

## Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander Females- United States, 2004\*

Rank	Age Group in Years													
	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 21.0%	Unintentional injuries 35.0%	Unintentional injuries 29.8%	Unintentional injuries 42.1%	Unintentional injuries 42.2%	Cancer 24.8%	Cancer 44.8%	Cancer 52.8%	Cancer 46.8%	Heart disease 28.8%	Cancer 36.9%	Heart disease 27.3%	Heart disease 34.7%	Cancer 26.9%
2	Birth defects 16.0%	Cancer 25.0%	Cancer 21.3%	Suicide 11.6%	Suicide 11.9%	Unintentional injuries 20.1%	Unintentional injuries 12.2%	Heart disease 9.4%	Heart disease 14.9%	Cancer 21.6%	Heart disease 22.0%	Cancer 22.6%	Stroke 12.1%	Heart disease 23.7%
3	Cancer 9.9%	Birth defects 7.5%	Homicide 6.4%	Cancer 6.3%	Cancer 8.9%	Suicide 15.2%	Suicide 7.8%	Stroke 7.2%	Stroke 8.3%	Stroke 11.2%	Stroke 8.4%	Stroke 12.2%	Cancer 10.7%	Stroke 9.8%
4	Heart disease 7.4%	Benign neoplasms 5.0%	(4)Pregnancy complications 4.3%	(4)Birth defects 5.3%	Heart disease 5.9%	Homicide 6.7%	Heart disease 7.7%	Unintentional injuries 5.9%	Diabetes 4.3%	Diabetes 4.4%	Diabetes 4.6%	Diabetes 5.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 6.2%	Diabetes 4.0%
5	Homicide 3.7%	(5)Anemias 2.5%	(4)Birth defects 4.3%	(4)Homicide 5.3%	(5)Stroke 4.4%	Heart disease 5.0%	Stroke 4.7%	Diabetes 3.1%	Unintentional injuries 3.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.2%	Unintentional injuries 2.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.7%	Alzheimer's disease 3.8%	Unintentional injuries 4.0%
6	(6)Septicemia 2.5%	(5)Heart disease 2.5%	(6)Benign neoplasms 2.1%	Heart disease 3.2%	(5)Homicide 4.4%	(6)Stroke 2.6%	Homicide 2.3%	Suicide 3.0%	Kidney diseases 1.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.8%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Diabetes 3.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.4%
7	(6)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.5%	(5)Influenza & pneumonia 2.5%	(6)Diabetes 2.1%	Benign neoplasms 2.1%	Pregnancy complications 3.0%	(6)Pregnancy complications 2.6%	Diabetes 1.7%	Homicide 1.5%	(7)Septicemia 1.4%	Alzheimer's disease 2.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.2%	Unintentional injuries 2.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.3%
8	(8)Anemias 1.2%	(5)Diseases of appendix 2.5%	(6)Heart disease 2.1%	(8)Septicemia 1.1%	(8)Septicemia 1.5%	Diabetes 1.5%	Pregnancy complications 1.6%	Septicemia 1.3%	(7)Suicide 1.4%	Unintentional Injuries 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Hypertension 2.6%	Alzheimer's disease 1.8%
9	(8)Stroke 1.2%	(8)Influenza & pneumonia 1.2%	(6)Stroke 2.1%	(8)Viral hepatitis 1.1%	(8)Aortic aneurysm 1.5%	Birth defects 1.2%	Septicemia 1.4%	(9)Influenza & pneumonia 1.1%	(9)Hypertension 1.3%	Kidney disease 2.0%	Septicemia 1.4%	Alzheimer's disease 2.3%	Kidney disease 1.7%	Kidney disease 1.7%
10	(8)Peptic ulcer 1.2%	(8)Perinatal conditions 1.2%	(6)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.1%	(8)Nutritional deficiencies 1.1%	(8)Influenza & pneumonia 1.5%	(10)Viral hepatitis 0.9%	Chronic liver disease 0.9%	(9)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.1%	(9)Influenza & pneumonia 1.3%	Hypertension 2.0%	Hypertension 1.3%	Hypertension 1.8%	Unintentional injuries 1.6%	Hypertension 1.6%
			(6)Heart disease 2.1%	(8)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.1%	(8)Gallbladder disorders 1.5%	(10)HIV disease 0.9%								
				(8)Pregnancy complications 1.1%										

\*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. Persons of 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 used in the table and their full, unabridged equivalents used in the report. To learn more, visit *Mortality Tables* at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/wh/statab/unpubd/mortabs.htm> (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

## Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death

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.

### SHORT TERMS

**Aortic aneurism**  
**Benign neoplasms**  
**Birth defects**  
**Bronchitis**  
**Cancer**  
**Chronic liver disease**  
**Diabetes**  
**Gallbladder disorders**  
**Heart disease**  
**HIV disease**  
**Homicide**  
**Hypertension**  
**Kidney disease**  
**Kidney infection**  
**Medical & surgical care complications**  
**Perinatal conditions**  
**Pneumonitis**  
**Pregnancy complications**  
**Stroke**  
**Suicide**  
**Unintentional injuries**

### FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism and dissection  
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior  
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities  
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis  
Malignant neoplasms  
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis  
Diabetes mellitus  
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder  
Diseases of heart  
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease  
Assault (homicide)  
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease  
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis  
Infections of kidney  
Complications of medical and surgical care  
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period  
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids  
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium  
Cerebrovascular diseases  
Intentional self-harm  
Accidents (unintentional injuries)