### Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian/Alaska Native Females—United States, 2012*

#### Age in Groups

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<td>1</td>
<td>Unintentional injuries 31.4%</td>
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<td>Unintentional injuries 45.0%</td>
<td>Unintentional injuries 56.7%</td>
<td>Unintentional injuries 41.0%</td>
<td>Unintentional injuries 24.4%</td>
<td>Cancer 19.0%</td>
<td>Cancer 30.0%</td>
<td>Heart disease 20.6%</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Homicide 14.3%</td>
<td>Birth defects 12.5%</td>
<td>Cancer (2) 10.0%</td>
<td>Suicide 21.7%</td>
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<td>Heart disease 10.4%</td>
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<td>Diabetes 8.5%</td>
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<td>Birth defects (3) 8.6%</td>
<td>Perinatal conditions (3) 6.3%</td>
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<td>Heart disease (4) 5.0%</td>
<td>Pregnancy complications (5) 1.7%</td>
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<td>Homicide 4.4%</td>
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<td>Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.4%</td>
<td>Unintentional injuries (5) 5.4%</td>
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<td>Heart disease (5) 2.9%</td>
<td>Influenza &amp; pneumonia (5) 2.9%</td>
<td>Stroke (5) 2.6%</td>
<td>Pregnancy complications (5) 1.7%</td>
<td>Septicemia (7) 1.9%</td>
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<td>Stroke 3.4%</td>
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<td>Pneumonitis (6) 1.7%</td>
<td>Pregnancy complications 3.1%</td>
<td>Septicemia (8) 0.9%</td>
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<td>Chronic liver disease (6) 0.9%</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Septicemia (8) 0.9%</td>
<td>Unintentional injuries (8) 0.9%</td>
<td>Legal intervention 0.9%</td>
<td>Stroke 1.9%</td>
<td>Homicide (9) 1.7%</td>
<td>Suicide 1.4%</td>
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*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](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm) (HHS, CDC, NCHS).
## Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death (Females)

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<td>Appendix disease</td>
<td>Diseases of appendix</td>
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<td>Benign neoplasms</td>
<td>In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior</td>
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<td>Birth defects</td>
<td>Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities</td>
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<td>Bronchitis</td>
<td>Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis</td>
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<td>Cancer</td>
<td>Malignant neoplasms</td>
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<td>C. difficile infection</td>
<td>Enterocolitis due to clostridium</td>
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<td>Chronic liver disease</td>
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<td>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</td>
<td>Includes bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</td>
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<td>Gallbladder disorders</td>
<td>Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder</td>
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<td>Heart disease</td>
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<td>HIV disease</td>
<td>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease</td>
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<td>Homicide</td>
<td>Assault (homicide)</td>
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<td>Hypertension</td>
<td>Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease</td>
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<td>Kidney disease</td>
<td>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</td>
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<td>Kidney infection</td>
<td>Infections of kidney</td>
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<td>Legal intervention*</td>
<td>Physical or other force used by police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal action. Includes legal execution and excludes citizen arrest</td>
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<td>Pelvic Inflammatory diseases</td>
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<td>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period</td>
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