

Ten Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Black 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 191	Accidents & adverse effects 240	Accidents & adverse effects 368	Malignant neoplasms 2,333	Malignant neoplasms 9,121	Heart disease 31,213	Heart disease 40,632
2	Homicide 78	Malignant neoplasms 68	Homicide 356	Heart disease 1,764	Heart disease 7,386	Malignant neoplasms 17,003	Malignant neoplasms 28,670
3	Congenital anomalies 56	Homicide 63	Malignant neoplasms 114	HIV infection 1,506	Cerebrovascular diseases 1,805	Cerebrovascular diseases 8,024	Cerebrovascular diseases 10,472
4	Malignant neoplasms 28	Heart disease 41	Heart disease 111	Accidents & adverse effects 1,119	Diabetes mellitus 1,660	Diabetes mellitus 4,875	Diabetes mellitus 6,687
5	Heart disease 26	Congenital anomalies 34	HIV infection 81	Homicide 751	Accidents & adverse effects 790	Pneumonia & influenza 3,298	Pneumonia & influenza 4,148
6	Pneumonia & influenza 24	COPD* 25	Suicide 63	Cerebrovascular diseases 564	COPD* 727	COPD* 2,142	Accidents & adverse effects 4,013
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period 14	HIV infection 22	Congenital anomalies 40	Diabetes mellitus 303	HIV infection 517	Nephritis... 1,914	COPD* 3,166
8	Septicemia 10	Pneumonia & influenza 14	Pneumonia & influenza 39	Pneumonia & influenza 239	Pneumonia & influenza 468	Septicemia 1,871	Septicemia 2,564
9	Cerebrovascular diseases 10	Benign neoplasms 13	COPD* 36	COPD* 219	Septicemia 457	Hypertension 1,498	Nephritis... 2,400
10	COPD 9 HIV infection 9	Septicemia 10	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, & puerperium 33 Anemias 33	Chronic liver disease 200	Chronic liver disease 435	Accidents & adverse effects 1,199	HIV infection 2,186

*Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases & Allied Conditions (COPD)

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics

