

10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, United States – 2005

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 5,552	Unintentional Injury 1,664	Unintentional Injury 1,072	Unintentional Injury 1,343	Unintentional Injury 15,753	Unintentional Injury 13,997	Unintentional Injury 16,919	Malignant Neoplasms 50,405	Malignant Neoplasms 99,240	Heart Disease 530,926	Heart Disease 652,091
2	Short Gestation 4,714	Congenital Anomalies 522	Malignant Neoplasms 485	Malignant Neoplasms 515	Homicide 5,466	Suicide 4,990	Malignant Neoplasms 14,566	Heart Disease 38,103	Heart Disease 65,208	Malignant Neoplasms 388,322	Malignant Neoplasms 559,312
3	SIDS 2,230	Malignant Neoplasms 377	Congenital Anomalies 196	Suicide 270	Suicide 4,212	Homicide 4,752	Heart Disease 12,688	Unintentional Injury 18,339	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 12,747	Cerebro-vascular 123,881	Cerebro-vascular 143,579
4	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1,776	Homicide 375	Homicide 121	Homicide 220	Malignant Neoplasms 1,717	Malignant Neoplasms 3,601	Suicide 6,550	Liver Disease 7,517	Diabetes Mellitus 11,301	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 112,716	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 130,933
5	Placenta Cord Membranes 1,110	Heart Disease 151	Heart Disease 106	Congenital Anomalies 200	Heart Disease 1,119	Heart Disease 3,249	HIV 4,363	Suicide 6,991	Unintentional Injury 10,853	Alzheimer's Disease 70,858	Unintentional Injury 117,809
6	Unintentional Injury 1,083	Influenza & Pneumonia 110	Cerebro-vascular 52	Heart Disease 146	Congenital Anomalies 504	HIV 1,318	Homicide 3,109	Cerebro-vascular 6,381	Cerebro-vascular 10,028	Influenza & Pneumonia 55,453	Diabetes Mellitus 75,119
7	Respiratory Distress 860	Septicemia 85	Influenza & Pneumonia 51	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 55	Diabetes Mellitus 202	Diabetes Mellitus 617	Liver Disease 2,688	Diabetes Mellitus 5,691	Liver Disease 7,126	Diabetes Mellitus 55,222	Alzheimer's Disease 71,599
8	Bacterial Sepsis 834	Cerebro-vascular 62	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 49	Influenza & Pneumonia 55	Cerebro-vascular 196	Cerebro-vascular 546	Cerebro-vascular 2,260	HIV 4,516	Suicide 4,210	Unintentional Injury 36,729	Influenza & Pneumonia 63,001
9	Neonatal Hemorrhage 665	Perinatal Period 58	Benign Neoplasms 40	Septicemia 45	Complicated Pregnancy 183	Congenital Anomalies 436	Diabetes Mellitus 2,045	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 3,977	Nephritis 4,141	Nephritis 36,416	Nephritis 43,901
10	Necrotizing Enterocolitis 546	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 56	Septicemia 36	Cerebro-vascular 43	Influenza & Pneumonia 172	Influenza & Pneumonia 354	Influenza & Pneumonia 934	Viral Hepatitis 2,314	Septicemia 3,912	Septicemia 26,243	Septicemia 34,136

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