

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Per-cent	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent	Rank	Deaths	Per-cent
<b>All causes</b> . . . . .	<b>(X) 1</b>	<b>2,074,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(X) 1</b>	<b>289,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(X) 1</b>	<b>14,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(X) 1</b>	<b>45,609</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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. <sup>1</sup> 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
<b>All causes</b> . . . . .	<b>(X) 1</b>	<b>135,519</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(X) 1</b>	<b>2,284,446</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(X) 1</b>	<b>1,939,606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(X) 1</b>	<b>286,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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

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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>>.