Potentially Preventable Deaths from the Five Leading Causes of Death

United States, 2008–2010

- Diseases of the heart: 450,000
- Cancer: 400,000
- Chronic lower respiratory diseases: 350,000
- Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke): 300,000
- Unintentional injuries: 250,000

No. of deaths (in thousands)

- Deaths observed
- Potentially preventable deaths

Source: www.cdc.gov/mmwr