


# Health Equity

## Leading Causes of Death – Males – Non-Hispanic black – United States, 2016

Non-Hispanic black<sup>1</sup>, Male, All ages<sup>2</sup>

Non-Hispanic black, Male, All ages	Percent
1) Heart disease	23.7%
2) Cancer	20.9%
3) Unintentional injuries	7.4%
4) Homicide	5.1%
5) Stroke	4.8%
6) Diabetes	4.1%
7) Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3.3%
8) Kidney disease	2.6%
9) Septicemia	1.8%
10) Hypertension	1.7%

<sup>1</sup>Persons identified as white, black, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Asian or Pacific Islander were of non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Figures for origin not stated are included in “all races and origins” but not distributed among race and Hispanic origin groups. For more information on race and Hispanic origin classification please see the Technical Notes section of [“Deaths: Leading Causes for 2016”](#)  .

<sup>2</sup>Figures include all ages, including age not stated.

### Non-Hispanic black<sup>1</sup>, Male, by Age Group

	Age Group <sup>3</sup>					
Rank <sup>2</sup>	1-19 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65-84 years	85+ years	All ages
1	Homicide 35.2%	Homicide 28.9%	Heart disease 26.8%	Cancer 26.7%	Heart disease 27.3%	Heart disease 23.7%
2	Unintentional injuries 26.1%	Unintentional injuries 22.4%	Cancer 23.4%	Heart disease 26.1%	Cancer 17.7%	Cancer 20.9%
3	Suicide 5.4%	Heart disease 12.2%	Unintentional injuries 8.4%	Stroke 6.0%	Stroke 6.5%	Unintentional injuries 7.4%
4	Cancer 4.6%	Suicide 6.2%	Diabetes 4.7%	Diabetes 4.9%	Alzheimer’s disease 6.0%	Homicide 5.1%
5	Birth defects 3.5%	Cancer 5.0%	Stroke 4.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.4%	Stroke 4.8%
6	Heart disease 3.2%	HIV disease 2.7%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Kidney disease 3.2%	Kidney disease 3.4%	Diabetes 4.1%
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.9%	Diabetes 2.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.4%	Unintentional injuries 2.5%	Diabetes 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.3%



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