

Table 116. Leading Causes of Deaths by Race: 2006

[Cause of death based on International Classification of Diseases (ICD), tenth edition]

Cause of death	White		Black		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian/ Pacific Islander	
	Deaths	Percent- age of total deaths	Deaths	Percent- age of total deaths	Deaths	Percent- age of total deaths	Deaths	Percent- age of total deaths
		Deaths		Deaths		Deaths		Deaths
All causes	2,077,549	100.0	289,971	100.0	14,037	100.0	44,707	100.0
Diseases of heart	545,974	26.3	72,253	24.9	2,736	19.5	10,673	23.9
Malignant neoplasms	482,575	23.2	63,082	21.8	2,447	17.4	11,784	26.4
Cerebrovascular diseases	115,864	5.6	17,045	5.9	548	3.9	3,662	8.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	114,993	5.5	7,730	2.7	508	3.6	1,352	3.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	103,853	5.0	13,917	4.8	1,704	12.1	2,125	4.8
Alzheimer's disease	67,088	3.2	4,455	1.5	169	1.2	720	1.6
Diabetes mellitus	57,204	2.8	12,813	4.4	811	5.8	1,621	3.6
Influenza and pneumonia	49,401	2.4	5,311	1.8	267	1.9	1,347	3.0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	35,793	1.7	8,397	2.9	288	2.1	866	1.9
Intentional self harm (suicide)	30,138	1.5	1,954	0.7	395	2.8	813	1.8
Septicemia	27,373	1.3	6,108	2.1	207	1.5	546	1.2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	24,191	1.2	2,349	0.8	596	4.2	419	0.9
Assault (homicide)	8,860	0.4	9,032	3.1	254	1.8	427	1.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	5,103	0.2	6,854	2.4	69	0.5	87	0.2

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Deaths: Leading Causes for 2006*, Vol. 58, No. 14, March 2010.**Table 117. Leading Causes of Deaths by Hispanic Origin: 2006**

[Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on death certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. Cause of death based on International Classification of Diseases (ICD), tenth edition]

Cause of death	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Deaths	Percent- age of total deaths	Deaths	Percent- age of total deaths	Deaths	Percent- age of total deaths	Deaths	Percent- age of total deaths
		Deaths		Deaths		Deaths		Deaths
All causes	133,004	100.0	2,288,424	100.0	1,944,617	100.0	286,581	100.0
Diseases of heart	28,921	21.7	601,431	26.3	516,883	26.6	71,461	24.9
Malignant neoplasms	26,633	20.0	532,404	23.3	455,978	23.4	62,475	21.8
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	12,052	9.1	109,172	4.8	91,830	4.7	13,684	4.8
Cerebrovascular diseases	7,005	5.3	129,892	5.7	108,886	5.6	16,882	5.9
Diabetes mellitus	6,287	4.7	66,008	2.9	50,950	2.6	12,671	4.4
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	3,592	2.7	23,892	1.0	20,605	1.1	2,310	0.8
Assault (homicide)	3,524	2.6	14,959	0.7	5,408	0.3	8,902	3.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,310	2.5	121,035	5.3	111,559	5.7	7,657	2.7
Influenza and pneumonia	2,966	2.2	53,249	2.3	46,419	2.4	5,242	1.8
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	2,804	2.1	11,494	0.5	6,042	0.3	4,906	1.7
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,592	1.9	42,668	1.9	33,208	1.7	8,334	2.9
Alzheimer's disease	2,399	1.8	69,948	3.1	64,660	3.3	4,422	1.5
Intentional self harm (suicide)	2,177	1.6	31,035	1.4	27,952	1.4	1,909	0.7
Septicemia	1,829	1.4	32,331	1.4	25,556	1.3	6,045	2.1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	1,617	1.2	10,427	0.5	3,519	0.2	6,767	2.4

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Deaths: Leading Causes for 2006*, Vol. 58, Number 14, March 2010.