

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Hispanic Females- 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	Unintentional injuries 30.8%	Unintentional injuries 35.5%	Unintentional injuries 31.5%	Unintentional injuries 45.1%	Unintentional injuries 40.1%	Unintentional injuries 25.0%	Cancer 28.8%	Cancer 35.3%	Cancer 35.8%	Heart disease 30.5%	Cancer 29.4%	Heart disease 28.9%	Heart disease 37.0%	Heart disease 23.8%
2	Birth defects 13.6%	Cancer 19.2%	Cancer 22.1%	Homicide 9.8%	Homicide 11.0%	Cancer 18.3%	Unintentional injuries 14.3%	Heart disease 13.0%	Heart disease 18.2%	Cancer 18.8%	Heart disease 23.6%	Cancer 19.9%	Cancer 10.1%	Cancer 21.4%
3	Cancer 10.0%	Homicide 7.0%	Suicide 6.4%	Suicide 9.2%	Cancer 9.6%	Homicide 8.4%	Heart disease 8.5%	Unintentional injuries 6.7%	Diabetes 7.9%	Stroke 8.0%	Diabetes 9.1%	Stroke 8.2%	Stroke 9.0%	Stroke 6.6%
4	Homicide 8.5%	Birth defects 5.6%	Homicide 5.1%	Cancer 9.0%	Suicide 7.0%	Suicide 5.5%	HIV disease 6.0%	Stroke 5.6%	Stroke 5.4%	Diabetes 6.6%	Stroke 6.4%	Diabetes 7.3%	Alzheimer's disease 6.0%	Diabetes 5.8%
5	(5)Heart disease 3.6%	Heart disease 5.1%	Birth defects 3.8%	(5)Pregnancy complications 2.3%	(5)Heart disease 3.1%	Heart disease 4.1%	Stroke 4.4%	Diabetes 5.1%	Chronic liver disease 3.6%	Alzheimer's disease 3.6%	Kidney disease 3.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.0%	Unintentional injuries 4.8%
6	(5)Influenza & pneumonia 3.6%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Heart disease 3.4%	(5)Birth defects 2.3%	(5)Pregnancy complications 3.1%	Pregnancy complications 3.5%	Homicide 3.6%	Chronic liver disease 4.1%	Unintentional injuries 3.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.2%	Diabetes 4.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%
7	Septicemia 2.4%	(7)Benign neoplasms 1.4%	(7)Influenza & pneumonia 1.3%	Heart disease 2.1%	Stroke 1.9%	HIV disease 3.0%	Chronic liver disease 3.5%	HIV disease 3.0%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.5%	Chronic liver disease 2.9%	Alzheimer's disease 3.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.7%
8	(8)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.0%	(7)Stroke 1.4%	(7)Kidney disease 1.3%	(8)HIV disease 1.0%	Birth defects 1.7%	Stroke 2.3%	Diabetes 3.0%	Kidney disease 1.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.1%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Hypertension 2.0%	Alzheimer's disease 2.4%
9	(8)Perinatal conditions 1.0%	(7)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.4%	(9)HIV disease 0.9%	(8)Anemias 1.0%	(9)Diabetes 0.9%	Birth defects 2.1%	Suicide 2.7%	Viral hepatitis 1.7%	Septicemia 1.8%	Unintentional injuries 1.7%	Unintentional injuries 2.0%	Septicemia 1.8%	Kidney disease 1.7%	Perinatal conditions 2.1%
10	(10)Meningococcal infection 0.7%	(10)Septicemia 0.9%	(9)Stroke 0.9%	(8)Stroke 1.0%	(9)Influenza & pneumonia 0.9%	Diabetes 1.9%	Septicemia 1.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.5%	Septicemia 1.7%	Septicemia 1.8%	Unintentional injuries 1.7%	Unintentional injuries 1.6%	Kidney disease 2.0%
	(10)Benign neoplasms 0.7%	(10)Perinatal conditions 0.9%	(9)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.9%											
	(10)Bronchitis 0.7%													
	(10)Medical & surgical care complications 0.7%													

*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)