

## Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander Males- 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	(1)Birth defects 20.0%	Unintentional injuries 43.3%	Unintentional injuries 36.2%	Unintentional injuries 45.7%	Unintentional injuries 38.4%	Unintentional injuries 27.6%	Cancer 25.9%	Cancer 31.9%	Cancer 36.4%	Heart disease 28.9%	Cancer 36.4%	Heart disease 27.8%	Heart disease 33.8%	Cancer 26.7%
2	(1)Unintentional injuries 20.0%	Cancer 22.4%	Cancer 18.8%	Suicide 18.1%	Suicide 16.5%	Suicide 17.6%	Heart disease 16.8%	Heart disease 23.4%	Heart disease 25.5%	Cancer 26.4%	Heart disease 25.5%	Cancer 27.1%	Cancer 15.3%	Heart disease 25.4%
3	Cancer 15.0%	(3)Birth defects 3.0%	Suicide 11.6%	Homicide 15.4%	Homicide 14.0%	Heart disease 12.4%	Unintentional injuries 15.6%	Stroke 7.9%	Stroke 6.7%	Stroke 8.9%	Stroke 7.5%	Stroke 9.3%	Stroke 9.6%	Stroke 7.6%
4	(4)Perinatal conditions 3.8%	(3)Homicide 3.0%	(4)Influenza & pneumonia 4.3%	Cancer 5.4%	Cancer 9.2%	Cancer 11.6%	Suicide 8.5%	Unintentional injuries 6.6%	Diabetes 4.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.9%	Diabetes 4.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 6.2%	Unintentional injuries 5.5%
5	(4)(Homicide 3.8%	(5)HIV disease 1.5%	(4)Birth defects 4.3%	(5)Heart disease 2.3%	Heart disease 4.8%	Homicide 8.4%	Stroke 4.6%	Suicide 4.8%	Unintentional injuries 4.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.4%	Diabetes 3.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.5%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 2.5%	(5)Anemias 1.5%	(4)Homicide 4.3%	(5)Birth defects 2.3%	Birth defects 1.6%	Chronic liver disease 2.2%	Homicide 3.3%	Diabetes 2.9%	Suicide 1.9%	Diabetes 3.7%	Unintentional injuries 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.6%	Diabetes 2.9%	Diabetes 3.3%
7	(7)Septicemia 1.3%	(5)Perinatal conditions 1.5%	Heart disease 2.9%	Legal intervention 1.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.0%	HIV disease 1.4%	HIV disease 3.2%	Chronic liver disease 2.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.8%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Alzheimer's disease 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%
8	(7)Diabetes 1.3%	(7)Meningitis 1.3%	(8)Diabetes 1.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.9%	(8)Septicemia 0.6%	(8)Septicemia 1.1%	Chronic liver disease 2.8%	Homicide 2.1%	Chronic liver disease 1.7%	Unintentional injuries 2.1%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Unintentional injuries 1.9%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Suicide 2.5%
9	(7)Heart disease 1.3%	(7)Bronchitis 1.3%	(8)Perinatal conditions 1.4%	(9)Meningococcal infection 0.5%	(8)Stroke 0.6%	(8)Stroke 1.1%	Viral hepatitis 1.3%	Viral hepatitis 1.3%	Kidney disease 1.6%	Alzheimer's disease 1.4%	Septicemia 1.3%	Parkinson's disease 1.4%	Unintentional injuries 2.1%	Kidney disease 1.7%
10	(7)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.3%			(9)Benign neoplasms 0.5%	(8)Medical & surgical care complications 0.6%	(10)Viral hepatitis 0.6%	Diabetes 1.1%	HIV disease 1.2%	Septicemia 1.4%	Hypertension 1.3%	Aortic aneurysm 1.1%	Septicemia 1.3%	Pneumonitis 1.9%	Homicide 1.2%

\*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)