

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, White Males-United States, 2011*

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 37.5%	Unintentional injuries 34.7%	Unintentional injuries 33.6%	Unintentional injuries 45.8%	Unintentional injuries 50.3%	Unintentional injuries 43.1%	Unintentional injuries 26.6%	Heart disease 22.4%	Cancer 32.2%	Heart disease 27.0%	Cancer 34.5%	Cancer 26.3%	Heart disease 31.0%	Heart disease 24.8%
2	Birth defects 11.4%	Cancer 19.3%	Cancer 14.0%	Suicide 22.1%	Suicide 20.0%	Suicide 18.4%	Heart disease 16.0%	Cancer 21.9%	Heart disease 24.4%	Cancer 24.6%	Heart disease 23.9%	Heart disease 25.4%	Cancer 15.3%	Cancer 24.2%
3	Homicide 8.5%	Birth defects 8.1%	Suicide 11.8%	Homicide 9.2%	Homicide 7.8%	Heart disease 6.7%	Suicide 13.4%	Unintentional injuries 13.4%	Unintentional injuries 5.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.8%	Unintentional injuries 6.4%
4	Cancer 8.1%	Homicide 4.8%	Birth defects (4) 4.5%	Cancer 5.6%	Cancer 4.4%	Cancer 5.9%	Cancer 12.1%	Suicide 7.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.4%	Stroke 4.8%	Diabetes 3.7%	Stroke 5.0%	Stroke 5.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.7%
5	Heart disease 3.3%	Heart disease (5) 2.3%		Heart disease 2.6%	Heart disease 3.0%	Homicide 5.7%	Chronic liver disease 4.1%	Chronic liver disease 5.8%	Chronic liver disease 4.1%	Alzheimer's disease 3.1%	Stroke 3.7%	Alzheimer's disease 3.0%	Alzheimer's disease 5.1%	Stroke 4.0%
6	Influenza & Pneumonia 1.9%	Influenza & pneumonia (5) 2.3%	Heart disease 3.2%	Birth defects 1.7%	Birth defects 1.0%	Diabetes 1.1%	Homicide 2.7%	Diabetes 3.1%	Diabetes 3.6%	Diabetes 2.9%	Unintentional injuries 2.7%	Diabetes 2.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.5%	Diabetes 2.9%
7	Septicemia 1.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.6%	Stroke (7) 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 0.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 0.6%	Chronic liver disease 1.1%	Diabetes 2.3%	Stroke 2.4%	Suicide 3.0%	Unintentional injuries 2.6%	Chronic liver disease 1.7%	Unintentional injuries 2.5%	Unintentional injuries 2.7%	Suicide 2.6%
8	Benign neoplasms 1.1%	Benign neoplasms (8) 1.3%		Stroke 0.6%	Diabetes 0.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.0%	Stroke 1.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.0%	Stroke 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.5%	Kidney disease 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Alzheimer's disease 2.2%
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.0%	Stroke (8) 1.3%	Septicemia 1.3%	Diabetes 0.4%	Stroke 0.5%	Stroke 0.9%	HIV disease 1.6%	Viral hepatitis 1.6%	Viral hepatitis 1.3%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.5%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Diabetes 2.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%
10	Stroke 0.8%	Septicemia 1.2%	Benign neoplasms 1.1%	Septicemia (10) 0.4% Chronic lower respiratory diseases (10) 0.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.4%	Birth defects 0.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.0%	HIV Disease 1.2%	Septicemia 1.2%	Parkinson's disease 1.7%	Septicemia 1.4%	Parkinson's disease 2.1%	Parkinson's disease 1.9%	Chronic liver disease 1.8%

*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).

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

Aortic aneurism
Benign neoplasms
Birth defects
Bronchitis
Cancer
C. difficile infection
Chronic liver disease
Chronic lower respiratory diseases

Diabetes
Gallbladder disorders
Heart disease
HIV disease
Homicide
Hypertension
Kidney disease
Kidney infection
Legal Intervention*

Medical & surgical care complications
Operations of War
Perinatal conditions
Pneumonitis
Stroke
Suicide
Unintentional injuries

FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism and dissection
 In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior
 Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities
 Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis
 Malignant neoplasms
 Enter colitis due to clostridium
 Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
 Includes bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

 Diabetes mellitus
 Cholethiasis and other disorders of gallbladder
 Diseases of the heart
 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
 Assault (homicide)
 Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease
 Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
 Infections of kidney
 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.

 Complications of medical and surgical care
 Operations of War and their sequelae
 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period
 Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids
 Cerebrovascular diseases
 Intentional self-harm
 Accidents (unintentional injuries)

*World Health Organization. International statistical Classification of Diseases and Related