

Table 118. Leading Causes of Deaths by Race: 2007

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

Cause of death	White			Black			American Indian/ Alaskan Native			Asian/ Pacific Islander		
	Rank ¹	Deaths	Per-cent	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent
All causes	(X) 1	2,074,151	100.0	(X) 1	289,585	100.0	(X) 1	14,367	100.0	(X) 1	45,609	100.0
Diseases of heart	1	531,636	25.6	1	71,209	24.6	1	2,648	18.4	2	10,574	23.2
Malignant neoplasms	2	483,939	23.3	2	64,049	22.1	2	2,561	17.8	1	12,326	27.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	3	114,695	5.5	3	17,085	5.9	5	586	4.1	3	3,586	7.9
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4	118,081	5.7	7	7,901	2.7	7	611	4.3	7	1,331	2.9
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	5	106,252	5.1	4	13,559	4.7	3	1,701	11.8	4	2,194	4.8
Alzheimer's disease	6	68,933	3.3	14	4,760	1.6	13	191	1.3	10	748	1.6
Diabetes mellitus	7	56,390	2.7	5	12,459	4.3	4	790	5.5	5	1,743	3.8
Influenza and pneumonia	8	45,947	2.2	11	5,155	1.8	9	280	1.9	6	1,335	2.9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	9	36,871	1.8	8	8,392	2.9	10	292	2.0	8	893	2.0
Intentional self harm (suicide)	10	31,348	1.5	16	1,958	0.7	8	392	2.7	9	900	2.0
Septicemia	11	27,750	1.3	10	6,297	2.2	12	230	1.6	12	551	1.2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	12	25,490	1.2	15	2,558	0.9	6	709	4.9	15	408	0.9
Assault (homicide)	20	8,914	0.4	6	8,870	3.1	11	220	1.5	14	357	0.8
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	22	4,672	0.2	9	6,470	2.2	17	78	0.5	25	75	0.2

X Not applicable. ¹ Rank based on number of deaths.Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Deaths: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 19, May 2010. See also <<http://cdc.gov/NCHS/products/nvsr.htm#vol58>>.**Table 119. Leading Causes of Deaths by Hispanic Origin: 2007**

[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		
	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent
All causes	(X) 1	135,519	100.0	(X) 1	2,284,446	100.0	(X) 1	1,939,606	100.0	(X) 1	286,366	100.0
Diseases of heart	1	29,021	21.4	1	586,077	25.7	1	502,683	25.9	1	70,443	24.6
Malignant neoplasms	2	27,660	20.4	2	534,614	23.4	2	456,576	23.5	2	63,441	22.2
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	3	11,723	8.7	5	111,641	4.9	5	94,584	4.9	4	13,332	4.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	4	7,078	5.2	3	128,705	5.6	4	107,678	5.6	3	16,934	5.9
Diabetes mellitus	5	6,417	4.7	7	64,863	2.8	7	50,046	2.6	5	12,343	4.3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	6	3,913	2.9	12	25,190	1.1	12	21,598	1.1	15	2,525	0.9
Assault (homicide)	7	3,466	2.6	16	14,798	0.6	21	5,512	0.3	6	8,746	3.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	8	3,531	2.6	4	124,217	5.4	3	114,480	5.9	7	7,830	2.7
Influenza and pneumonia	9	2,735	2.0	8	49,896	2.2	8	43,219	2.2	11	5,091	1.8
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	10	2,946	2.2	19	11,525	0.5	20	6,064	0.3	13	4,868	1.7
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	11	2,691	2.0	9	43,694	1.9	9	34,219	1.8	8	8,318	2.9
Alzheimer's disease	12	2,471	1.8	6	72,101	3.2	6	66,453	3.4	14	4,729	1.7
Intentional self harm (suicide)	13	2,465	1.8	11	32,061	1.4	10	28,897	1.5	16	1,916	0.7
Septicemia	15	1,894	1.4	10	32,865	1.4	11	25,856	1.3	10	6,241	2.2
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	16	1,516	1.1	21	9,726	0.4	22	3,182	0.2	9	6,398	2.2

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Deaths: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 19, May 2010. See also <<http://cdc.gov/NCHS/products/nvsr.htm#vol58>>.