

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander Females- United States, 2001*

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 20.8%	Unintentional injuries 35.7%	Unintentional injuries 29.2%	Unintentional injuries 41.6%	Unintentional injuries 29.9%	Cancer 24.2%	Cancer 41.4%	Cancer 52.0%	Cancer 44.1%	Heart disease 30.3%	Cancer 35.2%	Heart disease 30.2%	Heart disease 36.6%	Cancer 27.0%
2	Birth defects 15.3%	Cancer 26.2%	(2)Cancer 12.5%	Suicide 11.9%	Suicide 14.6%	Unintentional injuries 17.8%	Unintentional injuries 11.8%	Heart disease 11.6%	Heart disease 16.5%	Cancer 22.1%	Heart disease 22.8%	Cancer 22.5%	Stroke 14.2%	Heart disease 24.8%
3	Cancer 11.1%	Birth defects 11.9%	(2) Birth defects 12.5%	Cancer 9.9%	Cancer 13.2%	Homicide 14.4%	Heart disease 8.0%	Stroke 7.1%	Stroke 9.3%	Stroke 12.7%	Stroke 10.7%	Stroke 12.8%	Cancer 10.7%	Stroke 10.9%
4	Homicide 8.3%	Homicide 4.8%	Heart disease 10.4%	Homicide 5.0%	Homicide 9.7%	Suicide 10.4%	Homicide 5.4%	Unintentional injuries 5.4%	Diabetes 4.3%	Diabetes 4.3%	Diabetes 5.1%	Diabetes 5.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 6.1%	Diabetes 3.7%
5	(5)Heart disease 4.2%	(5)Stroke 2.4%	(5)Stroke 6.3%	(5)Stroke 2.0%	Heart disease 4.9%	Heart disease 5.1%	Stroke 4.9%	Suicide 2.7%	Unintentional injuries 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.3%	Unintentional injuries 3.6%
6	(5)Influenza & pneumonia 4.2%	(5)Influenza & pneumonia 2.4%	(5)Homicide 6.3%	(5) Birth defects 2.0%	(6)Septicemia 2.1%	Stroke 2.9%	Suicide 3.8%	Diabetes 1.7%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.8%	Diabetes 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.2%
7	(7)Septicemia 2.8%	(7)Benign neoplasms 2.8%	(7)Septicemia 2.1%	(7)Tuberculosis 1.0%	(6)Stroke 2.1%	(7)Pregnancy complications 1.3%	Pregnancy complications 1.8%	Homicide 1.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.8%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Kidney disease 2.0%	Alzheimer's disease 2.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.5%
8	(7)Benign neoplasms 2.8%		(7)Diabetes 2.1%	(7)Meningococcal infection 1.0%	(6)Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	(7) Birth defects 1.3%	(8)Diabetes 1.5%	Chronic liver disease 1.5%	Viral hepatitis 1.6%	Unintentional injuries 1.8%	Unintentional injuries 1.8%	Unintentional injuries 2.0%	Kidney disease 1.9%	Kidney disease 1.8%
9	Stroke 1.4%		(7)Hernia 2.1%	(7)Septicemia 1.0%	(7)HIV disease 1.0%	(6) Birth defects 2.1%	(8)Chronic liver disease 1.5%	Kidney disease 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.1%	Unintentional injuries 1.8%	Hypertension 1.7%	Hypertension 1.5%	Hypertension 1.7%	Hypertension 1.7%
10	Stroke 1.4%		(7)Perinatal conditions 2.1%	(7)Septicemia 1.0%	(7)Anemias 1.0%	(9)Septicemia 1.1%	(9)Benign neoplasms 1.1%	(10)Septicemia 1.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.1%	Alzheimer's disease 1.5%	Viral hepatitis 1.5%	Alzheimer's disease 1.3%	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids 1.6%
		(7)Suicide 2.1%	(7)Heart disease 1.0%	(7)Diabetes 1.0%	Benign neoplasms 1.4%	(9)Influenza & pneumonia 1.1%	(10)Benign neoplasms 1.1%							
			(7)Influenza & pneumonia 1.0%	(7)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.0%			(10)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.1%							
			(7)Infections of kidney 1.0%	(7)Pregnancy complications 1.0%										

*Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings.

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 2001* at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr52/nvsr52_09.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
Birth defects
Bronchitis
Cancer
Chronic liver disease
Diabetes
Heart disease
HIV disease
Homicide
Hypertension
Kidney disease
Medical & surgical care complications
Perinatal conditions
Pregnancy complications
Stroke
Suicide
Unintentional injuries

UNABRIDGED TERMS

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
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
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Cerebrovascular diseases
Intentional self-harm
Accidents (unintentional injuries)