

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian/Alaska Native 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 32.0%	Cancer (1) 21.1% ***	Suicide 30.8%	Unintentional Injuries 45.6%	Unintentional injuries 42.2%	Unintentional injuries 36.5%	Unintentional injuries 20.4%	Cancer 21.4%	Cancer 27.1%	Heart disease 22.0%	Cancer 29.0%	Heart disease 22.0%	Heart disease 27.4%	Cancer 19.3%
2	Homicide 12.0%	Unintentional injuries (1) 21.1%	Unintentional injuries 26.9%	Suicide 21.1%	Suicide 13.3%	Chronic liver disease 10.2%	Chronic liver disease 16.6%	Heart disease 11.7%	Heart disease 16.0%	Cancer 20.5%	Heart disease 17.0%	Cancer 21.1%	Cancer 10.9%	Heart disease 17.1%
3	Birth defects 10.0%	Influenza & pneumonia (3) 10.5% ***	Influenza & pneumonia (3) 7.7% ***	Homicide 7.8%	Homicide 8.4%	Suicide 6.1%	Cancer 12.7%	Chronic liver disease 11.6%	Chronic liver disease 8.9%	Diabetes 7.3%	Diabetes 10.0%	Diabetes 7.4%	Alzheimer's disease 7.4%	Unintentional injuries 7.9
4	Heart disease 8.0%	Birth defects (3) 10.5%	Homicide (3) 7.7%	Heart disease 5.6%	Heart disease 6.0%	Cancer (4) 4.9% ***	Heart disease 9.0%	Unintentional injuries 11.4%	Diabetes 6.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.4%	Stroke 6.8%	Diabetes 5.9%
5	Cancer 4.0%	Benign neoplasms (5) 5.3% ***	Cancer (5) 3.8% ***	Birth defects 4.4%	Influenza & pneumonia (5) 3.6% ***	Homicide (4) 4.9%	Suicide 4.1%	Diabetes 5.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.4%	Stroke 5.6%	Kidney disease 3.7%	Stroke 6.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.5%	Chronic liver disease 5.1%
6	Stroke (6) 2.0% ***	Homicide (5) 5.3%	Birth defects (5) 3.8%	Cancer 3.3%	Pregnancy complications (5) 3.6%	Heart disease 3.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.3%	Stroke 3.1%	Unintentional injuries 4.1%	Alzheimer's disease 3.9%	Stroke 3.6%	Alzheimer's disease 3.3%	Diabetes 4.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.7%
7	Influenza & pneumonia (6) 2.0% ***			Benign neoplasms (7) 1.1% ***	Birth defects 2.4%	Stroke (7) 1.6% ***	Diabetes 2.5%	Septicemia 3.0%	Stroke 3.9%	Influenza & pneumonia (7) 3.3% ***	Unintentional injuries 2.8%	Kidney disease 3.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.1%	Stroke 4.3%
8	Bronchitis (6) 2.0% ***			Kidney disease (7) 1.1%	HIV disease (8) 1.2% ***	Pregnancy complications (7) 1.6%	Homicide 2.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.9%	Kidney disease 3.2%	Kidney disease (7) 3.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.9%	Kidney disease 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.9%
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 2.0% ***				Anemias (8) 1.2% ***	Diabetes (9) 1.2% ***	Stroke 1.8%	Kidney disease 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.5%	Unintentional injuries 2.4%	Septicemia 2.6%	Septicemia 2.5%	Unintentional injuries 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.8%
10	Diseases of the appendix (6) 2.0%				Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 1.2% ***	Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.2% ***	HIV disease 1.6%	Suicide 2.3%	Septicemia 1.4%	Septicemia 2.2%	Chronic liver disease 1.8%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Pneumonitis 1.4%	Alzheimer's disease 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 or <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm> (HHS, CDC, NCHS).