

**Ten Leading Causes of Death  
in the U.S. in 2001  
for all Americans (all races and ethnicities)**

- HEART DISEASE
- CANCER
- STROKE
- CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE
- UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES
- DIABETES
- INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA
- ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
- KIDNEY DISEASES
- SEPTICEMIA (Infections in the blood)

**Among Asian Americans  
or  
Pacific Islanders**

- CANCER
- HEART DISEASE
- STROKE
- UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES
- DIABETES
- CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE
- INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA
- SUICIDE
- KIDNEY DISEASES
- HOMICIDE



**Among American Indians  
and  
Alaska Natives**

- HEART DISEASE
- CANCER
- UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES
- DIABETES
- STROKE
- CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS
- CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE
- SUICIDE
- INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA
- KIDNEY DISEASES



**Among Blacks  
or  
African Americans**

- CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (CVD)
- CANCER
- STROKE
- UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES
- DIABETES
- HOMICIDE
- HIV/AIDS
- CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE
- KIDNEY DISEASES
- SEPTICEMIA (infections in the blood)



**Among Hispanics  
or  
Latinos**

- HEART DISEASE
- CANCER
- UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES
- STROKE
- DIABETES
- HOMICIDE
- CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS
- CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE
- PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA
- BIRTH DEFECTS



**Resources**

HHS Office of Minority Health  
- <http://www.omhrc.gov/>

HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
- <http://www.healthypeople.gov>

Health Finder: Health information resources that have been carefully selected by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from more than 1,700 government agencies and nonprofit organizations.  
- <http://www.healthypeople.gov/healthfinder/>