

# Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander 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 18.2%	Cancer 22.7%	Cancer 23.9%	Unintentional injuries 31.7%	Unintentional injuries 24.8%	Cancer 20.8%	Cancer 44.4%	Cancer 53.7%	Cancer 51.3%	Heart disease 24.3%	Cancer 41.6%	Cancer 26.2%	Heart disease 28.7%	Cancer 28.1%
2	Influenza & pneumonia (2) 12.7%	Unintentional injuries 18.2%	Unintentional injuries 15.2%	Suicide 19.5%	Suicide 19.5%	Suicide 18.7%	Unintentional injuries 8.1%	Heart disease 9.2%	Heart disease 13.9%	Cancer 22.7%	Heart disease 17.4%	Heart disease 22.6%	Cancer 11.6%	Heart disease 20.8%
3	Birth defects (2) 12.7%	Anemias 9.1%	Suicide 8.7%	Cancer 14.6%	Cancer 14.2%	Unintentional injuries 13.9%	Heart disease (3) 7.7%	Stroke 7.0%	Stroke 7.4%	Stroke 9.1%	Stroke 7.8%	Stroke 9.7%	Stroke 9.2%	Stroke 8.4%
4	Cancer (4) 9.1%	Heart disease (4) 6.8%	Heart disease (4) 4.3%	Benign neoplasms (4) 3.7%	Homicide 8.0%	Homicide 8.3%	Suicide (3) 7.7%	Unintentional injuries 4.3%	Diabetes 3.6%	Diabetes 4.3%	Diabetes 5.0%	Diabetes 4.7%	Alzheimer's disease 6.6%	Diabetes 3.8%
5	Homicide (4) 9.1%	Influenza & pneumonia (4) 6.8%	Stroke (4) 4.3%	Heart disease (4) 3.7%	Birth defects 6.2%	Heart disease 7.2%	Stroke 6.6%	Suicide 3.6%	Unintentional injuries 2.8%	Alzheimer's disease 4.1%	Unintentional injuries 2.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.9%	Alzheimer's disease (5) 3.1%
6	Heart disease 5.5%	Birth defects (4) 6.8%	Influenza & pneumonia (4) 4.3%	Stroke (6) 2.4%	Heart disease 5.3%	Pregnancy complications 5.3%	Pregnancy complications 2.0%	Diabetes 2.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%	Diabetes 3.6%	Unintentional injuries (5) 3.1%
7	Septicemia (7) 3.6%	Stroke 4.5%	Pregnancy complications (4) 4.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 2.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.7%	Stroke 2.4%	Homicide 1.9%	Chronic liver disease 1.4%	Suicide 1.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Alzheimer's disease 2.9%	Hypertension 3.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (7) 3.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 2.3%	Birth defects (4) 4.3%	Birth defects (6) 2.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 1.8%	Septicemia (8) 1.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.8%	Viral hepatitis 1.2%	Kidney disease 1.3%	Hypertension 2.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	Unintentional injuries 2.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.7%
9	Tuberculosis 1.8%	Appendix disease (8) 2.3%	Homicide (4) 4.3%	Homicide (6) 2.4%	Pregnancy complications (8) 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia (8) 1.3%	Septicemia (9) 1.2%	Septicemia 1.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.3%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Hypertension 1.6%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Unintentional injuries 2.0%	Hypertension 2.0%
10		Perinatal conditions (8) 2.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (10) 2.2%	Septicemia (10) 1.2%	Septicemia (10) 0.9%	Anemias (10) 1.1%	Diabetes (9) 1.2%	Homicide 1.0%	Septicemia 1.2%	Kidney disease 2.0%	Septicemia 1.1%	Hypertension 1.9%	Kidney disease 1.8%	Kidney disease 1.8%
		Homicide (8) 2.3%	Perinatal conditions (10) 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia (10) 1.2%	Stroke (10) 0.9%	Diabetes (10) 1.1%								

\*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>	Cholelithiasis 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.