

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Black Females-United States, 2007*

Age in Groups

Rank	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 26.4%	Unintentional injuries 35.0%	Unintentional injuries 31.2%	Unintentional injuries 30.0%	Unintentional injuries 25.0%	Unintentional injuries 13.6%	Cancer 21.2%	Cancer 29.1%	Cancer 33.7%	Heart disease 29.3%	Cancer 30.8%	Heart disease 28.2%	Heart disease 33.0%	Heart disease 25.2%
2	Homicide 15.3%	Cancer 13.4%	Cancer 12.6%	Homicide 18.3%	Homicide 17.9%	Heart disease 12.1%	Heart disease 15.1%	Heart disease 19.9%	Heart disease 23.2%	Cancer 19.9%	Heart disease 25.5%	Cancer 21.9%	Cancer 10.5%	Cancer 21.9%
3	Birth defects 11.8%	Birth defects 8.5%	Homicide 9.3%	Cancer 7.6%	Heart disease 8.2%	Cancer 11.8%	HIV disease 11.3%	Stroke 6.1%	Diabetes 6.1%	Stroke 7.9%	Diabetes 6.5%	Stroke 7.9%	Stroke 8.8%	Stroke 6.7%
4	Cancer 4.3%	Homicide 6.5%	Heart disease 7.0%	Heart disease 5.0%	Cancer 6.8%	HIV disease 10.9%	Unintentional injuries 8.6%	Unintentional injuries 5.3%	Stroke 5.6%	Diabetes 5.3%	Stroke 6.5%	Diabetes 5.9%	Alzheimer's disease 6.3%	Diabetes 4.9%
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.3%	Birth defects 6.3%	Suicide 3.4%	Pregnancy complications 5.0%	Homicide 9.2%	Stroke 4.6%	HIV disease 5.1%	Kidney disease 3.4%	Alzheimer's disease 3.8%	Kidney disease 4.1%	Kidney disease 3.7%	Diabetes 3.9%	Kidney disease 3.3%
6	Heart disease (6) 2.9% ***	Heart disease 2.8%	Suicide 4.0%	Pregnancy complications 3.1%	HIV disease 4.0%	Pregnancy complications 3.6%	Homicide 3.9%	Diabetes 4.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.6%	Kidney disease 3.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.5%	Alzheimer's disease 3.4%	Kidney disease 3.4%	Unintentional Injuries 3.0%
7	Perinatal conditions (6) 2.9% ***	Septicemia (7) 1.6% ***	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.7%	Birth defects 2.9%	Suicide 3.3%	Diabetes 3.2%	Diabetes 3.6%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Septicemia 2.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.9%	Septicemia 2.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.6%
8	Influenza & pneumonia 2.5%		Stroke (7) 1.6% ***	HIV disease (8) 2.0% ***	HIV disease (8) 2.1% ***	Diabetes 2.3%	Stroke 2.6%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.4%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Septicemia 2.6%	Hypertension 1.8%	Septicemia 2.8%	Hypertension 2.7%
9	Stroke 2.3%	Benign neoplasms (9) 1.2% ***	Stroke (8) 2.0%	Anemias (8) 2.1% ***	Septicemia 1.9%	Suicide 2.4%	Septicemia 2.1%	Septicemia 2.2%	Hypertension 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.1%	Septicemia 2.3%	Alzheimer's disease 2.4%
10	Anemias 1.6%	Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.2% ***	Influenza & pneumonia 1.7%	Diabetes 1.8%	Anemias 1.6%	Kidney disease 1.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.4%	Chronic liver disease 1.9%	Chronic liver disease 1.3%	Hypertension 2.2%	Unintentional injuries 1.3%	Hypertension 2.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.2%	Hypertension 1.9%
		Perinatal conditions (9) 1.2% ***												

*Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings. The white, black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander race groups include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin may be of any race. Some terms have 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 full unabridged equivalents used in the report. To learn more, visit *Mortality Tables* at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality_tables.htm (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death

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 full, unabridged equivalents used in the report.

SHORT TERMS

Aortic aneurism
Appendix disease
Benign neoplasms
Birth defects
Bronchitis
Cancer
Chronic liver disease
Diabetes
Gallbladder disorders
Heart disease
HIV disease
Homicide
Hypertension
Kidney disease
Kidney infection
Medical & surgical care complications
Pelvic Inflammatory diseases
Perinatal conditions
Pneumonitis
Pregnancy complications
Stroke
Suicide
Unintentional injuries

FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism and dissection
Diseases of appendix
In situ 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
Cholethiasis and other disorders of gallbladder
Diseases of the heart
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
Assault (homicide)
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
Infections of kidney
Complications of medical and surgical care
Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Cerebrovascular diseases
Intentional self-harm
Accidents (unintentional injuries)