

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander Females-United States, 2008*

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 20.9%	Unintentional injuries 28.0%	Unintentional injuries 24.2%	Unintentional injuries 33.8%	Unintentional injuries 30.3%	Cancer 25.6%	Cancer 42.7%	Cancer 51.7%	Cancer 46.9%	Heart disease 26.2%	Cancer 37.8%	Heart disease 25.2%	Heart disease 30.8%	Cancer 26.9%
2	Birth defects 10.5%	Cancer 18.0%	Cancer 15.2%	Suicide 21.3%	Suicide 19.7%	Suicide 17.5%	Heart disease 8.0%	Heart disease 9.8%	Heart disease 15.6%	Cancer 22.2%	Heart disease 18.9%	Cancer 25.0%	Cancer 11.6%	Heart disease 22.3%
3	Homicide 9.3%	Homicide 8.0%	Birth defects 9.1%	Cancer (3) 7.5% *** Heart disease (3) 7.5%	Cancer 11.3%	Unintentional injuries 16.9%	Suicide 7.6%	Stroke 7.9%	Stroke 7.9%	Stroke 9.7%	Stroke 9.0%	Stroke 9.8%	Stroke 10.1%	Stroke 8.9%
4	Heart disease 7.0%	Birth defects 6.0%	Stroke (4) 6.1% *** Suicide (4) 6.1% *** Homicide (4) 6.1%		Homicide 6.3%	Heart disease 6.3%	Unintentional injuries 6.8%	Unintentional injuries 5.1%	Diabetes 4.4%	Diabetes 4.4%	Diabetes 5.3%	Diabetes 4.7%	Alzheimer's disease 5.6%	Diabetes 3.9%
5	Influenza & pneumonia 4.7%	Septicemia (5) 4.0% *** Anemias (5) 4.0% *** Heart disease (5) 4.0%			Birth defects 3.8%	Heart disease 5.6%	Pregnancy complications 4.7%	Stroke 5.9%	Suicide 3.4%	Unintentional injuries 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.1%
6	Septicemia (6) 3.5% *** Cancer (6) 3.5% *** Stroke (6) 3.5%		Meningitis (7) 3.0% ***	Stroke (6) 2.5% *** Homicide (6) 2.5%	Birth defects 3.5%	Homicide 4.5%	Homicide 2.6%	Diabetes 2.0%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Alzheimer's disease 3.5%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.5%	Diabetes 3.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.2%
7				Pregnancy complications 2.8%	Stroke 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.4%	Chronic liver disease 1.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.3%	Alzheimer's disease 2.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Alzheimer's disease 2.6%	
8	Perinatal conditions 2.3%	Benign neoplasms (8) 2.0% *** Nutritional deficiencies (8) 2.0% *** Influenza & pneumonia (8) 2.0% ***	Heart disease (7) 3.0% *** Perinatal conditions (7) 3.0%	Anemias (8) 1.3% *** Influenza & pneumonia (8) 1.3% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 1.3% *** Pregnancy complications (8) 1.3%	Salmonella infection (8) 0.7% *** Meningococcal Infection (8) 0.7% *** HIV disease (8) 0.7% *** Anemias (8) 0.7% *** Stroke (8) 0.7% *** Influenza & pneumonia (8) 0.7%	Benign neoplasms 1.1%	Septicemia (8) 1.2% *** Birth defects (8) 1.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.3%	Septicemia 1.2%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Hypertension 3.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.6%
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10						Anemias (10) 1.2% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (10) 1.2%	Pneumonitis (8) 2.0% *** Perinatal conditions (8) 2.0% *** Suicide (8) 2.0%							

*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 or <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm> (HHS, CDC, NCHS).