10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, United States – 2007

	Age Groups										
Rank	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
1	Congenital Anomalies 5,785	**Unintentional Injury 1,588**	**Unintentional Injury 965**	**Unintentional Injury 1,229**	**Unintentional Injury 15,897**	**Unintentional Injury 14,977**	**Unintentional Injury 16,931**	Malignant Neoplasms 50,167	Malignant Neoplasms 103,171	Heart Disease 496,095	Heart Disease 616,067
2	Short Gestation 4,857	Congenital Anomalies 546	Malignant Neoplasms 480	Malignant Neoplasms 479	**Homicide 5,551**	**Suicide 5,278**	Malignant Neoplasms 13,288	Heart Disease 37,434	Heart Disease 65,527	Malignant Neoplasms 389,730	Malignant Neoplasms 562,875
3	SIDS 2,453	**Homicide 398**	Congenital Anomalies 196	**Homicide 213**	**Suicide 4,140**	**Homicide 4,758**	Heart Disease 11,839	**Unintentional Injury 20,315**	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 12,777	Cerebro-vascular 115,961	Cerebro-vascular 135,952
4	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1,769	Malignant Neoplasms 364	**Homicide 133**	**Suicide 180**	Malignant Neoplasms 1,653	Malignant Neoplasms 3,463	**Suicide 6,722**	Liver Disease 8,212	**Unintentional Injury 12,193**	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 109,562	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 127,924
5	**Unintentional Injury 1,285**	Heart Disease 173	Heart Disease 110	Congenital Anomalies 178	Heart Disease 1,084	Heart Disease 3,223	HIV 3,572	**Suicide 7,778**	Diabetes Mellitus 11,304	Alzheimer's Disease 73,797	**Unintentional Injury 123,706**
6	Placenta Cord Membranes 1,135	Influenza & Pneumonia 109	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 54	Heart Disease 131	Congenital Anomalies 402	HIV 1,091	**Homicide 3,052**	Cerebro-vascular 6,385	Cerebro-vascular 10,500	Diabetes Mellitus 51,528	Alzheimer's Disease 74,632
7	Bacterial Sepsis 820	Septicemia 78	Influenza & Pneumonia 48	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 64	Cerebro-vascular 195	Diabetes Mellitus 610	Liver Disease 2,570	Diabetes Mellitus 5,753	Liver Disease 8,004	Influenza & Pneumonia 45,941	Diabetes Mellitus 71,382
8	Respiratory Distress 789	Perinatal Period 70	Benign Neoplasms 41	Influenza & Pneumonia 55	Diabetes Mellitus 168	Cerebro-vascular 505	Cerebro-vascular 2,133	HIV 4,156	**Suicide 5,069**	Nephritis 38,484	Influenza & Pneumonia 52,717
9	Circulatory System Disease 624	Benign Neoplasms 59	Cerebro-vascular 38	Cerebro-vascular 45	Influenza & Pneumonia 163	Congenital Anomalies 417	Diabetes Mellitus 1,984	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 4,153	Nephritis 4,440	**Unintentional Injury 38,292**	Nephritis 46,448
10	Neonatal Hemorrhage 597	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 57	Septicemia 36	Benign Neoplasms 43	Three Tied* 160	Liver Disease 384	Septicemia 910	Viral Hepatitis 2,815	Septicemia 4,231	Septicemia 26,362	Septicemia 34,828

*The three causes are: Complicated Pregnancy, HIV, Septicema

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