

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

Rates per 100,000 population

Rank	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	All Ages
1	Accident s & adv erse effects 555	Accident s & adv erse effects 868	Accident s & adv erse effects 2,931	Malignant neoplasms 8,961	Malignant neoplasms 51,295	Heart disease 299,839	Heart disease 325,597
2	Congenital anom alies 201	Malignant neoplasms 343	Malignant neoplasms 526	Accident s & adv erse events 5,547	Heart disease 21,996	Malignant neoplasms 164,729	Malignant neoplasms 226,030
3	Malignant neoplasms 140	Congenital anom alies 136	Suicide 500	Heart disease 3,147	COPD* 5,456	Cerebrovascular diseases 79,080	Cerebrovascular diseases 85,089
4	Homicide 95	Homicide 125	Homicide 404	Suicide 2,243	Cerebrovascular diseases 4,831	COPD* 45,960	COPD* 51,889
5	Heart disease 66	Heart disease 88	Heart disease 259	Homicide 1,089	Accident s & adv erse effects 4,327	Pneumonia & influenza 43,149	Pneumonia & influenza 45,864
6	Pneumonia & influenza 46	Suicide 69	Congenital anom alies 145	Cerebrovascular diseases 1,006	Diabetes mellitus 4,092	Diabetes mellitus 22,609	Accident s & adv erse effects 29,780
7	Septicemia 24	Pneumonia & influenza 46	Pneumonia & influenza 60	Chronic liver disea se & cirrhosis 924	Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis 2,432	Accident s & adv erse effects 15,339	Diabetes mellitus 27,457
8	Certa in conditio ns originating in the perinatal period 23	COPD* 37	COPD* 50	Diabetes mellitus 697	Pneumonia & influenza 1,898	Alzheim er's disea se 14,571	Alzheim er's disea se 14,723
9	Cerebrovascular disease 21	Cerebrovascular disease & benign neopla sms, CIS...** 25/25	Diabetes mellitus 47	HIV infection 625	Suicide 1,760	Nephritis, neph rotic syndrome & nephrosis 9,991	Nephritis, neph rotic syndrome, & nephrosis 10,963
10	Benign neoplasms, CIS, & neoplasm s...** 17		Cerebrovascular diseases 43	Pneumonia & influenza 548	Septicemia 1,037	Septicemia 9,316	Septicemia 10,741

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

SOURCE: CDC National Center for Health

** Carcinoma in situ (CIS), and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature