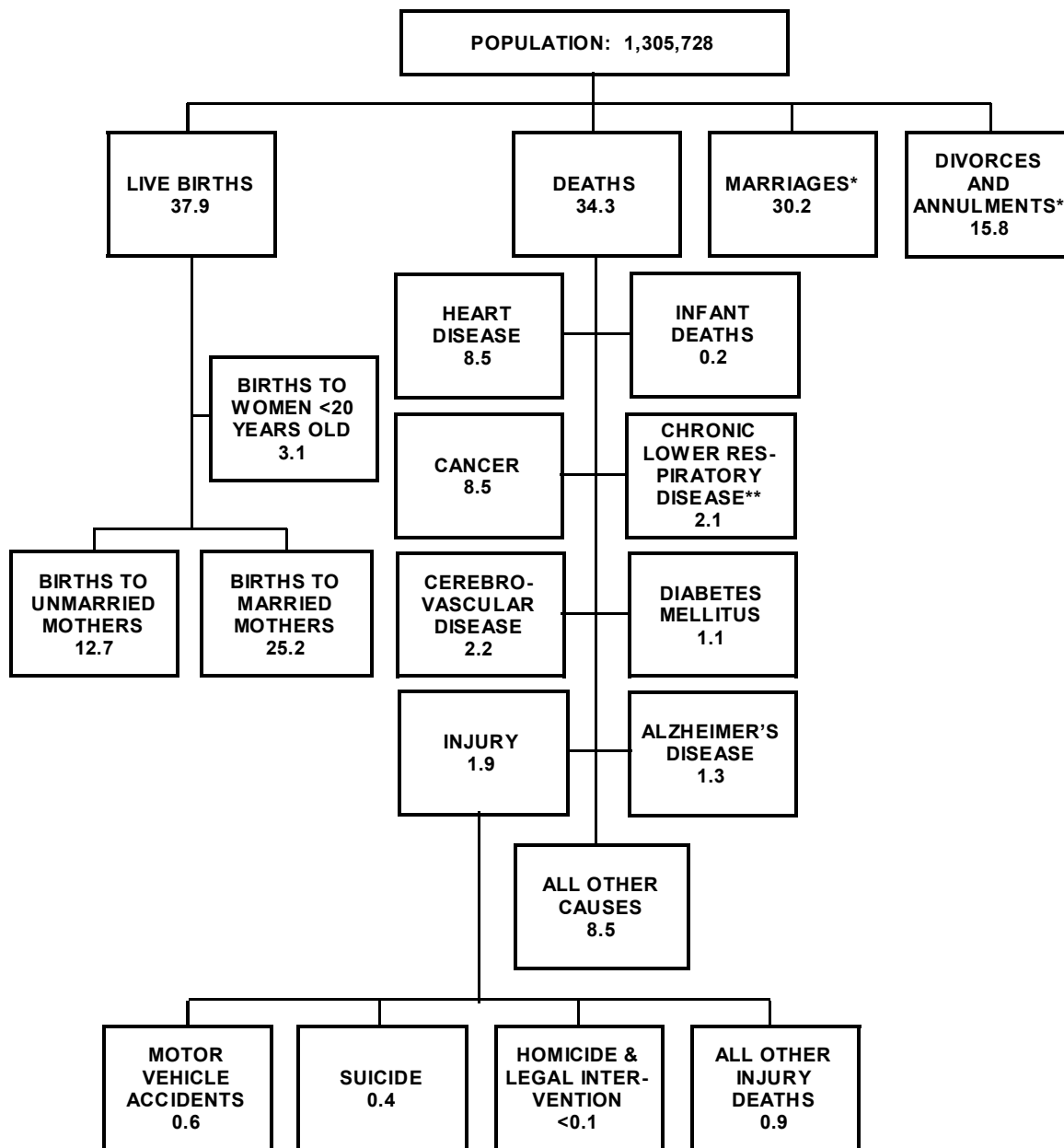


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(Preliminary Data)

Each Day During 2003, Maine Averaged . . .



Notes: Sums may not add to totals due to rounding.

From 1979 to 1998, all causes of death were classified according to the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision (ICD-9). Starting in 1999, the 10th revision was used. For this reason, cause of death data for 1999 and after are not necessarily comparable with previous years.

*These are events occurring in Maine and may include some non-residents.

**Under ICD-10, the Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease category was eliminated and replaced by Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease; the two categories are not comparable.

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