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Below are the leading causes of death in males for 2013.

| **All Males, All Ages** | **Percent\*** |
| --- | --- |
| 1) Heart disease | 24.6 |
| 2) Cancer | 23.5 |
| 3) Unintentional injuries | 6.3 |
| 4) Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 5.4 |
| 5) Stroke | 4.1 |
| 6) Diabetes | 3.1 |
| 7) Suicide | 2.5 |
| 8) Influenza and pneumonia | 2.1 |
| 9) Alzheimer's disease | 2.0 |
| 10) Chronic liver disease | 1.8 |

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| **White Males, All Ages** | **Percent\*** |
| --- | --- |
| 1) Heart disease | 24.8 |
| 2) Cancer | 23.7 |
| 3) Unintentional injuries | 6.3 |
| 4) Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 5.7 |
| 5) Stroke | 4.0 |
| 6) Diabetes | 2.9 |
| 7) Suicide | 2.6 |
| 8) Alzheimer’s disease | 2.1 |
| 9) Influenza and pneumonia | 2.1 |
| 10) Chronic liver disease | 1.9 |

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| **Black Males, All Ages** | **Percent\*** |
| --- | --- |
| 1) Heart disease | 24.0 |
| 2) Cancer | 22.4 |
| 3) Unintentional injuries | 5.8 |
| 4) Stroke | 4.7 |
| 5) Homicide | 4.5 |
| 6) Diabetes | 4.1 |
| 7) Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 3.3 |
| 8) Kidney disease | 2.6 |
| 9) Septicemia | 1.9 |
| 10) Influenza & pneumonia | 1.7 |

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| **American Indian or Alaska Native Males, All Ages** | **Percent\*** |
| --- | --- |
| 1) Heart disease | 19.8 |
| 2) Cancer | 17.7 |
| 3) Unintentional injuries | 12.6 |
| 4) Chronic liver disease | 5.5 |
| 5) Diabetes | 5.3 |
| 6) Suicide | 4.3 |
| 7) Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 4.0 |
| 8) Stroke | 2.7 |
| 9) Influenza and pneumonia | 2.0 |
| 10) Homicide | 2.0 |

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| **Asian or Pacific Islander Males, All Ages** | **Percent\*** |
| --- | --- |
| 1) Cancer | 26.1 |
| 2) Heart disease | 23.6 |
| 3) Stroke | 6.1 |
| 4) Unintentional injuries | 5.0 |
| 5) Diabetes | 4.0 |
| 6) Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 3.6 |
| 7) Influenza and pneumonia | 3.3 |
| 8) Suicide | 2.6 |
| 9) Kidney disease | 1.9 |
| 10) Alzheimer’s disease | 1.4 |

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| **Hispanic Males, All Ages** | **Percent\*** |
| --- | --- |
| 1) Heart disease | 20.7 |
| 2) Cancer | 20.7 |
| 3) Unintentional injuries | 9.9 |
| 4) Diabetes | 4.4 |
| 5) Stroke | 4.3 |
| 6) Chronic liver disease | 4.0 |
| 7) Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 2.9 |
| 8) Suicide | 2.6 |
| 9) Homicide | 2.4 |
| 10) Influenza & pneumonia | 2.0 |

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Some terms in the leading causes of death tables have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. Below is a listing of the shortened terms used in the tables 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 infection** | Entercolitis due to clostridium |
| **Chronic liver disease** | Chronic 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 military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal action. Includes legal execution 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 |
| **Pregnancy complications** | Pregnancy, childbirth and the peurperium |
| **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: worked Health Organization, 1992. Available at [http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/](http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en). Accessed April 15, 2010. | |

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