## Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander Females—United States, 2013*

### Age in Groups

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<th>55-64</th>
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<th>65-74</th>
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</table>
| 1    | Unintentional injuries  
21.6% | Cancer  
(1) 19.6% | Cancer  
18.2% | Unintentional injuries  
31.5% | Unintentional injuries  
25.4% | Cancer  
24.9% | Cancer  
43.0% | Cancer  
49.7% | Cancer  
48.6% | Heart disease  
23.9% | Cancer  
39.6% | Cancer  
25.6% | Heart disease  
27.6% | Cancer  
26.4% |
| 2    | Birth defects  
18.2% | Unintentional injuries  
(1) 19.6% | Unintentional injuries  
(2) 14.5% | Cancer  
21.3% | Suicide  
23.9% | Unintentional injuries  
20.1% | Heart disease  
7.9% | Heart disease  
9.8% | Heart disease  
14.5% | Cancer  
21.6% | Heart disease  
17.7% | Heart disease  
22.2% | Cancer  
11.2% | Heart disease  
20.8% |
| 3    | Cancer  
10.2% | Heart disease  
(3) 7.8% | Suicide  
(2) 14.5% | Suicide  
14.6% | Cancer  
18.8% | Suicide  
7.4% | Stroke  
6.7% | Stroke  
6.3% | Stroke  
8.7% | Stroke  
7.7% | Stroke  
8.6% | Stroke  
9.2% | Stroke  
8.0% |
| 4    | Influenza & pneumonia  
6.8% | Birth defects  
(3) 7.8% | Heart disease  
(4) 5.5% | Heart disease  
6.7% | Homicide  
4.3% | Heart disease  
6.2% | Stroke  
6.6% | Unintentional injuries  
5.9% | Diabetes  
3.9% | Alzheimer’s disease  
4.4% | Diabetes  
4.3% | Diabetes  
4.9% | Alzheimer’s disease  
6.8% | Diabetes  
3.7% |
| 5    | Benign neoplasms  
(5) 2.3% | Meningitis  
(5) 2.3% | Heart disease  
(5) 2.3% | Stroke  
(5) 2.3% | Homicide  
5.9% | Birth defects  
(4) 5.5% | Stroke  
(5) 3.4% | Septicemia  
(5) 2.9% | Pregnancy complications  
5.3% | Unintentional injuries  
6.3% | Suicide  
3.4% | Unintentional injuries  
3.3% | Influenza & pneumonia  
4.1% | Unintentional injuries  
2.9% | Influenza & pneumonia  
3.6% | Influenza & pneumonia  
5.4% | Influenza & pneumonia  
3.5% |
| 6    | Influenza & pneumonia  
(6) 2.0% | Heart disease  
(4) 5.5% | Homicide  
(4) 5.5% | Birth defects  
(5) 2.9% | Homicide  
4.8% | Homicide  
2.7% | Diabetes  
3.2% | Influenza & pneumonia  
1.8% | Diabetes  
4.0% | Kidney disease  
2.4% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
3.1% | Diabetes  
3.3% | Alzheimer’s disease  
3.4% | Unintentional injuries  
3.4% |
| 7    | Shigellosis & amebiasis  
(9) 1.1% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
(6) 2.0% | Influenza & pneumonia  
3.6% | Homicide  
(5) 3.4% | Benign neoplasms  
(7) 1.4% | Stroke  
3.1% | Chronic liver disease  
(7) 2.1% | Influenza & pneumonia  
1.4% | Kidney disease  
1.6% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
3.0% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
2.2% | Alzheimer’s disease  
3.1% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
3.2% | Unintentional injuries  
3.3% | Hypertension  
2.7% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
2.5% |
| 8    | Septicemia  
(9) 1.1% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
(8) 1.1% | Septicemia  
(8) 1.8% | Benign neoplasms  
(8) 1.1% | Heart disease  
(7) 1.4% | Chronic liver disease  
1.7% | Pregnancy complications  
(7) 2.1% | Kidney disease  
1.2% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
1.5% | Unintentional injuries  
2.3% | Influenza & pneumonia  
2.1% | Unintentional injuries  
2.3% | Hypertension  
2.7% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
2.5% |
| 9    | Perinatal conditions  
(9) 1.1% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
(8) 1.8% | Stroke  
(8) 1.8% | Pregnancy complications  
(8) 1.1% | Chronic liver disease  
(7) 1.4% | Kidney disease  
1.6% | Viral hepatitis  
1.0% | Chronic liver disease  
1.4% | Hypertension  
2.3% | Hypertension  
1.7% | Kidney disease  
2.2% | Kidney disease  
2.1% | Kidney disease  
2.0% |
| 10   | Homicide  
(9) 1.1% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
(8) 1.8% | Perinatal conditions  
(8) 1.8% | Medical & surgical care complications  
(9) 1.8% | Septicemia  
(9) 1.4% | Septicemia  
(10) 0.8% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases  
(10) 0.8% | Chronic liver disease  
(10) 0.8% | Suicide  
1.2% | Kidney disease  
2.2% | Septicemia  
1.6% | Hypertension  
2.0% | Unintentional injuries  
2.0% | Hypertension  
1.9% |

*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).
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## Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death (Females)

Some terms in the leading causes of death table have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. Below is a listing of the shortened terms used in the table and their full, unabridged equivalents used in the report.

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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>Chronologic 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>
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<td>Heart disease</td>
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<td>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>
<td>Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs</td>
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<td>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period</td>
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