

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, All Males-United States, 2007*

Age in Groups

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 37.5%	Unintentional injuries 37.7%	Unintentional injuries 37.5%	Unintentional injuries 47.5%	Unintentional injuries 46.7%	Unintentional injuries 38.2%	Unintentional injuries 24.0%	Heart disease 23.5%	Cancer 32.6%	Heart disease 28.6%	Cancer 34.8%	Heart disease 27.4%	Heart disease 33.0%	Heart disease 25.7%
2	Birth defects 10.9%	Cancer 16.8%	Cancer 11.8%	Homicide 20.0%	Homicide 18.4%	Suicide 14.4%	Heart disease 16.7%	Cancer 22.2%	Heart disease 26.2%	Cancer 25.6%	Heart disease 25.4%	Cancer 26.8%	Cancer 16.1%	Cancer 24.3%
3	Homicide 8.1%	Birth defects 6.4%	Homicide 7.0%	Suicide 12.8%	Suicide 14.3%	Homicide 13.5%	Cancer 11.4%	Unintentional injuries 12.2%	Unintentional injuries 4.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.3%	Stroke 6.4%	Unintentional injuries 6.6%
4	Cancer 7.3%	Homicide 4.3%	Suicide 6.2%	Cancer 4.1%	Cancer 3.8%	Heart disease 7.3%	Suicide 10.3%	Suicide 5.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.9%	Stroke 5.5%	Stroke 4.3%	Stroke 5.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.1%
5	Heart disease 3.1%	Heart disease 4.1%	Birth defects 4.7%	Heart disease 2.4%	Heart disease 3.0%	Cancer 5.7%	HIV disease 5.0%	Chronic liver disease 5.1%	Diabetes 3.8%	Diabetes 3.0%	Diabetes 3.8%	Diabetes 3.1%	Alzheimer's disease 4.6%	Stroke 4.5%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.4%	Heart disease 3.4%	Birth defects 1.2%	Birth defects 0.8%	HIV disease 2.2%	Homicide 4.6%	Diabetes 3.1%	Stroke 3.5%	Alzheimer's disease 2.7%	Unintentional injuries 2.6%	Alzheimer's disease 2.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.9%	Diabetes 2.9%
7	Septicemia 1.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.4%	HIV disease 0.5%	Diabetes 1.2%	Chronic liver disease 3.4%	Stroke 3.1%	Chronic liver disease 3.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.6%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Kidney disease 2.7%	Suicide 2.3%
8	Perinatal conditions 1.3%	Septicemia 1.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.3%	Stroke 0.4%	Stroke 0.5%	Chronic liver disease 0.9%	Diabetes 2.5%	HIV disease 2.6%	Suicide 2.2%	Unintentional injuries 2.4%	Septicemia 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.3%	Unintentional injuries 2.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.1%	Benign neoplasms 1.4%	Benign neoplasms 1.3%	Diabetes 0.3%	Legal intervention 0.4%	Stroke 0.8%	Stroke 2.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.9%	Kidney disease 1.4%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Chronic liver disease 1.5%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Diabetes 2.2%	Kidney disease 1.9%
10	Benign neoplasms 1.1%	Stroke 1.1%	Septicemia 1.0%	Septicemia (10) 0.3% *** Legal intervention (10) 0.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 0.4%	Birth defects 0.8%	Septicemia 0.9%	Viral hepatitis 1.7%	Septicemia 1.3%	Septicemia 1.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.4%	Parkinson's disease 1.8%	Parkinson's disease 1.6%	Alzheimer's disease 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 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 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

C. difficile infection

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

Enterocolitis due to clostridium

Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis

Diabetes mellitus

Cholethiasis 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.