

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, White, Females, United States – 1999

Rank	Age						
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	All ages
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Diseases of heart
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)
3	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Cerebrovascular diseases
4	Assault (homicide)	Assault (homicide)	Assault (homicide)	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Diseases of heart	Chronic lower respiratory diseases
5	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart	Assault (homicide)	Influenza and pneumonia
6	Influenza and pneumonia	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	Accidents (unintentional injuries)
7	Septicemia	Septicemia	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Alzheimer's disease
8	(8) In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	Influenza and pneumonia	(8) Cerebrovascular diseases	Influenza and pneumonia	(8) Diabetes mellitus	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Diabetes mellitus
9	(8) Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	(8) Influenza and pneumonia	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	(8) Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
10	Cerebrovascular diseases	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases		Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Septicemia

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Rank	Age							
	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75-84	85 and over	All ages
1	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Diseases of heart	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Diseases of heart	Diseases of heart	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Diseases of heart	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebrovascular diseases	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)
3	Diseases of heart	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebrovascular diseases
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Cerebrovascular diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Influenza and pneumonia	Chronic lower respiratory diseases
5	Cerebrovascular diseases	Diabetes mellitus	Diabetes mellitus	Influenza and pneumonia	Diabetes mellitus	Diabetes mellitus	Alzheimer's disease	Influenza and pneumonia
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Alzheimer's disease	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Alzheimer's disease	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Accidents (unintentional injuries)
7	Diabetes mellitus	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Diabetes mellitus	Influenza and pneumonia	Influenza and pneumonia	Diabetes mellitus	Alzheimer's disease
8	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Septicemia	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Diabetes mellitus
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	Septicemia	Influenza and pneumonia	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Septicemia	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Influenza and pneumonia	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Septicemia	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Septicemia	Atherosclerosis	Septicemia