

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander 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 36.2%	Unintentional injuries 19.7%	Cancer 18.6%	Unintentional injuries 31.5%	Unintentional injuries 26.3%	Cancer 22.3%	Cancer 41.9%	Cancer 49.4%	Cancer 49.1%	Heart disease 25.8%	Cancer 38.7%	Cancer 25.0%	Heart disease 30.4%	Cancer 26.9%
2	Birth defects 13.8%	Cancer 16.7%	Unintentional injuries 11.6%	Suicide 21.7%	Suicide 20.6%	Unintentional injuries 18.7%	Suicide 7.8%	Heart disease 9.3%	Heart disease 13.1%	Cancer 22.3%	Heart disease 19.3%	Heart disease 24.0%	Cancer 12.1%	Heart disease 21.7%
3	Homicide 8.6%	Birth defects 10.6%	Birth defects 9.3%	Cancer 12.0%	Cancer 11.9%	Suicide 14.5%	Heart disease 7.1%	Stroke 7.7%	Stroke 7.0%	Stroke 9.1%	Stroke 7.9%	Stroke 9.6%	Stroke 9.4%	Stroke 8.4%
4	Cancer (4) 6.9%	Heart disease 9.1%	Heart disease (4) 7.0%	Birth defects 5.4%	Homicide 8.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.4%	Unintentional injuries 6.9%	Suicide 4.2%	Diabetes 4.3%	Diabetes 4.2%	Diabetes 4.4%	Diabetes 5.1%	Alzheimer's disease 6.2%	Diabetes 3.8%
5	*** Heart disease (4) 6.9%	Influenza & pneumonia (5) 6.1%	*** Influenza & pneumonia (4) 7.0%	*** Heart disease (5) 3.3%	*** Heart disease 5.0%	*** Homicide 4.9%	*** Stroke 6.8%	*** Unintentional injuries 3.5%	*** Unintentional injuries 2.6%	*** Alzheimer's disease 4.0%	*** Unintentional injuries 2.8%	*** Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.4%	*** Influenza & pneumonia 5.1%	*** Influenza & pneumonia 3.2%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (5) 6.1%	Suicide (4) 7.0%	*** Influenza & pneumonia (5) 3.3%	*** Stroke 3.8%	*** Heart disease (6) 3.9%	*** Homicide 3.5%	*** Influenza & pneumonia 2.3%	*** Kidney disease 1.5%	*** Influenza & pneumonia 3.6%	*** Kidney disease 2.8%	*** Alzheimer's disease 3.2%	*** Diabetes 3.5%	*** Unintentional injuries 3.2%
7	Septicemia (7) 1.7%	Meningitis (7) 3.0%	Appendix disease (7) 2.3%	*** Homicide (5) 3.3%	*** Birth defects 3.1%	*** Stroke (6) 3.9%	*** Kidney disease (7) 1.5%	*** Diabetes 1.9%	*** Suicide 1.4%	*** Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.1%	*** Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.4%	*** Kidney disease 2.8%	*** Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	*** Alzheimer's disease 3.0%
8	Benign neoplasms (7) 1.7%	*** Homicide (7) 3.0%	*** Hernia (7) 2.3%	*** Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.2%	*** Pregnancy complications 2.5%	*** Pregnancy complications (6) 3.9%	*** Pregnancy complications (7) 1.5%	*** Chronic liver disease 1.8%	*** Influenza & pneumonia (8) 1.3%	*** Kidney disease 2.7%	*** Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	*** Influenza & pneumonia 2.7%	*** Hypertension 2.7%	*** Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.6%
9	Nutritional deficiencies (7) 1.7%	*** Stroke (9) 1.5%	*** Perinatal conditions (7) 2.3%	*** Septicemia (9) 1.1%	*** Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.9%	*** Septicemia (9) 1.0%	*** Diabetes (9) 1.4%	*** Septicemia (9) 1.4%	*** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (8) 1.3%	*** Unintentional injuries 2.3%	*** Septicemia 1.5%	*** Unintentional injuries 2.5%	*** Kidney disease 2.5%	*** Kidney disease 2.3%
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (7) 1.7%	*** Suicide (9) 1.5%	*** Pregnancy complications (9) 1.1%	*** Pregnancy complications (9) 1.1%	*** Kidney disease (9) 1.9%	*** HIV disease (9) 1.0%	*** Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.4%	*** Viral hepatitis (9) 1.4%	*** Septicemia 1.3%	*** Hypertension 2.1%	*** Hypertension 1.5%	*** Hypertension 1.9%	*** Unintentional injuries 1.8%	*** Hypertension 1.7%
	Hernia (7) 1.7%													
	C. difficile infection (7) 1.7%													

*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).