

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Hispanic 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 26.5%	Unintentional injuries 23.8%	Unintentional injuries 24.5%	Unintentional injuries 37.4%	Unintentional injuries 36.0%	Unintentional injuries 22.9%	Cancer 31.5%	Cancer 35.7%	Cancer 37.5%	Heart disease 27.1%	Cancer 30.4%	Heart disease 24.7%	Heart disease 32.8%	Cancer 21.8%	
2	Birth defects 14.7%	Cancer 19.8%	Cancer 18.8%	Cancer 13.0%	Homicide 11.0%	Cancer 19.2%	Unintentional injuries 12.6%	Heart disease 12.1%	Heart disease 16.7%	Cancer 18.6%	Heart disease 21.3%	Cancer 21.1%	Cancer 9.6%	Heart disease 21.6%	
3	Cancer 12.0%	Birth defects 8.8%	Birth defects 7.8%	Homicide 12.2%	Cancer 10.9%	Homicide 8.5%	Heart disease 7.9%	Unintentional injuries 7.1%	Diabetes 7.3%	Stroke 7.2%	Diabetes 7.9%	Stroke 7.7%	Alzheimer's disease 7.7%	Stroke 6.0%	
4	Homicide 10.0%	Heart disease 6.6%	Homicide 5.3%	Suicide 9.3%	Suicide 6.4%	Heart disease 6.3%	Chronic liver disease 4.2%	Stroke (4) 5.1% *** Chronic liver disease (4) 5.1%	Stroke 4.4%	Diabetes 5.7%	Stroke 5.8%	Diabetes 6.3%	Stroke 7.6%	Diabetes 5.2%	
5	Influenza & pneumonia 3.8%	Benign neoplasms (5) 4.0% *** Homicide (5) 4.0%	Stroke 4.5%	Birth defects 2.5%	Pregnancy complications 4.9%	Suicide 5.3%	Stroke 4.2%		Chronic liver disease 3.5%	Alzheimer's disease 4.8%	Chronic lower respiratory disease 3.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.0%	Unintentional injuries 4.4%	
6	Septicemia 3.2%		Suicide 3.7%	Heart disease 2.1%	Heart disease 3.3%	Pregnancy complications 4.8%	HIV disease 3.8%		Diabetes 4.6%	Kidney disease 3.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.0%	Kidney disease 3.2%	Alzheimer's disease 4.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.0%	Alzheimer's disease 3.3%
7	Heart disease 2.0%	Medical & surgical care complications 2.2%	Septicemia 2.9%	Pregnancy complications 1.7%	HIV disease (7) 2.0% *** Birth defects (7) 2.0%	HIV disease 2.6%	Homicide 3.4%	HIV disease 2.1%	Unintentional injuries 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.2%	Chronic liver disease 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.0%	Diabetes 4.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.1%	
8	Stroke 1.8%	Stroke (8) 1.8% *** Influenza & pneumonia (8) 1.8% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 1.8%	Heart disease (8) 2.4% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 2.4%	Stroke 1.4%		Stroke 2.3%	Suicide 3.0%	Viral hepatitis 1.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.1%	Kidney disease 2.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.8%	Kidney disease 2.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.6%	
9	Benign neoplasms (9) 1.6% *** Perinatal condition (9) 1.6%		Influenza & pneumonia (8) 1.8% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia (8) 2.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.2%	Stroke 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.7%	Diabetes 2.7%	Kidney disease 1.7%	Viral hepatitis 1.9%	Unintentional injuries 1.8%	Unintentional injuries 1.9%	Septicemia 2.0%	Hypertension 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.3%
10				Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Anemias 1.0%	Septicemia (10) 1.2% *** Influenza & pneumonia (10) 1.2%	Diabetes 1.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.4%	Suicide 1.6%	Septicemia 1.7%	Septicemia 1.7%	Septicemia 1.8%	Unintentional injuries 1.9%	Unintentional injuries 1.8%	Chronic liver disease 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).