	Age Group in Years													
Rank	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 39.2%	Unintentional injuries 39.6%	Unintentional injuries 37.7%	Unintentional injuries 44.7%	Unintentional injuries 46.9%	Unintentional injuries 39.8%	Unintentional injuries 27.2%	Heart disease 18.7%	Cancer 26.6%	Heart disease 29.5%	Cancer 30.1%	Heart disease 29.1%	Heart disease 34.5%	Heart disease 20.9%
2	Birth defects 12.6%	Cancer 18.0%	Homicide 12.8%	Homicide 28.5%	Homicide 23.9%	Homicide 17.5%	Heart disease 11.4%	Cancer 17.7%	Heart disease 24.0%	Cancer 24.1%	Heart disease 26.5%	Cancer 24.4%	Cancer 15.3%	Cancer 18.7%
3	Cancer 8.9%	Birth defects 5.7%	Cancer 11.3%	Suicide 8.0%	Suicide 10.6%	Suicide 9.7%	Cancer 9.1%	Unintentional injuries 13.4%	Chronic liver disease 6.4%	Stroke 6.0%	Diabetes 7.1%	Stroke 6.5%	Stroke 6.2%	Unintentiona I injuries 12.3%
4	Homicide 6.4%	Homicide 4.6%	Birth defects 4.6%	Cancer 3.9%	Cancer 4.5%	Heart disease 5.8%	HIV disease 7.3%	Chronic liver disease 9.3%	Unintentional injuries 6.1%	Diabetes 5.8%	Stroke 5.2%	Diabetes 5.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.1%	Stroke 4.4%
5	Heart disease 3.5%	Heart disease 4.2%	Suicide 4.4%	Heart disease 1.9%	Heart disease 2.2%	Cancer 5.4%	Homicide 7.1%	HIV disease 4.6%	Diabetes 5.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.1%	Chronic liver disease 3.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.7%	Diabetes 4.2%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 2.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.8%	Heart disease 3.8%	Birth defects 1.5%	Birth defects 0.7%	HIV disease 3.0%	Suicide 6.0%	Stroke 4.2%	Stroke 4.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.9%	Alzheimer's disease 4.3%	Homicide 4.0%
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.3%	Septicemia (7) 2.1%	Stroke 2.1%	Stroke 0.7%	Stroke (7) 0.7%	Chronic liver disease 1.3%	Chronic liver disease 5.6%	Diabetes 4.0%	Viral hepatitis 2.1%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Unintentional injuries 2.8%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Diabetes 4.0%	Chronic liver disease 3.4%
8	Septicemia (8) 1.1%	Benign neoplasms (7) 2.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.3%	HIV disease (8) 0.3%	Legal interventions (7) 0.7%	Stroke 1.2%	Stroke 3.1%	Viral hepatitis 3.5%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Alzheimer's disease 2.4%	Kidney disease 2.6%	Suicide 2.4%
9	Stroke (8) 1.1%	Stroke (9) 1.4%	Septicemia (9) 1.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 0.3%	HIV disease 0.5%	Birth defects 0.8%	Diabetes 1.9%	Suicide 2.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.7%	Alzheimer's disease 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.1%	Unintentional injuries 1.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases
10	Perinatal conditions (8) 1.1%	Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.4%	Perinatal conditions (9) 1.0%	Legal interventions (8) 0.3%	Diabetes 0.4%	Legal interventions 0.8%	Viral hepatitis 1.4%	Homicide 2.3%	HIV disease 1.5%	Chronic liver disease 1.7%	Septicemia 1.6%	Septicemia 1.7%	Parkinson's disease 1.6%	Perinatal conditions 2.1%

*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

FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism	Aortic aneurism and dissection
Benign neoplasms	In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior
Birth defects	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities
Bronchitis	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis
Cancer	Malignant neoplasms
Chronic liver disease	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
Diabetes	Diabetes mellitus
Gallbladder disorders	Cholethiasis and other disorders of gallbladder
Heart disease	Diseases of the heart
HIV disease	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
Homicide	Assault (homicide)
Hypertension	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease
Kidney disease	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
Kidney infection	Infections of kidney
Legal Intervention*	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.
Medical & surgical care complications Perinatal conditions Pneumonitis Pregnancy complications Stroke Suicide Unintentional injuries	Complications of medical and sugical care Certain conditions orginating in the perinatal period Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids Pregnancy, childbirth and the peurperium 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: workd Health Organization, 1992. Available at http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/. Acessed April 15, 2010.