

## Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Hispanic 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 28.8%	Unintentional injuries 36.2%	Unintentional injuries 34.7%	Unintentional injuries 44.9%	Unintentional injuries 34.9%	Unintentional injuries 22.3%	Cancer 30.7%	Cancer 37.1%	Cancer 36.2%	Heart disease 33.3%	Cancer 28.0%	Heart disease 32.2%	Heart disease 40.0%	Heart disease 25.7%
2	Birth defects 12.3%	Cancer 19.1%	Cancer 20.5%	Cancer 10.3%	Homicide 14.7%	Cancer 18.4%	Unintentional injuries 13.4%	Heart disease 12.3%	Heart disease 19.7%	Cancer 17.9%	Heart disease 25.8%	Cancer 19.0%	Cancer 9.5%	Cancer 21.1%
3	Cancer 10.0%	Birth defects 5.5%	(3)Heart disease 4.6%	Homicide 8.3%	Cancer 7.4%	Homicide 11.2%	Heart disease 7.3%	Unintentional injuries 6.6%	Diabetes 8.9%	Stroke 8.3%	Diabetes 9.5%	Stroke 8.7%	Stroke 9.4%	Stroke 6.9%
4	Homicide 7.8%	(4)Heart disease 4.0%	(3) Birth defects 4.6%	Suicide 7.9%	Suicide 6.0%	Heart disease 6.1%	HIV disease 6.7%	Stroke 5.8%	Stroke 5.2%	Diabetes 7.0%	Stroke 6.4%	Diabetes 7.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.4%	Diabetes 6.1%
5	Heart disease 4.3%	(4)Homicide 4.0%	(3)Suicide 4.6%	Heart disease 3.8%	Birth defects 3.3%	HIV disease 5.5%	Stroke 4.9%	Diabetes 5.0%	Unintentional injuries 3.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.9%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.7%	Diabetes 4.6%	Unintentional injuries 4.7%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 4.0%	Benign neoplasms 2.5%	Homicide 4.2%	Birth defects 3.2%	Heart disease 3.2%	Suicide 5.0%	Homicide 4.6%	Chronic liver disease 4.4%	Chronic liver disease 3.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.4%	Kidney disease 2.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%	Alzheimer's disease 3.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.8%
7	Septicemia 3.3%	(7)Stroke 1.0%	(7)Benign neoplasms 1.7%	Pregnancy complications 1.9%	Pregnancy complications 3.0%	Stroke 2.7%	Chronic liver disease 4.1%	HIV disease 2.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.2%	Alzheimer's disease 2.5%	Chronic liver disease 2.6%	Alzheimer's disease 2.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.7%
8	Perinatal conditions 2.0%	(7)Influenza & pneumonia 1.0%	(7)Stroke 1.7%	Stroke 1.1%	(8)HIV disease 1.6%	Pregnancy complications 2.7%	Diabetes 2.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.8%	Kidney disease 2.0%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Kidney disease 1.7%	Kidney disease 1.9%
9	(9)Benign neoplasms 1.5%	(9)Septicemia 0.5%	(9)Septicemia 1.3%	Anemias 0.9%	(8)Stroke 1.6%	Diabetes 1.5%	Suicide 1.8%	Kidney disease 1.8%	(9)Viral hepatitis 1.3%	Unintentional injuries 1.6%	Unintentional injuries 2.0%	Septicemia 1.5%	Septicemia 1.6%	Perinatal conditions 1.9%
10	(9)Stroke 1.5%	(9)Septicemia 0.5%	(9)Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids 1.3%	(10)Diabetes 0.6%	Kidney disease 1.2%	Birth defects 1.3%	Viral hepatitis 1.5%	Viral hepatitis 1.5%	(9)Influenza & pneumonia 1.3%	Septicemia 1.5%	Septicemia 1.6%	Unintentional injuries 1.5%	Hypertension 1.5%	Chronic liver disease 1.8%

\*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](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)