

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian or Alaska Native Males-United States, 2008\*

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 46.0%	Unintentional injuries 38.1%	Unintentional injuries 54.8%	Unintentional injuries 46.0%	Unintentional injuries 49.3%	Unintentional injuries 40.5%	Unintentional injuries 28.7%	Heart disease 19.8%	Cancer 23.4%	Cancer 24.9%	Cancer 29.2%	Cancer 24.2%	Heart disease 27.2%	Heart disease 18.7%
2	Cancer 8.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 9.5%	Suicide 19.4%	Suicide 29.3%	Suicide 20.5%	Suicide 14.6%	Chronic liver disease 10.9%	Unintentional injuries 17.0%	Heart disease 22.8%	Heart disease 24.2%	Heart disease 24.5%	Heart disease 22.4%	Cancer 16.1%	Cancer 17.8%
3	Homicide 6.0%	Cancer (3) 4.8% *** Meningitis (3) 4.8% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (3) 4.8% *** Appendix disease (3) 4.8% *** Birth defects (3) 4.8% ***	Septicemia (3) 3.2% *** Cancer (3) 3.2% *** Birth defects (3) 3.2% *** Homicide (3) 3.2%	Homicide 9.2%	Homicide 11.8%	Homicide 11.7%	Heart disease 10.6%	Cancer 15.4%	Chronic liver disease 7.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 6.4%	Unintentional injuries 14.2%
4	Heart disease 4.0%			Heart disease 2.9%	Heart disease 2.4%	Heart disease 5.5%	Suicide 7.7%	Chronic liver disease 10.4%	Diabetes 7.4%	Diabetes 5.7%	Diabetes 6.3%	Diabetes 5.9%	Alzheimer's disease 5.5%	Chronic liver disease 5.0%
5	Meningococcal infection (5) 2.0% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (5) 2.0% *** Birth defects (5) 2.0%			Cancer (5) 1.1% *** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (5) 1.1% *** Birth defects (5) 1.1%	Cancer 1.0%	Chronic liver disease 3.8%	Cancer 6.7%	Diabetes 3.9%	Unintentional injuries 7.1%	Stroke 4.4%	Stroke 4.4%	Stroke 4.1%	Stroke (5) 5.0% ***	Diabetes 4.8%
6					Anemias (6) 0.7% *** Diabetes (6) 0.7% *** Chronic liver disease (6) 0.7% *** Birth defects (6) 0.7%	Cancer 3.2%	Homicide 4.4%	Stroke 2.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.4%	Unintentional injuries 3.6%	Unintentional injuries 4.0%	Unintentional injuries 3.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (5) 5.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 3.8% ***
7		Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	Diabetes 3.7%		Suicide 2.4%	Stroke 2.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.2%	Chronic liver disease 3.0%	Influenza & pneumonia (7) 3.5% *** Kidney disease (7) 3.5%	Diabetes 3.9%	Diabetes (6) 3.8%			
8				Septicemia (8) 0.6% *** Diabetes (8) 0.6% *** Legal intervention (8) 0.6%	Septicemia (10) 0.3% *** HIV disease (10) 0.3% *** Stroke (10) 0.3% *** Influenza & pneumonia (10) 0.3% *** Kidney disease (10) 0.3% *** Legal intervention (10) 0.3%	Diabetes 1.9%	HIV disease 2.2%	Viral hepatitis (8) 1.9% ***	Kidney disease 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.9%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Kidney disease 3.5%	Stroke 2.9%	
9					Septicemia (9) 0.9% *** HIV disease (9) 0.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.9%	Homicide (8) 1.9%	Septicemia 1.7%	Alzheimer's disease 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	Parkinson's disease 2.0%	Unintentional injuries 2.9%	Homicide 2.4%	
10						Stroke 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.8%	Viral hepatitis (10) 1.5% *** Influenza & pneumonia (10) 1.5%	Chronic liver disease 1.8%	Septicemia 1.4%	Septicemia 1.9%	Hypertension 1.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.3%	

\*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](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality_tables.htm) or (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm>) (HHS, CDC, NCHS).