## Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian or Alaska Native Males-United States, 2010\*

Age in Groups

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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 34.5%	Unintentional injuries 48.3%	Unintentional injuries 52.5%	Unintentional injuries 46.0%	Unintentional injuries 42.9%	Unintentional injuries 37.9%	Unintentional injuries 27.4%	Heart disease 19.8%	Heart disease 26.2%	Heart disease 25.5%	Cancer 30.3%	Cancer 24.8%	Heart disease 27.6%	Heart disease 18.9%
2	Homicide 12.7%	Birth defects 10.3%	Suicide 20.0%	Suicide 27.8%	Suicide 25.4%	Suicide 15.2%	Heart disease 14.7%	Unintentional injuries 16.2%	Cancer 22.8%	Cancer 23.5%	Heart disease 21.6%	Heart disease 23.4%	Cancer 17.0%	Cancer 18.6%
3	Birth defects 10.9%	Cancer (3) 6.9%	Cancer 5.0%	Homicide 13.6%	Homicide 16.1%	Homicide 11.2%	Chronic liver disease 13.2%	Cancer 14.1%	Unintentional injuries 8.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.3%	Unintentional injuries 13.5%
4	Cancer 7.3%	Stroke (3) 6.9%	Septicemia (4) 2.5%	Heart disease 2.3%	Cancer (4) 2.5%	Cancer 4.8%	Suicide 6.8%	Chronic liver disease 10.5%	Diabetes 7.2%	Diabetes 6.0%	Diabetes 6.8%	Stroke 6.0%	Stroke 5.7%	Diabetes 5.1%
5	Heart disease 5.5%	Benign neoplasms (5) 3.4%	Birth defects (4) 2.5%	Stroke (5) 1.1%	Heart disease (4) 2.5%	Heart disease (5) 4.6%	Cancer 5.2%	Diabetes 5.9%	Chronic liver disease 6.7%	Stroke 4.8%	Unintentional injuries 4.3%	Diabetes 5.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.4%	Chronic liver disease 5.0%
6	Septicemia (6) 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia (5) 3.4%		Birth defects (5) 1.1%	Legal intervention 1.4%	Chronic liver disease (5) 4.6%	Homicide 4.5%	Suicide 4.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.0%	Unintentional injuries 3.8%	Stroke 3.5%	Unintentional injuries 3.3%	Diabetes 4.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.1%
7	Benign neoplasms (6) 1.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (5) 3.4%		Cancer (7) 0.6%	Chronic liver disease 0.7%	HIV disease 1.7%	Diabetes 3.1%	Stroke 2.4%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.7%	Chronic liver disease 2.9%	Alzheimer's disease 3.2%	Alzheimer's disease 4.2%	Suicide 4.0%
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 1.8%	*** Homicide (5) 3.4%		Benign neoplasms (7) 0.6%	Septicemia (8) 0.4% *** Diabetes (8) 0.4% *** Hypertension (8) 0.4% ***	Birth defects 1.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	Stroke 2.3%	Alzheimer's disease 2.5%	Influenza & pneumonia (8) 1.8%	Kidney disease 2.6%	Kidney disease 3.6%	Stroke 3.0%
9	Perinatal conditions (6) 1.8%			Pneumonitis (7) 0.6%	Influenza & pneumonia (8) 0.4%  Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 0.4%	Diabetes (9) 0.8%	Septicemia (9) 1.2%	Viral hepatitis 2.1%	Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.4%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Kidney disease (8) 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.2%	Unintentional injuries 3.5%	Homicide 2.4%
10	Medical & surgical complications (6) 1.8%				Kidney disease (8) 0.4%  Birth defects (8) 0.4%  Medical & surgical complications (8) 0.4%	(9) 0.8% ***  Chronic lower respiratory disease s (9) 0.8%	Kidney disease (9) 1.2%	HIV disease 1.8%	*** Suicide (9) 1.4%	Chronic liver disease 1.7%	Septicemia 1.7%	Septicemia (10) 1.8%  ***  Parkinson's disease (10) 1.8%	Hypertension 1.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%

<sup>\*</sup>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 <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\_tables.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\_tables.htm</a> or <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\_tables.htm</a> or <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\_tables.htm</a> or <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\_tables.htm</a> (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

## **Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death (Males)**

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

Aortic aneurism Aortic aneurism and dissection

Benign neoplasms In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior

Birth defects Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities

Bronchitis Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis

Cancer Malignant neoplasms

C. difficile infectionChronic liver diseaseEnter colitis due to clostridiumChronic liver disease and cirrhosis

Chronic lower respiratory diseases Includes bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other chronic

obstructive pulmonary disease

**Diabetes** Diabetes mellitus

Gallbladder disorders Cholethiasis and other disorders of gallbladder

**Heart disease** Diseases of the heart

HIV disease Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease

Homicide Assault (homicide)

**Hypertension** Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease

**Kidney disease** Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis

**Kidney infection** Infections of kidney

**Legal Intervention\*** Physical or other force used by police or other law-enforcing agents, including mili-

tary on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal action. Includes legal exe-

cution and excludes citizen arrest.

**Medical & surgical care complications** Complications of medical and surgical care

Operations of War Operations of War and their Sequelae

Perinatal conditions Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period

**Pneumonitis** Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids

Stroke Cerebrovascular diseases
Suicide Intentional self-harm

Unintentional injuries 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.