

Top Causes of Death by Race and Sex – 2003

* Age- adjusted death rate per 100,000 population

Cause	Men	Women	Ratio m/w	White	White, not Hispanic or Latino	Black or AA	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
All causes	994.3	706.2	1.4	817.0	826.1	1,065.9	685.0	465.7	621.2
Diseases of the Heart	286.6	190.3	1.5	228.2	230.9	300.2	160.2	127.6	173.2
Diseases of the Heart / Ischemic heart disease	209.9	127.2	1.7	161.7	163.3	195.0	114.1	92.8	130.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	54.1	52.3	1.0	51.4	51.7	74.3	34.6	45.2	40.5
Malignant neoplasms	223.3	160.9	1.4	188.5	192.4	233.3	119.3	113.5	126.6
Malignant neoplasms / Trachea, broncus, and lung	71.7	41.3	1.7	54.5	56.7	60.8	31.3	26.9	23.2
Malignant neoplasms / Colon, rectum, and anus	22.9	16.2	1.4	18.6	18.8	26.4	11.8	12.1	13.4
Malignant neoplasms / Prostate	26.5	—	—	24.4	24.6	57.4	17.8	10.9	20.2
Malignant neoplasms / Breast	—	25.3	—	24.7	25.2	34.0	14.0	12.6	1601
Chronic lower respiratory disease	52.3	37.8	1.4	45.4	47.0	31.1	31.7	16.2	20.2
Influenza and pneumonia	26.1	19.4	1.3	21.9	22.0	23.3	24.1	17.3	18.4
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	13.0	6.0	2.2	9.5	9.0	8.4	22.6	3.0	14.7
Diabetes mellitus	28.9	22.5	1.3	23.0	22.1	49.2	43.7	17.3	35.0
HIV	7.1	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.0	21.3	2.5	0.7	5.9
Unintentional injuries	51.8	24.1	2.1	38.2	38.8	36.1	56.4	18.0	30.6
Unintentional injuries / Motor vehicle-related injuries	21.6	9.3	2.3	15.7	15.5	14.9	28.1	8.4	15.1
Suicide	18.0	4.2	4.3	11.8	12.7	5.2	10.0	5.6	5.6
Homicide	9.4	2.6	3.6	3.7	2.7	21.0	7.3	2.9	7.7

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for Health Statistics; Health, United States, 2005 with Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans*, pages 170-173.
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