

# Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian/Alaska Native Females-United States, 2011\*

## 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 25.6%	Unintentional injuries 40.9%	Unintentional injuries 33.3%	Unintentional injuries 50.6%	Unintentional injuries 53.3%	Unintentional injuries 38.5%	Unintentional injuries 19.7%	Cancer 20.3%	Cancer 26.3%	Heart disease 21.6%	Cancer 27.3%	Heart disease 21.7%	Heart disease 26.7%	Cancer 18.1%	
2	Birth defects 10.3%	Homicide 13.6%	Suicide 25.0%	Suicide 19.5%	Suicide 12.2%	Chronic liver disease 11.3%	Chronic liver disease 17.6%	Chronic liver disease 13.1%	Heart disease 16.2%	Cancer 18.6%	Heart disease 16.4%	Cancer 18.8%	Cancer 9.8%	Heart disease 16.9%	
3	Homicide 7.7%	Cancer (3) 9.1%	Heart disease 8.3%	Homicide 5.2%	Homicide 5.6%	Suicide 7.1%	Cancer 9.9%	Heart disease 12.2%	Diabetes 8.0%	Diabetes 7.1%	Diabetes 9.2%	Stroke 7.2%	Stroke 6.5%	Unintentional injuries 8.2%	
4	Septicemia (4) 5.1%		Stroke (3) 9.1%	Cancer (4) 4.2%	Cancer 3.9%	Cancer (4) 3.3%	Cancer 6.0%	Heart disease 9.6%	Unintentional injuries 11.2%	Chronic liver disease 6.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 8.2%	Diabetes 7.1%	Alzheimer's disease 6.2%	Diabetes 6.5%
5	Cancer (4) 5.1%	Septicemia (5) 4.5%	Benign neoplasms (4) 4.2%	Heart disease (5) 1.3%	Heart disease (4) 3.3%	Pregnancy complications (5) 3.5%	Suicide 5.8%	Diabetes 6.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.9%	Stroke 6.2%	Stroke 4.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.4%	Diabetes 5.1%	Chronic liver disease 5.0%	
6	Influenza & pneumonia (4) 5.1%	Birth defects (5) 4.5%					Birth defects (4) 4.2%	Stroke (5) 1.3%	Pregnancy complications (4) 3.3%	Homicide (5) 3.5%	Diabetes 5.4%	Stroke 3.3%	Unintentional injuries 5.6%	Alzheimer's disease 3.9%	Kidney disease 3.5%
7	Meningococcal infection (7) 2.6%			Influenza & pneumonia (5) 1.3%	Stroke (7) 2.2%	Heart disease 3.2%	Stroke 3.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.5%	Septicemia 3.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.7%	Kidney disease 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.4%	Stroke 4.7%	
8					Chronic lower respiratory diseases (5) 1.3%	Chronic liver disease (7) 2.2%	Diabetes (8) 1.8%	Septicemia 2.1%	Septicemia 2.2%	Stroke 3.1%	Kidney disease 2.8%	Septicemia 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.6%	Unintentional injuries 2.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.4%
9					Peptic ulcer (5) 1.3%	Diabetes (9) 1.1%		Homicide 1.9%	Suicide 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Unintentional injuries 2.5%	Chronic liver disease 2.1%	Septicemia 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Alzheimer's disease 2.2%
10					Pregnancy complications (5) 1.3%		Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.1%	Influenza & pneumonia (8) 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.9%	Septicemia 2.1%	Alzheimer's disease 1.7%	Unintentional injuries 2.1%	Hypertension 2.1%

\*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
<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.