

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian, Females, United States – 1999

Rank	Age						
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	All ages
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Diseases of heart
2	(2) Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Assault (homicide)	Diseases of heart	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	Assault (homicide)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)
3	(2) Diseases of heart	Septicemia	(3) Septicemia	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)
4	(4) Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	(4) Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	(3) Cerebrovascular diseases	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Diseases of heart	Diabetes mellitus
5	(4) Assault (homicide)	(4) Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	(3) Influenza and pneumonia	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	(5) Septicemia	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebrovascular diseases
6	Septicemia	(4) Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	(3) Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	(6) Diseases of heart	(5) Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
7		(4) Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	(3) Assault (homicide)	(6) Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	(5) Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases
8					(9) Influenza and pneumonia	(8) Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	Influenza and pneumonia
9					(9) Chronic lower respiratory diseases	(8) Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
10					(9) Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	(10) Diabetes mellitus	Septicemia
						(10) Influenza and pneumonia	

Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings

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Rank	Age							
	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75-84	85 and over	All ages
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Diseases of heart	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Diseases of heart	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebrovascular diseases	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)
3	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Diabetes mellitus	Diabetes mellitus	Diabetes mellitus	Cerebrovascular diseases	Influenza and pneumonia	Accidents (unintentional injuries)
4	Diseases of heart	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Diabetes mellitus	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Diabetes mellitus
5	Cerebrovascular diseases	Diabetes mellitus	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Diabetes mellitus	Cerebrovascular diseases
6	Assault (homicide)	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Influenza and pneumonia	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Influenza and pneumonia	Alzheimer's disease	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Septicemia	Assault (homicide)	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	(7) Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases
8	Diabetes mellitus	(8) Influenza and pneumonia (8) Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	(7) Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Influenza and pneumonia
9	Influenza and pneumonia	(8) Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Influenza and pneumonia	Alzheimer's disease	Influenza and pneumonia	(9) Septicemia	(9) Septicemia	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	(8) Assault (homicide)	Septicemia	Septicemia	Septicemia	(9) Alzheimer's disease	(9) Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Septicemia