

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Hispanic Males- United States, 2002*

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 39.4%	Unintentional injuries 39.6%	Unintentional injuries 36.0%	Unintentional injuries 47.3%	Unintentional injuries 46.5%	Unintentional injuries 38.2%	Unintentional injuries 25.2%	Heart disease 19.0%	Heart disease 27.3%	Heart disease 32.2%	Heart disease 30.0%	Heart disease 31.7%	Heart disease 36.8%	Heart disease 22.5%
2	Birth defects 11.0%	Cancer 16.8%	Cancer 16.6%	Homicide 26.3%	Homicide 25.5%	Homicide 17.6%	Heart disease 10.7%	Cancer 18.5%	Cancer 27.1%	Cancer 23.7%	Cancer 28.4%	Cancer 23.6%	Cancer 16.0%	Cancer 18.6%
3	Homicide 9.0%	Birth defects 5.9%	Homicide 6.4%	Suicide 9.4%	Suicide 9.2%	Suicide 9.5%	HIV disease 10.4%	Unintentional injuries 11.5%	Chronic liver disease 6.4%	Stroke 6.5%	Diabetes 6.6%	Stroke 6.7%	Stroke 7.3%	Unintentional injuries 11.7%
4	Cancer 6.4%	Homicide 5.0%	Suicide 5.8%	Cancer 5.0%	Cancer 4.3%	Cancer 5.6%	Cancer 9.6%	Chronic liver disease 10.4%	Diabetes 6.3%	Diabetes 5.7%	Stroke 5.7%	Diabetes 6.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.6%	Stroke 4.6%
5	(5)Heart disease 2.0%	Benign neoplasms 2.3%	Birth defects 4.9%	Heart disease 1.6%	Heart disease 2.6%	Heart disease 5.4%	Chronic liver disease 7.0%	HIV disease 5.5%	Stroke 4.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.3%	Chronic liver disease 3.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.2%	Diabetes 4.2%
6	(5)Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	(6)Septicemia 2.0%	(6)Benign neoplasms 2.3%	Birth defects 1.4%	HIV disease 0.7%	HIV disease 4.5%	Homicide 6.3%	Stroke 4.4%	Unintentional injuries 4.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.4%	Diabetes 3.6%	Homicide 4.0%
7	(7)Septicemia 1.6%	(6)Heart disease 2.0%	(6)Heart disease 2.3%	(7)Stroke 0.4%	(7)Birth defects 0.7%	Chronic liver disease 1.4%	Suicide 5.8%	Diabetes 4.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Unintentional injuries 2.7%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Alzheimer's disease 2.9%	Chronic liver disease 3.7%
8	(7)Perinatal conditions 1.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.3%	Stroke 1.7%	(7)Influenza & pneumonia 0.4%	(7)Legal intervention 0.7%	Stroke 1.4%	Stroke 2.6%	Viral hepatitis 2.8%	Kidney disease 1.6%	Kidney disease 2.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Unintentional injuries 2.1%	Kidney disease 2.0%	Suicide 2.5%
9	Stroke 0.9%	Perinatal conditions 1.0%	(9)Influenza & pneumonia 1.2%	(9)Septicemia 0.3%	Stroke 0.4%	Birth defects 0.8%	Diabetes 2.1%	Suicide 2.7%	HIV disease 1.6%	Chronic liver disease 1.9%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Alzheimer's disease 1.6%	Unintentional injuries 1.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.5%
10	(10)Benign neoplasms 0.7% (10)Meningitis 0.7% (10)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.7% (10) Medical & surgical care complications 0.7%	(10)Anemias 0.7% (10)Influenza & pneumonia 0.7%	(9)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.2% (9)Medical & surgical care complications 1.2%	(9)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.3% (9)Legal intervention 0.3%	(10)Diabetes 0.3% (10)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.3%	Diabetes 0.8%	Viral hepatitis 1.3%	Homicide 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.5%	Alzheimer's disease 1.5%	Septicemia 1.4%	Septicemia 1.4%	Pneumonitis 1.4%	HIV disease 2.2%

*Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Some terms have been 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 unabridged equivalents. To learn more, including the leading causes of death by age and race/ethnicity, visit *Deaths: Leading Causes for 2002* at www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr53/nvsr53_17.pdf (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

Shortened Terms and Unabridged Equivalents for Leading Causes of Death

Due to limited space, 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 unabridged equivalents used in the report.

SHORTENED TERMS

Benign neoplasms
Bronchitis
Cancer
Chronic liver disease
Birth defects
Diabetes
Heart disease
HIV disease
Homicide
Hypertension
Kidney disease
Medical & surgical care complications
Perinatal conditions
Pneumonitis
Stroke
Suicide
Unintentional injuries

UNABRIDGED TERMS

In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis
Malignant neoplasms
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities
Diabetes mellitus
Diseases of heart
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
Assault (homicide)
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
Complications of medical and surgical care
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids
Cerebrovascular diseases
Intentional self-harm
Accidents (unintentional injuries)