

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Black 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 25.1%	Unintentional injuries 30.3%	Unintentional injuries 23.0%	Unintentional injuries 28.3%	Unintentional injuries 19.8%	Unintentional injuries 13.0%	Cancer 21.4%	Cancer 29.1%	Cancer 33.3%	Heart disease 27.9%	Cancer 31.3%	Heart disease 27.1%	Heart disease 31.0%	Heart disease 24.4%
2	Homicide 13.8%	Cancer 15.7%	Cancer 10.0%	Homicide 18.7%	Homicide 16.3%	Heart disease 12.8%	Heart disease 16.7%	Heart disease 19.9%	Heart disease 23.2%	Cancer 20.2%	Heart disease 24.4%	Cancer 21.9%	Cancer 10.9%	Cancer 22.2%
3	Birth defects 8.4%	Homicide 7.9%	Heart disease 6.2%	Cancer 7.6%	Heart disease 8.0%	Cancer 11.7%	HIV disease 8.6%	Stroke 5.8%	Diabetes 5.5%	Stroke 7.3%	Stroke 6.0%	Stroke 7.7%	Stroke 8.0%	Stroke 6.4%
4	Cancer 7.4%	Birth defects 7.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.5%	Heart disease 5.9%	Cancer 7.9%	Homicide 9.6%	Unintentional injuries 8.2%	Unintentional injuries 5.3%	Stroke 5.4%	Diabetes 5.0%	Diabetes 6.0%	Diabetes 5.4%	Alzheimer's disease 6.9%	Diabetes 4.6%
5	Heart disease 5.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (5) 5.2%	Suicide 5.2%	Pregnancy complications 6.6%	HIV disease 8.6%	Stroke 4.2%	HIV disease 4.2%	Kidney disease 3.2%	Alzheimer's disease 4.0%	Kidney disease 4.2%	Kidney disease 4.2%	Diabetes 3.9%	Kidney disease 3.4%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 3.2%	Heart disease 4.3%	*** Birth defects (5) 5.2%	Pregnancy complications (6) 3.3%	Suicide 4.2%	Pregnancy complications 4.4%	Diabetes 3.2%	Diabetes 3.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Kidney disease 4.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.9%	Alzheimer's disease 3.4%	Kidney disease 3.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.9%
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%	Homicide 4.8%	*** Birth defects (6) 3.3%	HIV disease 3.3%	Suicide 3.1%	Homicide 3.0%	Kidney disease 2.7%	Septicemia 2.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Septicemia 2.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.4%	Hypertension 2.8%	Unintentional injuries 2.8%
8	Septicemia 2.4%	Septicemia (8) 1.6%	Suicide 4.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.7%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.5%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Septicemia 2.6%	Hypertension 2.0%	Septicemia 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.7%	Alzheimer's disease 2.6%
9	Perinatal conditions 1.8%	*** Stroke (8) 1.6%	Anemias 3.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.7%	Anemias 1.9%	Diabetes 2.7%	Septicemia 2.3%	Septicemia 2.1%	Hypertension 1.8%	Hypertension 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.5%	Hypertension 2.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.5%	Septicemia 2.4%
10	Bronchitis 1.2%	Anemias (10) 1.2% *** Diabetes (10) 1.2%	Septicemia 2.7%	Anemias 1.7%	Diabetes 1.7%	Stroke 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.2%	Chronic liver disease 1.8%	Chronic liver disease 1.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	Unintentional injuries 1.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	Septicemia 2.4%	Hypertension 2.0%

*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).