

# 10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group – 1999

United States, All Races, Both Sexes

Rank	Age Groups										All Ages
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Congenital Anomalies 5,473	Unintentional Injuries 1,898	Unintentional Injuries 1,459	Unintentional Injuries 1,632	Unintentional Injuries 13,656	Unintentional Injury 11,890	Malignant Neoplasms 16,732	Malignant Neoplasms 46,681	Malignant Neoplasms 89,067	Heart Disease 607,265	Heart Disease 725,192
2	Short Gestation 4,392	Congenital Anomalies 549	Malignant Neoplasms 509	Malignant Neoplasms 503	Homicide 4,998	Suicide 5,106	Unintentional Injuries 15,231	Heart Disease 34,994	Heart Disease 64,167	Malignant Neoplasms 390,122	Malignant Neoplasms 549,838
3	SIDS 2,648	Malignant Neoplasms 418	Congenital Anomalies 207	Homicide 246	Suicide 3,901	Homicide 4,231	Heart Disease 13,600	Unintentional Injuries 11,639	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 11,297	Cerebrovascular 148,599	Cerebrovascular 167,366
4	Maternal Pregnancy Complications 1,399	Homicide 376	Homicide 186	Suicide 242	Malignant Neoplasms 1,724	Malignant Neoplasms 4,005	Suicide 6,466	Liver Disease 6,368	Cerebrovascular 9,652	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 108,112	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 124,181
5	Respiratory Distress 1,110	Heart Disease 183	Heart Disease 116	Congenital Anomalies 221	Heart Disease 1,069	Heart Disease 3,066	HIV 6,232	Cerebrovascular 5,563	Diabetes Mellitus 9,097	Influenza & Pneumonia 57,282	Unintentional Injuries 97,860
6	Placenta Cord Membranes 1,025	Influenza & Pneumonia 130	Benign Neoplasms 64	Heart Disease 161	Congenital Anomalies 434	HIV 2,729	Liver Disease 3,302	Suicide 5,081	Unintentional Injuries 7,285	Diabetes Mellitus 51,843	Diabetes Mellitus 68,399
7	Unintentional Injuries 845	Perinatal Period 92	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 49	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 90	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 209	Diabetes Mellitus 582	Homicide 3,206	Diabetes Mellitus 4,735	Liver Disease 5,637	Alzheimer's Disease 44,020	Influenza & Pneumonia 63,730
8	Bacterial Sepsis 691	Septicemia 87	Septicemia 47	Influenza & Pneumonia 47	HIV 198	Cerebrovascular 580	Cerebrovascular 2,574	HIV 3,907	Suicide 2,896	Unintentional Injuries 32,219	Alzheimer's Disease 44,536
9	Circulatory System Disease 667	Benign Neoplasms 63	Influenza & Pneumonia 46	Cerebrovascular 39	Cerebrovascular 182	Congenital Anomalies 465	Diabetes Mellitus 1,942	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 3,110	Nephritis 2,864	Nephritis 29,938	Nephritis 35,525
10	Atelectasis 647	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 54	HIV 38	Benign Neoplasms 37	Influenza & Pneumonia 179	Liver Disease 407	Influenza & Pneumonia 1,063	Influenza & Pneumonia 1,697	Septicemia 2,714	Septicemia 24,626	Septicemia 30,680

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