

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander 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	Birth defects (1) 16.7%	Unintentional injuries 30.2%	Unintentional injuries 30.2%	Unintentional injuries 40.7%	Unintentional injuries 29.2%	Cancer 25.7%	Cancer 43.5%	Cancer 50.7%	Cancer 48.1%	Heart disease 27.3%	Cancer 36.9%	Heart disease 25.3%	Heart disease 33.0%	Cancer 27.2%
2	Unintentional injuries (1) 16.7%	Cancer 15.1%	Cancer 20.9%	Suicide 14.8%	Suicide 16.8%	Unintentional injuries 18.3%	Unintentional injuries 11.2%	Heart disease 10.9%	Heart disease 14.5%	Cancer 22.1%	Heart disease 20.9%	Cancer 23.9%	Cancer 11.6%	Heart disease 22.7%
3	Cancer 13.1%	Birth defects 13.2%	Heart disease 14.0%	Cancer 12.0%	Cancer 13.1%	Suicide 12.4%	Stroke 7.3%	Stroke 7.1%	Stroke 8.6%	Stroke 10.4%	Stroke 9.0%	Stroke 11.3%	Stroke 10.3%	Stroke 9.3%
4	Heart disease (4) 6.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.7%	Birth defects 9.3%	Homicide 6.5%	Homicide 6.6%	Pregnancy Complications (4) 5.8%	Heart disease 6.7%	Unintentional injuries 5.8%	Diabetes 4.0%	Diabetes 4.3%	Diabetes 5.1%	Diabetes 4.6%	Influenza & pneumonia 5.3%	Unintentional injuries 3.8%
5	Homicide (4) 6.0%	Heart disease (5) 3.8%	Stroke 7.0%	Birth defects 2.8%	Heart disease 3.6%	Homicide (4) 5.8%	Suicide 5.5%	Suicide 3.1%	Unintentional injuries 3.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.7%	Unintentional injuries 2.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.3%	Alzheimer's disease 5.2%	Diabetes 3.8%
6	Septicemia 4.8%	Homicide (5) 3.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 2.3%	Syphilis (6) 0.9%	Birth defects 2.9%	Heart disease 5.6%	Homicide 2.8%	Diabetes 2.6%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Alzheimer's disease 3.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Diabetes 3.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.0%
7	Influenza & pneumonia 3.6%	Kidney disease 1.9%		Heart disease (6) 0.9%		Anemias (6) 0.9%	Septicemia (7) 2.2%	Stroke 2.4%	Pregnancy complications 2.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.9%	Kidney disease 2.2%	Kidney disease 2.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.9%
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.4%	—	Homicide (6) 2.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (6) 0.9%	Pregnancy complications (7) 2.2%	Birth defects 1.6%	Diabetes 1.5%	Kidney disease 1.1%	Hypertension 1.2%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Septicemia 1.6%	Unintentional injuries 2.4%	Hypertension 2.5%	Alzheimer's disease 2.2%
9	Stroke (9) 1.2%	—	—	Hernia (6) 0.9%	HIV disease (9) 0.7%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.3%	Chronic liver disease 1.4%	Septicemia (9) 1.0%	Septicemia 1.2%	Unintentional injuries 2.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	Alzheimer's disease 2.4%	Kidney disease 2.1%	Kidney disease 2.0%
10	Pneumonia (9) 1.2%	—	—	Medical complications (6) 0.9%	Benign neoplasms (9) 0.7%	Benign neoplasms (10) 0.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (10) 1.1%	Viral Hepatitis (9) 1.0%	Viral Hepatitis (10) 1.2%	Hypertension 1.9%	Hypertension 1.1%	Hypertension 1.7%	Unintentional injuries 1.8%	Hypertension 1.6%
					Stroke (9) 0.7%	Diabetes (10) 0.8%	Kidney disease (10) 0.8%		Suicide (10) 1.2%					
					Enterocolitis (9) 0.7%	Kidney disease (10) 0.8%	Kidney disease (10) 1.1%		Suicide (10) 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
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)