

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian or Alaska Native Males-United States, 2009*

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 50.0%	Unintentional injuries 47.6	Unintentional injuries 30.6%	Unintentional injuries 47.1%	Unintentional injuries 48.4%	Unintentional injuries 38.4%	Unintentional injuries 30.8%	Heart disease 17.8%	Heart disease 24.5%	Heart disease 26.2%	Cancer 27.5%	Heart disease 25.3%	Heart disease 27.9%	Heart disease 19.6%
2	Birth defects (2) 6.3%	Cancer 14.3%	Suicide 13.9%	Suicide 25.4%	Suicide 22.9%	Suicide 13.1%	Heart disease 12.0%	Unintentional injuries 17.2%	Cancer 24.4%	Cancer 22.9%	Heart disease 26.3%	Cancer 21.6%	Cancer 15.2%	Cancer 17.0%
3	*** Homicide (2) 6.3%	Septicemia 9.5%	Heart disease 11.1%	Homicide 11.1%	Homicide 14.3%	Homicide 10.8%	Chronic liver disease 10.2%	Cancer 15.0%	Diabetes 7.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.3%	Diabetes 7.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.1%	Stroke 6.9%	Unintentional injuries 14.2%
4	Cancer (4) 4.2%	Benign neoplasms (4) 4.8%	Cancer (4) 8.3%	Cancer (4) 1.6%	Cancer 2.5%	Heart disease 6.8%	Suicide 7.4%	Chronic liver disease 10.5%	Unintentional injuries 7.6%	Diabetes 6.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.5%	Stroke 6.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.7%	Diabetes 5.2%
5	*** Influenza & pneumonia (4) 4.2%	*** Heart disease (4) 4.8%	*** Influenza & pneumonia (4) 8.3%	*** Heart disease (4) 1.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.4%	Chronic liver disease 6.4%	Homicide 4.7%	Diabetes 4.2%	Chronic liver disease 6.1%	Stroke 5.3%	Stroke 3.5%	Diabetes 5.5%	Diabetes 4.8%	Chronic liver disease 4.7%
6	Meningococcal infection (6) 2.1%	*** Influenza & pneumonia (4) 4.8%	Birth defects 5.6%	Birth defects (4) 1.6%	Heart disease (6) 1.1% ***	Cancer 4.2%	Cancer 4.5%	Suicide 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.7%	Unintentional injuries 3.2%	Unintentional injuries 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia (6) 3.4%	Alzheimer's disease 4.5%	Suicide 3.9%
7	*** Benign neoplasms (6) 2.1%	***	Septicemia (7) 2.8% ***	Influenza & pneumonia 1.1%	Chronic liver disease (6) 1.1% ***	Diabetes 2.0%	Diabetes 4.3%	Stroke 3.0%	Stroke 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%	Chronic liver disease 2.2%	*** Unintentional injuries (6) 3.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.5%
8	*** Perinatal conditions (6) 2.1%	***	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (7) 2.8% ***	Anemias (8) 0.5% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 0.5%	Birth defects (6) 1.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%	Viral hepatitis 2.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.9%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Septicemia 2.2%	Septicemia (8) 2.5% *** Kidney disease (8) 2.5%	Unintentional injuries 3.0%	Stroke 3.2%
9			Homicide (7) 2.8%	*** Chronic liver disease (8) 0.5%	Diabetes (9) 0.4% *** Stroke (9) 0.4% *** Pneumonitis (9) 0.4% ***	Septicemia 1.4%	HIV disease 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Kidney disease 1.5%	Septicemia 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.0%	*** Kidney disease (8) 2.5%	Pneumonitis 2.6%	Influenza & pneumonia (9) 2.4%
10				*** Medical & surgical complications (8) 0.5%	Legal intervention (9) 0.4%	HIV disease 0.8%	Septicemia 1.3%	Homicide 1.8%	Septicemia (10) 1.5% *** Suicide (10) 1.5%	Alzheimer's disease 1.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.9%	Alzheimer's disease 2.3%	Kidney disease 2.4%	*** Homicide (9) 2.4%

*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).