

# Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian Males-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 29.9%	Cancer 26.5%	Unintentional injuries 21.6%	Unintentional injuries 41.5%	Unintentional injuries 36.6%	Unintentional injuries 30.0%	Cancer 21.2%	Cancer 31.7%	Cancer 36.7%	Cancer (1) 26.7% ***	Cancer 36.5%	Cancer 27.9%	Heart disease 30.2%	Cancer 27.0%
2	Homicide 9.1%	Unintentional injuries 18.4%	Cancer 16.2%	Suicide (2) 14.0% *** Homicide (2) 14.0%	Suicide 19.3%	Suicide 16.3%	Heart disease 18.2%	Heart disease 23.2%	Heart disease 25.4%	Heart disease (1) 26.7%	Heart disease 24.2%	Heart disease 25.7%	Cancer 16.1%	Heart disease 24.2%
3	Birth defects 7.8%	Birth defects 10.2%	Birth defects (3) 8.1% ***		Homicide 14.4%	Cancer 13.4%	Unintentional injuries 14.5%	Unintentional injuries 7.8%	Stroke 6.1%	Stroke 7.4%	Stroke 6.9%	Stroke 7.4%	Stroke 8.0%	Stroke 6.5%
4	Cancer 5.2%	Homicide 6.1%	Homicide (3) 8.1%	Cancer 9.8%	Cancer 11.1%	Heart disease 9.1%	Suicide 9.7%	Stroke 6.0%	Diabetes 4.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.9%	Diabetes 4.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.9%	Unintentional injuries 5.2%
5	Heart disease 3.9%	Septicemia 4.1%	Heart disease (5) 6.8% ***	Heart disease 4.1%	Heart disease 4.9%	Homicide 6.8%	Stroke 5.1%	Suicide 5.0%	Unintentional injuries 3.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.6%	Diabetes 3.7%
6	Influenza & pneumonia (6) 2.6% ***	Benign neoplasms (6) 2.0% *** Anemias (6) 2.0% ***	Suicide (5) 6.8%	Birth defects 3.1%	Birth defects 2.9%	HIV disease (6) 2.2% ***	Homicide 3.9%	Chronic liver disease 3.3%	Suicide 2.1%	Diabetes 3.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.5%	Diabetes 3.8%	Diabetes 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.6%
7	Bronchitis (6) 2.6% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 2.6%	Heart disease (6) 2.0% *** Stroke (6) 2.0% *** Influenza & pneumonia (6) 2.0% ***	Anemias (7) 2.7% *** Stroke (7) 2.7%	Anemias (7) 0.5% *** Influenza & pneumonia (7) 0.5% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (7) 0.5%	Stroke (7) 1.3% *** Influenza & pneumonia (7) 1.3%	Stroke (6) 2.2%	Chronic liver disease 3.0%	Diabetes 3.2%	Chronic liver disease 1.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Alzheimer's disease 3.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%
8						Diabetes 1.5%	Diabetes 2.3%	Viral hepatitis 1.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Kidney disease 2.0%	Unintentional injuries 2.0%	Unintentional injuries 2.6	Suicide 2.4%
9	Benign neoplasms (9) 1.3% *** Anemias (9) 1.3% *** Stroke (9) 1.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 2.0% *** Kidney disease (6) 2.0% *** Operations of war (6) 2.0%	Benign neoplasms (9) 1.4% *** Pneumonitis (9) 1.4%		Diabetes 0.7%	Birth defects 1.2%	HIV disease 2.3%	Kidney disease 1.4%	Kidney disease 1.6%	Alzheimer's disease 1.8%	Hypertension 1.2%	Hypertension 1.6%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Kidney disease 1.9%
10					Hypertension (10) 0.3% *** Pneumonitis (10) 0.3% *** Diseases of the appendix (10) 0.3%	Chronic liver disease 1.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.5%	Hypertension 1.6%	Suicide 1.1%	Alzheimer's disease 1.5%	Hypertension 2.1%	Hypertension 1.3%

\*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).