

### Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian/Alaska Native Females-United States, 2010\*

## 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 31.6%	Unintentional injuries 35.3%	Unintentional injuries (1) 27.3% ***	Unintentional injuries 43.9%	Unintentional injuries 43.0%	Unintentional injuries 41.1%	Unintentional injuries 23.4%	Cancer 21.1%	Cancer 29.8%	Heart disease 21.7%	Cancer 29.2%	Heart disease 20.1%	Heart disease 28.2%	Cancer 19.5%	
2	Birth defects (2) 7.9% ***	Birth defects 17.6%	Suicide (1) 27.3%	Suicide 31.8%	Suicide 18.3%	Chronic liver disease 8.9%	Chronic liver disease 17.4%	Chronic liver disease 14.2%	Heart disease 14.3%	Cancer 19.6%	Heart disease 16.7%	Cancer 20.1%	Cancer 9.5%	Heart disease 16.8%	
3	Homicide (2) 7.9%	Benign neoplasm (3) 11.8% ***  Heart disease (3) 11.8% ***  Homicide (3) 11.8%	Cancer 18.2%	Cancer (3) 1.5% ***  Anemias (3) 1.5% ***  Heart disease (3) 1.5% ***  Stroke (3) 1.5% ***  Pregnancy complications (3) 1.5% ***	Cancer (3) 5.4% ***	Cancer (3) 7.4% ***	Cancer 9.7%	Heart disease 11.5%	Diabetes 7.8%	Diabetes 6.8%	Diabetes 7.6%	Diabetes 8.7%	Alzheimer's disease 7.6%	Unintentional injuries 7.8%	
4	Cancer (4)5.3% ***		Birth defects 13.6%		Homicide (3) 5.4%	Suicide (3) 7.4%	Heart disease 8.5%	Unintentional injuries 10.5%	Chronic liver disease 6.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.3%	Stroke 7.5%	Diabetes 6.0%	
5	Heart disease (4) 5.3%		Influenza & pneumonia (5) 4.5% ***		Heart disease (5) 4.3% ***	Heart disease (5) 5.2% ***	Suicide 5.8%	Diabetes 5.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.2%	Stroke 5.5%	Stroke 4.0%	Stroke 5.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.3%	Chronic liver disease 5.1%	
6	Benign neoplasms (6) 2.6% ***		Homicide (5) 4.5% ***  Medical & surgical care complications (5) 4.5%		Pregnancy complication (5) 4.3%	Homicide (5) 5.2%	Diabetes 4.1%	Stroke 3.3%	Unintentional injuries 4.6%	Alzheimer's disease 4.3%	Kidney disease 3.5%	Alzheimer's disease 4.2%	Diabetes 4.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.0%	
7	Meningitis (6) 2.6% ***  Stroke (6) 2.6% ***		Homicide (3) 1.5%	Chronic liver disease 2.2%	Diabetes 1.9%	Homicide 3.4%	Suicide 2.6%	Stroke 3.6%	Kidney disease 3.6%	Chronic liver disease 3.0%	Kidney disease 4.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.7%	Stroke 4.3%		
8	Influenza & pneumonia (6) 2.6% ***	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 2.6% ***  Pneumonitis (6) 2.6% ***  Legal intervention (6) 2.6%			Septicemia (8) 1.1% ***  Hypertension (8) 1.1% ***  Influenza & pneumonia (8) 1.1% ***  Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 1.1% ***  Kidney disease (8) 1.1% ***	Influenza & pneumonia 1.5%	Stroke 1.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.5%	Septicemia 2.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%	Kidney disease 3.2%	Kidney disease 2.6%	
9	Bronchitis (6) 2.6% ***				Septicemia (9) 1.1% ***	Septicemia (9) 1.2% ***	Septicemia 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Unintentional injuries 2.4%	Septicemia 2.2%	Unintentional injuries 2.2%	Septicemia 2.4%	Alzheimer's disease 2.5%		
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\*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](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality_tables.htm) or <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm> (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

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### Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death (Females)

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	FULL TERMS
<b>Aortic aneurism</b>	Aortic aneurism and dissection
<b>Appendix disease</b>	Diseases of appendix
<b>Benign neoplasms</b>	In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior
<b>Birth defects</b>	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities
<b>Bronchitis</b>	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis
<b>Cancer</b>	Malignant neoplasms
<b>C. difficile infection</b>	Enterocolitis due to clostridium
<b>Chronic liver disease</b>	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	Includes bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>Diabetes</b>	Diabetes mellitus
<b>Gallbladder disorders</b>	Cholethiasis and other disorders of gallbladder
<b>Heart disease</b>	Diseases of the heart
<b>HIV disease</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
<b>Homicide</b>	Assault (homicide)
<b>Hypertension</b>	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease
<b>Kidney disease</b>	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
<b>Kidney infection</b>	Infections of kidney
<b>Legal intervention*</b>	Physical or other force used by police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal action. Includes legal execution and excludes citizen arrest
<b>Pelvic Inflammatory diseases</b>	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs
<b>Perinatal conditions</b>	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period
<b>Pneumonitis</b>	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids
<b>Pregnancy complications</b>	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
<b>Stroke</b>	Cerebrovascular diseases
<b>Suicide</b>	Intentional self-harm
<b>Unintentional injuries</b>	Accidents (unintentional injuries)

\*World Health Organization. International statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10). Geneva: World Health Organization, 1992. Available at <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>. Accessed April 15, 2010.