

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Hispanic Females- United States, 2002*

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 32.6%	Unintentional injuries 33.6%	Unintentional injuries 27.3%	Unintentional injuries 46.8%	Unintentional injuries 38.9%	Unintentional injuries 23.7%	Cancer 29.9%	Cancer 35.5%	Cancer 34.3%	Heart disease 32.6%	Cancer 28.9%	Heart disease 30.9%	Heart disease 39.6%	Heart disease 25.4%
2	Birth defects 13.2%	Cancer 22.1%	Cancer 20.7%	Homicide 10.0%	Cancer 12.1%	Cancer 18.6%	Unintentional injuries 14.1%	Heart disease 13.7%	Heart disease 20.2%	Cancer 18.6%	Heart disease 25.3%	Cancer 19.6%	Cancer 10.1%	Cancer 21.2%
3	Cancer 9.6%	Birth defects 9.4%	Suicide 6.2%	Cancer 8.5%	Homicide 12.0%	Homicide 8.5%	Heart disease 8.6%	Unintentional injuries 7.0%	Diabetes 8.8%	Stroke 8.2%	Diabetes 9.3%	Stroke 8.7%	Stroke 9.0%	Stroke 6.7%
4	Homicide 8.3%	Homicide 5.5%	Homicide 5.8%	Suicide 6.4%	Suicide 6.2%	Heart disease 5.9%	HIV disease 6.5%	Stroke 5.5%	Stroke 5.3%	Diabetes 6.9%	Stroke 6.3%	Diabetes 7.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.1%	Diabetes 6.1%
5	Heart disease 3.4%	Benign neoplasms 3.8%	Birth defects 5.4%	Birth defects 3.2%	Heart disease 3.5%	HIV disease 4.5%	Stroke 3.9%	Diabetes 5.2%	Chronic liver disease 3.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.7%	Alzheimer's disease 4.8%	Unintentional injuries 4.7%
6	(6)Septicemia 1.8%	Heart disease 2.6%	Heart disease 4.1%	Heart disease 2.8%	(6)Pregnancy complications 2.2%	Suicide 4.3%	(6)Chronic liver disease 3.7%	Chronic liver disease 4.4%	Unintentional injuries 2.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.5%	Chronic liver disease 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.5%	Diabetes 4.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.8%
7	(6)Stroke 1.8%	(7)Stroke 1.7%	Stroke 3.7%	Pregnancy complications 1.3%	(6)Birth defects 2.2%	Stroke 2.4%	(6)Homicide 3.7%	HIV disease 2.9%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Alzheimer's disease 2.9%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Alzheimer's disease 2.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%
8	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	(7)Influenza & pneumonia 1.7%	Septicemia 2.1%	HIV disease 1.1%	Stroke 1.3%	Pregnancy complications 2.1%	Diabetes 3.1%	Viral hepatitis 1.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Septicemia 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Kidney disease 1.8%	Perinatal conditions 2.0%
9	(9)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.7%	Stroke 0.8%	(9)Septicemia 0.8%	Diabetes 1.6%	Suicide 2.5%	Kidney disease 1.7%	Septicemia 1.5%	Septicemia 1.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.9%	(9)Septicemia 1.6%	Hypertension 1.5%	Alzheimer's disease 2.0%
10	(9)Perinatal conditions 1.3%	(10)Septicemia 0.4% (10)Anemias 0.4% (10)Pneumonitis 0.4% (10)Kidney disease 0.4% (10)Perinatal conditions 0.4% (10)Suicide 0.4% (10)Medical & surgical care 0.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 0.6%	(9)HIV disease 0.8% (9)Influenza & pneumonia 0.8%	Kidney disease 1.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.4%	Unintentional injuries 1.5%	Unintentional injuries 1.8%	(9)Unintentional injuries 1.6%	Septicemia 1.5%	Chronic liver disease 1.9%

*Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings. 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 in the table and their unabridged equivalents. To learn more, including the leading causes of death by age and race/ethnicity, visit *Deaths: Leading Causes for 2002* at www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr53/nvsr53_17.pdf (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

Shortened Terms and Unabridged Equivalents for Leading Causes of Death

Due to limited space, 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 unabridged equivalents used in the report.

SHORTENED TERMS

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

UNABRIDGED TERMS

In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis
Malignant neoplasms
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities
Diabetes mellitus
Diseases of heart
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
Assault (homicide)
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
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)