

10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, United States – 2012

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 4,939	Unintentional Injury 1,353	Unintentional Injury 743	Unintentional Injury 807	Unintentional Injury 11,908	Unintentional Injury 15,851	Unintentional Injury 15,034	Malignant Neoplasms 48,028	Malignant Neoplasms 113,130	Heart Disease 477,840	Heart Disease 599,711
2	Short Gestation 4,202	Congenital Anomalies 501	Malignant Neoplasms 440	Malignant Neoplasms 472	Suicide 4,872	Suicide 6,216	Malignant Neoplasms 11,337	Heart Disease 35,265	Heart Disease 71,228	Malignant Neoplasms 403,497	Malignant Neoplasms 582,623
3	SIDS 1,679	Malignant Neoplasms 392	Congenital Anomalies 167	Suicide 306	Homicide 4,614	Homicide 4,342	Heart Disease 10,489	Unintentional Injury 20,394	Unintentional Injury 15,822	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 122,375	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 143,489
4	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1,507	Homicide 339	Homicide 138	Homicide 173	Malignant Neoplasms 1,574	Malignant Neoplasms 3,674	Suicide 6,758	Liver Disease 8,877	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 15,212	Cerebro-vascular 109,127	Cerebro-vascular 128,546
5	Unintentional Injury 1,169	Heart Disease 154	Heart Disease 67	Congenital Anomalies 160	Heart Disease 956	Heart Disease 3,231	Homicide 2,705	Suicide 8,862	Diabetes Mellitus 12,553	Alzheimer's Disease 82,690	Unintentional Injury 127,792
6	Placenta Cord. Membranes 1,018	Influenza & Pneumonia 93	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 63	Heart Disease 108	Congenital Anomalies 423	HIV 652	Liver Disease 2,469	Diabetes Mellitus 5,747	Liver Disease 11,230	Diabetes Mellitus 52,881	Alzheimer's Disease 83,637
7	Bacterial Sepsis 566	Septicemia 62	Benign Neoplasms 47	Chronic Low Respiratory Disease 56	Diabetes Mellitus 196	Diabetes Mellitus 646	Diabetes Mellitus 1,867	Cerebro-vascular 5,654	Cerebro-vascular 11,070	Unintentional Injury 44,698	Diabetes Mellitus 73,932
8	Respiratory Distress 504	Cerebro-vascular 56	Influenza & Pneumonia 44	Cerebro-vascular 51	Cerebro-vascular 183	Liver Disease 597	Cerebro-vascular 1,730	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 4,533	Suicide 6,929	Influenza & Pneumonia 43,355	Influenza & Pneumonia 50,636
9	Circulatory System Disease 492	Benign Neoplasms 55	Cerebro-vascular 34	Influenza & Pneumonia 41	Complicated Pregnancy 169	Cerebro-vascular 535	HIV 1,345	HIV 2,582	Septicemia 4,982	Nephritis 37,740	Nephritis 45,622
10	Neonatal Hemorrhage 422	Chronic Low Respiratory Disease 51	Septicemia 26	Benign Neoplasms 40	Influenza & Pneumonia 147	Congenital Anomalies 401	Septicemia 757	Septicemia 2,340	Nephritis 4,765	Septicemia 27,022	Suicide 40,600

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