

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander-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 20.5%	Unintentional injuries 26.2%	Unintentional injuries 32.0%	Unintentional injuries 42.2%	Unintentional injuries 41.5%	Cancer 21.3%	Cancer 43.8%	Cancer 51.4%	Cancer 49.3%	Heart disease 26.7%	Cancer 37.1%	Heart disease 24.7%	Heart disease 32.0%	Cancer 27.2%
2	Birth defects 15.1%	Cancer 14.3%	Cancer 18.0%	Cancer 14.4%	Suicide 19.0%	Unintentional injuries 18.0%	Unintentional injuries 10.1%	Heart disease 8.9%	Heart disease 14.2%	Cancer 22.1%	Heart disease 20.2%	Cancer 24.3%	Cancer 11.9%	Heart disease 22.3%
3	Cancer (3) 12.3% ***	Birth defects 9.5%	Birth defects (3) 8.0% ***	Suicide 10.0%	Cancer 11.3%	Suicide 16.4%	Suicide 8.3%	Stroke 7.3%	Stroke 7.7%	Stroke 10.3%	Stroke 8.7%	Stroke 10.5%	Stroke 10.9%	Stroke 9.2%
4	Heart disease (3) 12.3%	Heart disease (4) 7.1% ***	Suicide (3) 8.0%	Homicide 5.6%	Homicide 6.3%	Heart disease (4) 6.6% ***	Heart disease 8.0%	Unintentional injuries 5.8%	Diabetes 4.3%	Diabetes 4.5%	Diabetes 5.4%	Diabetes 5.2%	Alzheimer's disease 5.5%	Diabetes 4.1%
5	Homicide 5.5%	Stroke (4) 7.1%	Stroke 4.0%	Birth defects 3.3%	Heart disease (5) 1.4% ***	Homicide (4) 6.6%	Stroke 6.4%	Suicide 2.9%	Unintentional injuries 3.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.6%	Unintentional injuries 2.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.0%	Unintentional injuries 3.8%
6	Septicemia 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia (6) 4.8% ***	Benign neoplasms (6) 2.0% ***	Influenza & pneumonia 2.2%	Stroke (5) 1.4% ***	Pregnancy complications 4.9%	Homicide 3.6%	Diabetes 2.6%	Kidney disease 1.4%	Alzheimer's disease 3.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.0%	Diabetes 3.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.9%
7	Benign neoplasms (7) 1.4% ***	Medical and surgical care complications (6) 4.8%	Anemias (6) 2.0% ***	Septicemia (7) 1.1% ***	Birth defects (5) 1.4%	Stroke 2.7%	Pregnancy complications 2.1%	Chronic liver disease 1.7%	Viral hepatitis (7) 1.3% ***	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Unintentional injuries 2.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.5%
8	Meningitis (7) 1.4% ***	Septicemia (8) 2.4% ***	Heart disease (6) 2.0% ***	Meningitis (7) 1.1% ***	Septicemia (8) 0.7% ***	Diabetes (8) 1.6% ***	Diabetes 1.2%	Viral hepatitis (8) 1.2% ***	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (7) 1.3% ***	Kidney disease 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.9%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Hypertension 2.5%	Alzheimer's disease 2.3%
9	Stroke (7) 1.4% ***	Hernia (8) 2.4% ***	Homicide (6) 2.0%	Heart disease (7) 1.1% ***	Aortic aneurism (8) 0.7% ***	Birth defects (8) 1.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (9) 1.0% ***	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 1.2%	Suicide (7) 1.3% ***	Unintentional injuries 2.2%	Septicemia (9) 1.2% ***	Alzheimer's disease 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Kidney disease 1.9%
10	Kidney disease (7) 1.4%	Homicide (8) 2.4%		Stroke (7) 1.1% ***	Influenza & pneumonia (8) 0.7% ***	HIV disease 1.1%	Chronic liver disease (9) 1.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.0%	Hypertension 2.0%	Viral hepatitis (9) 1.2% ***	Hypertension 1.9%	Unintentional injuries 1.8%	Hypertension 1.6%
				Pneumonitis (7) 1.1% ***	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 0.7% ***						Hypertension (9) 1.2%			
				Appendix disease (7) 1.1% ***	Pelvic inflammatory diseases (8) 0.7%									
				Pregnancy complications (7) 1.1%										

*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

Aortic aneurism
Appendix disease
Benign neoplasms
Birth defects
Bronchitis
Cancer
Chronic liver disease
Diabetes
Gallbladder disorders
Heart disease
HIV disease
Homicide
Hypertension
Kidney disease
Kidney infection
Medical & surgical care complications
Pelvic Inflammatory diseases
Perinatal conditions
Pneumonitis
Pregnancy complications
Stroke
Suicide
Unintentional injuries

FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism and dissection
Diseases of appendix
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
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
Complications of medical and surgical care
Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs
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)