

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Black Females-United States, 2006*

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 30.7%	Unintentional injuries 37.8%	Unintentional injuries 25.6%	Unintentional injuries 27.1%	Unintentional injuries 23.4%	Unintentional injuries 13.8%	Cancer 20.7%	Cancer 28.9%	Cancer 33.2%	Heart disease 29.8%	Cancer 30.0%	Heart disease 29.1%	Heart disease 33.2%	Heart disease 25.5%
2	Homicide 13.7%	Cancer 12.2%	Cancer 10.0%	Homicide 21.0%	Homicide 17.0%	Heart disease 11.8%	Heart disease 16.0%	Heart disease 20.3%	Heart disease 23.3%	Cancer 19.7%	Heart disease 25.8%	Cancer 21.2%	Cancer 10.9%	Cancer 21.6%
3	Birth defects 12.7%	Birth defects 8.0%	Homicide 9.3%	Heart disease 7.2%	Heart disease 7.5%	Cancer 11.7%	HIV disease 11.2%	Stroke 5.7%	Diabetes 6.2%	Stroke 8.0%	Diabetes 6.8%	Stroke 8.3%	Stroke 8.7%	Stroke 6.8%
4	Cancer 5.9%	Homicide 6.1%	Heart disease 6.6%	Cancer 6.4%	Cancer 6.7%	HIV disease 11.3%	Unintentional injuries 9.2%	HIV disease 5.2%	Stroke 5.7%	Diabetes 5.4%	Stroke 6.6%	Diabetes 6.0%	Alzheimer's disease 6.1%	Diabetes 5.0%
5	Influenza & pneumonia 3.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.0%	Birth defects 5.6%	Suicide 3.4%	Pregnancy complications 4.7%	Homicide 10.4%	Stroke 4.8%	Unintentional injuries 5.2%	Kidney disease 3.3%	Kidney disease 3.7%	Kidney disease 4.2%	Kidney disease 3.7%	Diabetes 3.9%	Kidney disease 3.2%
6	Heart disease 3.3%	Heart disease 4.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.0%	Birth defects 3.0%	HIV disease 4.5%	Pregnancy complications 3.8%	Homicide 3.8%	Diabetes 4.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.7%	Alzheimer's disease 3.6%	Chronic lower respiratory disease 3.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Kidney disease 3.5%	Unintentional injuries 3.1%
7	Perinatal conditions 2.5%	Stroke 2.7%	Anemias (7) 2.3%	HIV disease 2.0%	Suicide 3.4%	Diabetes 3.3%	Diabetes 3.2%	Kidney disease 2.4%	Septicemia 2.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.8%	Septicemia 2.9%	Alzheimer's disease 3.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.5%
8	Septicemia 1.8%	Anemias 1.5%	Diabetes (7) 2.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.9%	Anemias 1.6%	Stroke 2.4%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Septicemia 2.1%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Septicemia 2.6%	Hypertension 1.9%	Septicemia 2.7%	Hypertension 2.8%	Septicemia 2.4%
9	Benign neoplasms (9) 0.8%	Septicemia (9) 1.1% Influenza & pneumonia (9) 1.1%	Stroke (7) 2.3%	Anemias 1.6%	Diabetes (9) 0.9% Stroke (9) 0.9%	Anemias 1.8%	Septicemia 1.9%	Chronic lower respiratory disease 2.0%	Hypertension 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.3%	Septicemia 2.3%	Alzheimer's disease 2.3%
10	Stroke (9) 0.8%	Perinatal Conditions (9) 1.1%	Suicide (7) 2.3%	Benign neoplasms (10) 1.4% Pregnancy complications (10) 1.4%	Chronic lower respiratory disease (9) 0.9% Birth defects (9) 0.9%	Suicide 1.7%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.7%	Chronic liver disease 1.7%	HIV disease 1.4%	Hypertension 2.3%	Unintentional Injuries 1.3%	Hypertension 2.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseass 2.1%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%

*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
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
Perinatal conditions
Pneumonitis
Pregnancy complications
Stroke
Suicide
Unintentional injuries

FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism and dissection
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
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder
Diseases of 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
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)