

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian or Alaska Native Males-United States, 2006*

Rank	Age Group in Years														
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	65-74	75-84	85 +	All Ages	
1	Unintentional injuries 29.4%	Unintentional injuries 60.0%	Unintentional injuries 51.9%	Unintentional injuries 49.7%	Unintentional injuries 49.5%	Unintentional injuries 45.7%	Unintentional injuries 26.8%	Heart disease 20.2%	Heart disease 24.9%	Heart disease 27.4%	Cancer 27.2%	Heart disease 28.0%	Heart disease 27.4%	Heart disease 20.1%	
2	Homicide 17.6%	Cancer 15.0%	Suicide 14.8%	Suicide 24.1%	Suicide 22.3%	Suicide 12.8%	Heart disease 13.3%	Unintentional injuries 19.1%	Cancer 21.6%	Cancer 23.8%	Heart disease 26.7%	Cancer 24.2%	Cancer 15.4%	Cancer 16.0%	
3	Influenza & pneumonia (3) 5.9%	Heart disease (3) 5.0%	Birth defects (3) 7.4%	Homicide 13.3%	Homicide 15.2%	Homicide 10.8%	Suicide 8.0%	Cancer 12.6%	Unintentional injuries 8.8%	Diabetes 5.8%	Diabetes 6.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.6%	Unintentional injuries 15.5%	
4	Birth defects (3) 5.9%	Stroke (3) 5.0%	Homicide (3) 7.4%	Cancer 2.1%	Cancer (4) 2.1%	Heart disease 4.7%	Chronic liver disease 7.5%	Chronic liver disease 9.9%	Diabetes 8.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.8%	Diabetes 5.7%	Diabetes 4.9%	Diabetes 4.7%	
5	Cancer (5) 3.9%	–	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (5) 3.7%	Birth defects 1.5%	Birth defects (4) 2.1%	Chronic liver disease 4.3%	Cancer 4.5%	Diabetes 4.7%	Chronic liver disease 6.3%	Stroke 4.1%	Unintentional injuries 4.2%	Stroke 4.2%	Alzheimer's disease (5) 4.7%	Chronic liver disease 4.3%	
6	Stroke (5) 3.9%	–	Diseases of the appendix (5) 3.7%	Heart disease (6) 0.5%	Heart disease 1.4%	Cancer 2.6%	Homicide 4.3%	Suicide 3.3%	Stroke (6) 3.4%	Unintentional injuries 3.5%	Stroke 3.9%	Unintentional injuries 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (5) 4.7%	Suicide 4.0%	
7	Perinatal conditions 2.0%	–	Kidney disease (5) 3.7%	Influenza & pneumonia (6) 0.5%	Septicemia (7) 0.7%	Diabetes 1.2%	HIV disease (7) 2.7%	Stroke 2.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 3.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.2%	Chronic liver disease 2.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%	Stroke 4.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.1%	
8	–	–	–	Kidney disease (6) 0.5%	Legal interventions (7) 0.7%	HIV disease 1.0%	Stroke (7) 2.7%	Viral hepatitis 2.5%	Septicemia 1.8%	Kidney disease 2.6%	Kidney disease 2.8%	Alzheimer's disease 2.2%	Kidney disease 3.0%	Stroke 3.0%	
9	–	–	–	Legal interventions (6) 0.5%	Diabetes (9) 0.7% Hypertension (9) 0.7% Stroke (9) 0.7%	Kidney disease 0.8%	Diabetes 2.4%	Homicide 1.8%	Kidney disease 1.6%	Alzheimer's disease 2.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Pneumonitis (9) 2.2%	Homicide 2.7%	
10	–	–	–	–	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (9) 0.7% Chronic liver disease (9) 0.7% Kidney disease (9) 0.7%	Stroke (10) 0.6% Legal interventions (10) 0.6%	Viral hepatitis 2.0%	Septicemia 1.6%	Suicide 1.5%	Septicemia 1.6%	Septicemia 1.6%	Septicemia 1.6%	Septicemia 1.6%	Unintentional injuries (9) 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.8%

*Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings. The white, black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander race groups include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin may be of any race. Some terms have shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. See the next page for a listing of the shortened terms in the table and their full unabridged equivalents used in the report. To learn more, visit *Mortality Tables* at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality_tables.htm (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death

Some terms in the leading causes of death table have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. Below is a listing of the shortened terms used in the table and their full, unabridged equivalents used in the report.

SHORT TERMS

Aortic aneurism
Benign neoplasms
Birth defects
Bronchitis
Cancer
Chronic liver disease
Diabetes
Gallbladder disorders
Heart disease
HIV disease
Homicide
Hypertension
Kidney disease
Kidney infection
Legal Intervention*

Medical & surgical care complications
Perinatal conditions
Pneumonitis
Pregnancy complications
Stroke
Suicide
Unintentional injuries

FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism and dissection
In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis
Malignant neoplasms
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
Diabetes mellitus
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder
Diseases of the heart
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
Assault (homicide)
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
Infections of kidney
Physical or other force used by police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal action. Includes legal execution and excludes citizen arrest.

Complications of medical and surgical care
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Cerebrovascular diseases
Intentional self-harm
Accidents (unintentional injuries)

*World Health Organization. International statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10). Geneva: World Health Organization, 1992. Available at <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>. Accessed April 15, 2010.