

10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, United States – 2008

| Rank | Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | <1 | 1-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | |
| 1 | Congenital Anomalies 5,638 | Unintentional Injury 1,469 | Unintentional Injury 835 | Unintentional Injury 1,024 | Unintentional Injury 14,089 | Unintentional Injury 14,588 | Unintentional Injury 16,065 | Malignant Neoplasms 50,403 | Malignant Neoplasms 104,091 | Heart Disease 495,730 | Heart Disease 616,828 |
| 2 | Short Gestation 4,754 | Congenital Anomalies 521 | Malignant Neoplasms 457 | Malignant Neoplasms 433 | Homicide 5,275 | Suicide 5,300 | Malignant Neoplasms 12,699 | Heart Disease 37,892 | Heart Disease 66,711 | Malignant Neoplasms 391,729 | Malignant Neoplasms 565,469 |
| 3 | SIDS 2,353 | Homicide 421 | Congenital Anomalies 170 | Suicide 215 | Suicide 4,298 | Homicide 4,610 | Heart Disease 11,336 | Unintentional Injury 20,354 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 14,042 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 121,223 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 141,090 |
| 4 | Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1,765 | Malignant Neoplasms 394 | Homicide 113 | Homicide 207 | Malignant Neoplasms 1,663 | Malignant Neoplasms 3,521 | Suicide 6,703 | Suicide 8,287 | Unintentional Injury 12,782 | Cerebro-vascular 114,508 | Cerebro-vascular 134,148 |
| 5 | Unintentional Injury 1,315 | Heart Disease 186 | Heart Disease 97 | Congenital Anomalies 161 | Heart Disease 1,065 | Heart Disease 3,254 | Homicide 2,906 | Liver Disease 8,220 | Diabetes Mellitus 11,370 | Alzheimer's Disease 81,573 | Unintentional Injury 121,902 |
| 6 | Placenta Cord Membranes 1,080 | Influenza & Pneumonia 142 | Benign Neoplasms 59 | Heart Disease 132 | Congenital Anomalies 467 | HIV 975 | HIV 2,838 | Cerebro-vascular 6,112 | Cerebro-vascular 10,459 | Diabetes Mellitus 50,883 | Alzheimer's Disease 82,435 |
| 7 | Bacterial Sepsis 700 | Septicemia 93 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 55 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 64 | Influenza & Pneumonia 206 | Diabetes Mellitus 574 | Liver Disease 2,562 | Diabetes Mellitus 5,622 | Liver Disease 8,526 | Influenza & Pneumonia 48,382 | Diabetes Mellitus 70,553 |
| 8 | Respiratory Distress 630 | Cerebro-vascular 63 | Cerebro-vascular 41 | Cerebro-vascular 56 | Diabetes Mellitus 204 | Cerebro-vascular 539 | Cerebro-vascular 2,035 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 4,392 | Suicide 5,465 | Nephritis 39,921 | Influenza & Pneumonia 56,284 |
| 9 | Circulatory System Disease 594 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 54 | Influenza & Pneumonia 40 | Influenza & Pneumonia 49 | Cerebro-vascular 189 | Liver Disease 423 | Diabetes Mellitus 1,854 | HIV 3,730 | Nephritis 4,803 | Unintentional Injury 39,359 | Nephritis 48,237 |
| 10 | Neonatal Hemorrhage 556 | Perinatal Period 51 | Septicemia 25 | Septicemia 36 | Complicated Pregnancy 169 | Congenital Anomalies 379 | Septicemia 892 | Viral Hepatitis 2,732 | Septicemia 4,552 | Septicemia 27,028 | Suicide 36,035 |



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