

Progress in the Leading Causes of Death

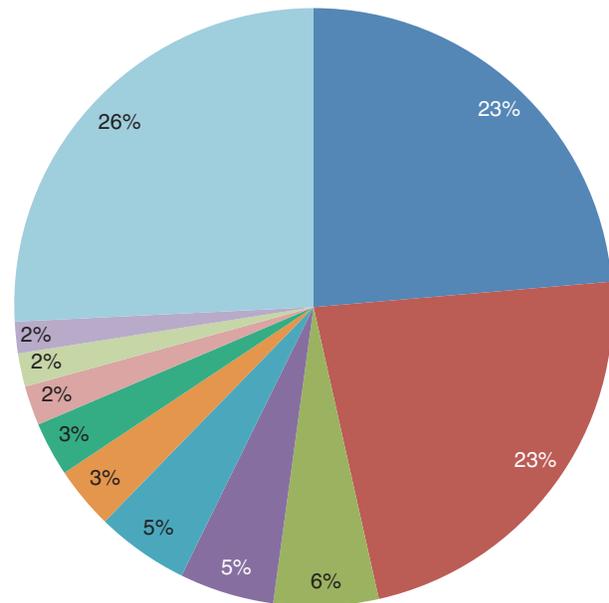
Since 2005, the rate of death has declined for all leading causes of death, except suicide.

Trends in Age-Adjusted Death Rates (per 100,000 persons), 2005-2012

Cause of Death	Baseline 2005	Status 2012	Progress
1. Heart disease	216.8	170.5	●
2. Cancers	185.1	166.5	●
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	43.9	41.5	▲
4. Stroke	48.0	36.9	●
5. Unintentional injuries	39.5	39.1	▲
6. Alzheimer's disease	24.0	23.8	▲
7. Diabetes	24.9	21.2	●
8. Pneumonia and influenza	21.0	14.4	●
9. Kidney disease	14.7	13.1	●
10. Suicide	10.9	12.6	■

■ Trend in wrong direction ▲ Insufficient Progress ● Progress

Percentage of Deaths by Cause, 2012



■ Heart disease ■ Unintentional injuries ■ Kidney disease
 ■ Cancer ■ Alzheimer's disease ■ Suicide
 ■ Chronic lower respiratory diseases ■ Diabetes ■ Other diseases
 ■ Stroke ■ Pneumonia and influenza

The ten leading causes of death are responsible for three-quarters of all deaths in the U.S. Most of these deaths result from chronic conditions, which are the most common, costly and preventable.

2.5 MILLION ANNUAL U.S. DEATHS AT LAST REPORT

7 in 10 leading causes of death resulting from chronic diseases

1 in 2 deaths in the U.S. caused by heart disease or cancer