

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

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

Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings

DHHS, CDC, NCHS
Additional information can be found at www.cdc.gov/nchs under "Deaths: Leading Causes for 1999"

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	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	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	Cerebrovascular diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Influenza and pneumonia 20,553	Chronic lower respiratory diseases
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Diabetes mellitus	Diabetes mellitus	Influenza and pneumonia	Diabetes mellitus	Diabetes mellitus	Alzheimer's disease	Diabetes mellitus
6	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Alzheimer's disease	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Alzheimer's disease	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Influenza and pneumonia
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Diabetes mellitus	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Influenza and pneumonia	Diabetes mellitus	Accidents (unintentional injuries)
8	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Influenza and pneumonia	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	Alzheimer's disease
9	Diabetes mellitus	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	Septicemia	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	Septicemia	Influenza and pneumonia	Septicemia	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	Septicemia	Septicemia	Septicemia

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