

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian/Alaska Native Females-United States, 2009*

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 28.6%	Unintentional injuries 29.0%	Unintentional injuries 29.6%	Unintentional injuries 50.6%	Unintentional injuries 51.2%	Unintentional injuries 36.0%	Unintentional injuries 24.0%	Cancer 20.3%	Cancer 30.3%	Heart disease 22.3%	Cancer 28.1%	Heart disease 22.0%	Heart disease 27.3%	Cancer 19.4%
2	Influenza & pneumonia (2) 8.6%	Cancer 16.1%	Suicide 14.8%	Suicide 18.5%	Suicide 20.7%	Suicide 10.0%	Chronic liver disease 13.6%	Chronic liver disease 12.9%	Heart disease 16.9%	Cancer 19.9%	Heart disease 17.8%	Cancer 20.9%	Cancer 10.0%	Heart disease 17.1%
3	*** Birth defects (2) 8.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 6.5%	Septicemia (3) 7.4%	Homicide 11.1%	Homicide 6.6%	Cancer 8.0%	Cancer 11.9%	Heart disease 12.1%	Chronic liver disease 6.5%	Diabetes 6.8%	Diabetes 7.8%	Diabetes 8.4%	Stroke 8.0%	Unintentional injuries 8.5%
4	*** Homicide (2) 8.6%	Heart disease (4) 3.2%	*** Cancer (3) 7.4%	Cancer 3.7%	Heart disease 2.5%	Chronic liver disease 7.2%	Heart disease 9.0%	Unintentional injuries 11.3%	Diabetes 5.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.9%	Alzheimer's disease 6.0%	Diabetes 5.4%
5	Cancer 5.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (4) 3.2%	*** Homicide (3) 7.4%	Birth defects 2.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.7%	Heart disease 3.6%	Suicide 4.0%	Diabetes 4.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.6%	Stroke 5.9%	Stroke 4.7%	Stroke 5.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.7%	Chronic liver disease 4.9%
6	Heart disease (6) 2.9%	*** Birth defects (4) 3.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 3.7%	Diabetes (6) 1.2%	Septicemia (6) 0.8%	Influenza & pneumonia (6) 3.2%	Diabetes (6) 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.9%	Stroke (6) 4.1%	Alzheimer's disease 3.4%	Kidney disease 3.8%	Kidney disease 3.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.7%
7	*** Perinatal conditions (6) 2.9%	Homicide (4) 3.2%	*** Kidney disease (6) 3.7%	*** Heart disease (6) 1.2%	*** Stroke (6) 0.8%	*** Pregnancy complications (6) 3.2%	Influenza & pneumonia (6) 3.1%	Stroke 3.4%	Unintentional Injuries (6) 4.1%	Kidney disease 3.2%	Chronic liver disease 3.5%	Alzheimer's disease 3.3%	Diabetes 4.1%	Stroke 4.3%
8			*** Birth defects (6) 3.7%	*** Stroke (6) 1.2%	*** Influenza & pneumonia (6) 0.8%	*** Kidney disease (8) 2.8%	Homicide 2.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.1%	Kidney disease 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%	Septicemia 2.8%	Unintentional injuries 3.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.0%
9				*** Influenza & pneumonia (6) 1.2%	*** Pregnancy complications (6) 0.8%	Homicide (8) 2.8%	Septicemia 2.1%	Viral hepatitis 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.2%	Septicemia 2.7%	Septicemia 2.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.3%	Septicemia 2.6%	Kidney disease 2.6%
10					*** Birth defects (6) 0.8%	Septicemia 2.4%	Viral hepatitis 1.9%	Kidney disease 1.8%	Septicemia 1.4%	Unintentional injuries 2.6%	Unintentional injuries 2.0%	Unintentional injuries 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Septicemia 2.2%

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