nature, non-disaster	Nature non disaster	Nature
	Other unintentional injuries	Other unintentional	Oth Unint
	Self-harm and interpersonal violence	Self-harm & violence	Self-harm & IPV
	Self-harm	Self-harm	Self Harm
	Interpersonal violence	Interpersonal violence	Violence
	Assault by firearm	Assault firearm	Viol Gun
	Assault by sharp object	Assault sharp object	Viol Knife
	Assault by other means	Assault other means	Oth Viol
	Forces of nature, war, and legal intervention	War & disaster	War+Disaster
	Exposure to forces of nature, disaster	Nature disaster	Disaster
	Collective violence and legal intervention	War & legal intervention	War