

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, All Males-United States, 2009*

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 37.1%	Unintentional injuries 32.9%	Unintentional injuries 32.0%	Unintentional injuries 40.9%	Unintentional injuries 41.7%	Unintentional injuries 36.1%	Unintentional injuries 22.9%	Heart disease 23.0%	Cancer 32.1%	Heart disease 27.9%	Cancer 34.5%	Cancer 26.9%	Heart disease 32.1%	Heart disease 25.2%
2	Birth defects 9.2%	Cancer 19.0%	Cancer 12.1%	Homicide 20.1%	Homicide 18.1%	Suicide 14.7%	Heart disease 16.6%	Cancer 22.2%	Heart disease 25.4%	Cancer 25.4%	Heart disease 24.9%	Heart disease 26.5%	Cancer 15.9%	Cancer 24.4%
3	Homicide 7.5%	Birth defects 7.7%	Suicide 9.2%	Suicide 16.2%	Suicide 16.1%	Homicide 11.9%	Cancer 11.6%	Unintentional injuries 11.7%	Unintentional injuries 4.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.6%	Stroke 5.9%	Unintentional injuries 6.2%
4	Cancer 7.2%	Homicide 4.4%	Homicide 7.3%	Cancer 4.6%	Cancer 4.4%	Heart disease 7.4%	Suicide 11.0%	Suicide 5.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.0%	Stroke 5.1%	Stroke 4.1%	Stroke 5.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.3%
5	Heart disease 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.2%	Birth defects 5.4%	Heart disease 2.7%	Heart disease 3.3%	Cancer 6.2%	Homicide 4.6%	Chronic liver disease 5.0%	Diabetes 3.7%	Alzheimer's disease 2.9%	Diabetes 3.7%	Diabetes 2.9%	Alzheimer's disease 5.0%	Stroke 4.3%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 2.6%	Heart disease (6) 2.7%	Heart disease 4.0%	Birth defects 1.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.0%	HIV disease 1.9%	HIV disease 3.6%	Diabetes 3.1%	Chronic liver disease 3.5%	Diabetes 2.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.5%	Alzheimer's disease 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.4%	Diabetes 2.9%
7	Septicemia 1.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.1%	Birth defects 1.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.4%	Chronic liver disease 3.5%	Stroke 2.9%	Stroke 3.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.4%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Kidney disease 2.8%	Suicide 2.4%
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.4%	Benign neoplasms 1.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.5%	HIV disease 0.6%	Diabetes 1.2%	Diabetes 2.6%	HIV disease 2.2%	Suicide 2.4%	Unintentional injuries 2.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.5%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Unintentional injuries 2.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%
9	Perinatal conditions 1.3%	Stroke 1.3%	Benign neoplasms 1.5%	Stroke 0.5%	Stroke 0.5%	Chronic liver disease 1.0%	Stroke 2.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.0%	Kidney disease 1.5%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Septicemia 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.3%	Diabetes 2.1%	Kidney disease 2.0%
10	Benign neoplasms 1.2%	Septicemia 1.1%	Stroke 1.5%	Septicemia 0.4%	Diabetes (10) 0.5% *** Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (10) 0.5%	Stroke 1.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	Viral hepatitis 1.6%	Septicemia 1.3%	Parkinson's disease 1.5%	Chronic liver disease 1.5%	Parkinson's disease 1.8%	Parkinson's disease 1.7%	Alzheimer's disease 2.0%

*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).