

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander 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 30.9%	Unintentional injuries 45.0%	Cancer 25.7%	Unintentional injuries 51.5%	Unintentional injuries 40.3%	Unintentional injuries 24.3%	Cancer 22.7%	Cancer 33.3%	Cancer 37.8%	Heart disease 31.2%	Cancer 32.4%	Heart disease 30.6%	Heart disease 35.1%	Heart disease 27.0%
2	Cancer 12.4%	Cancer 16.7%	Unintentional injuries 21.4%	Homicide 17.0%	Suicide 17.2%	Suicide 18.8%	Heart disease 20.0%	Heart disease 24.4%	Heart disease 25.9%	Cancer 24.0%	Heart disease 28.4%	Cancer 24.8%	Cancer 14.1%	Cancer 25.4%
3	Birth defects 10.3%	Homicide 8.3%	Suicide 10.0%	Suicide 11.4%	Homicide 16.3%	Cancer 14.5%	Unintentional injuries 14.6%	Unintentional injuries 6.4%	Stroke 6.8%	Stroke 9.4%	Stroke 7.6%	Stroke 9.5%	Stroke 11.3%	Stroke 7.8%
4	Influenza & pneumonia 5.2%	Heart disease 5.0%	(4)Birth defects 7.1%	Heart disease 5.2%	Cancer 8.0%	Heart disease 10.6%	Suicide 8.3%	Stroke 6.0%	Diabetes 4.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.1%	Diabetes 4.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 7.1%	Unintentional injuries 5.7%
5	Homicide 4.1%	(5)Septicemia 1.7%	(4)Homicide 7.1%	Cancer 4.4%	Heart disease 3.4%	Homicide 9.3%	Stroke 5.7%	Suicide 3.6%	Unintentional injuries 3.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.6%
6	Perinatal conditions 3.1%	(5)Stroke 1.7%	(6)Benign neoplasms 2.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 0.9%	(6)Septicemia 0.9%	(6)HIV disease 1.7%	Homicide 4.6%	Diabetes 2.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.9%	Diabetes 3.6%	Unintentional injuries 3.1%	Diabetes 3.2%	Diabetes 3.0%	Diabetes 3.2%
7	(7)Viral hepatitis 2.1%	(5)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.7%	(6)Heart disease 2.9%	(7)Meningococcal infection 0.4%	(6)Benign neoplasms 0.9%	(6)Stroke 1.7%	Chronic liver disease 3.0%	Chronic liver disease 2.3%	Chronic liver disease 1.7%	Unintentional injuries 2.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Unintentional injuries 2.2%	(7)Kidney disease 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%
8	(7)Heart disease 2.1%	(5)Perinatal conditions 1.7%	(8)Anemias 1.4%	(7)Viral hepatitis 0.4%	(6)Birth defects 0.9%	Birth defects 1.1%	HIV disease 2.8%	Viral hepatitis 2.0%	(8)Viral hepatitis 1.6%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Kidney disease 1.6%	Kidney disease 2.0%	(7)Unintentional injuries 2.2%	Suicide 2.3%
9	(7)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.1%		(8)Stroke 1.4%	(7)Diabetes 0.4%	(9)Aortic aneurysm & dissection 0.6%	Benign neoplasms 0.9%	Viral hepatitis 1.3%	Homicide 1.6%	(8)Suicide 1.6%	Septicemia 1.3%	Aortic aneurysm & dissection 1.2%	Septicemia 1.4%	Alzheimer's disease 2.0%	Kidney disease 1.6%
10	(10)Benign neoplasms 1.0%		(8)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.4%	(7)Aortic aneurysm & dissection 0.4%	(9)Legal intervention 0.6%	(10)Septicemia 0.8%	Diabetes 1.2%	HIV disease 1.6%	Kidney disease 1.5%	Hypertension 1.1%	Septicemia 1.2%	Aortic aneurysm & dissection 1.1%	(10)Septicemia 1.3%	Homicide 1.4%
	(10)Stroke 1.0%			(7)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.4%		(10)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.8%							(10)Hypertension 1.3%	

*Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings. The Asian or Pacific Islander race group includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. 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
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
Cerebrovascular diseases
Intentional self-harm
Accidents (unintentional injuries)