

## Ten Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Females, United States - 1998

Numbers in boxes indicate rates per 100,000 population

Rank	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	All Ages
1	Accidents & adverse effects 780	Accidents & adverse effects 1,168	Accidents & adverse effects 3,462	Malignant neoplasms 11,723	Malignant neoplasms 62,035	Heart disease 335,036	Heart disease 370,962
2	Congenital anomalies 277	Malignant neoplasms 431	Homicide 786	Accidents & adverse effects 6,940	Heart disease 29,986	Malignant neoplasms 184,392	Malignant neoplasms 259,467
3	Homicide 176	Homicide 203	Malignant neoplasms 670	Heart disease 5,004	Cerebrovascular diseases 6,896	Cerebrovascular diseases 88,528	Cerebrovascular diseases 97,303
4	Malignant neoplasms 176	Congenital anomalies 174	Suicide 603	Suicide 2,502	COPD* 6,253	COPD* 48,520	COPD* 55,566
5	Heart disease 100	Heart disease 135	Heart disease 385	HIV infection 2,149	Diabetes mellitus 5,952	Pneumonia & influenza 47,199	Pneumonia & influenza 50,892
6	Pneumonia & influenza 73	Suicide 83	Congenital anomalies 194	Homicide 1,922	Accidents & adverse effects 5,315	Diabetes mellitus 28,112	Diabetes mellitus 35,167
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period 38	COPD* 64	Pneumonia & influenza 106	Cerebrovascular diseases 1,617	Chronic liver disease 2,992	Accidents & adverse effects 16,799	Accidents & adverse effects 34,793
8	Septicemia 35	Pneumonia & influenza 64	HIV infection 101	Chronic liver disease 1,206	Pneumonia & influenza 2,434	Alzheimer's disease 15,503	Alzheimer's disease 15,671
9	Cerebrovascular diseases 32	Benign neoplasms 38	COPD* 90	Diabetes mellitus 1,014	Suicide 1,893	Nephritis... 12,107	Nephritis... 13,621
10	Benign neoplasms 25	Cerebrovascular diseases 34	Diabetes mellitus 75	Pneumonia & influenza 813	Septicemia 1,534	Septicemia 11,325	Septicemia 13,506

\*Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases & Allied Conditions (COPD)

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics