

10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, United States – 2011

| Rank | Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | <1 | 1-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | |
| 1 | Congenital Anomalies 5,013 | Unintentional Injury 1,337 | Unintentional Injury 761 | Unintentional Injury 874 | Unintentional Injury 12,330 | Unintentional Injury 15,518 | Unintentional Injury 15,230 | Malignant Neoplasms 48,897 | Malignant Neoplasms 112,572 | Heart Disease 475,097 | Heart Disease 596,577 |
| 2 | Short Gestation 4,106 | Congenital Anomalies 493 | Malignant Neoplasms 441 | Malignant Neoplasms 419 | Suicide 4,822 | Suicide 6,100 | Malignant Neoplasms 11,717 | Heart Disease 36,100 | Heart Disease 69,742 | Malignant Neoplasms 397,106 | Malignant Neoplasms 576,691 |
| 3 | SIDS 1,910 | Homicide 412 | Congenital Anomalies 182 | Suicide 282 | Homicide 4,554 | Homicide 4,185 | Heart Disease 10,635 | Unintentional Injury 20,749 | Unintentional Injury 15,158 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 121,869 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 142,943 |
| 4 | Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1,591 | Malignant Neoplasms 353 | Homicide 129 | Congenital Anomalies 176 | Malignant Neoplasms 1,611 | Malignant Neoplasms 3,499 | Suicide 6,599 | Liver Disease 8,864 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 15,044 | Cerebro-vascular 109,323 | Cerebro-vascular 128,932 |
| 5 | Unintentional Injury 1,163 | Heart Disease 165 | Heart Disease 92 | Homicide 154 | Heart Disease 998 | Heart Disease 3,301 | Homicide 2,519 | Suicide 8,858 | Diabetes Mellitus 12,688 | Alzheimer's Disease 84,032 | Unintentional Injury 126,438 |
| 6 | Placenta Cord. Membranes 1,004 | Influenza & Pneumonia 112 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 64 | Heart Disease 111 | Congenital Anomalies 432 | Diabetes Mellitus 686 | Liver Disease 2,449 | Diabetes Mellitus 6,012 | Cerebro-vascular 11,205 | Diabetes Mellitus 52,402 | Alzheimer's Disease 84,974 |
| 7 | Bacterial Sepsis 526 | Septicemia 61 | Influenza & Pneumonia 63 | Chronic Low Respiratory Disease 72 | Influenza & Pneumonia 220 | HIV 666 | Diabetes Mellitus 1,842 | Cerebro-vascular 5,705 | Liver Disease 10,749 | Influenza & Pneumonia 45,386 | Diabetes Mellitus 73,831 |
| 8 | Respiratory Distress 513 | Chronic Low Respiratory Disease 53 | Benign Neoplasms 40 | Influenza & Pneumonia 55 | Cerebro-vascular 186 | Cerebro-vascular 530 | Cerebro-vascular 1,718 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 4,634 | Suicide 6,521 | Unintentional Injury 43,258 | Influenza & Pneumonia 53,826 |
| 9 | Circulatory System Disease 500 | Benign Neoplasms 45 | Cerebro-vascular 40 | Cerebro-vascular 47 | Complicated Pregnancy 172 | Influenza & Pneumonia 515 | HIV 1,619 | HIV 2,781 | Septicemia 4,953 | Nephritis 37,796 | Nephritis 45,591 |
| 10 | Neonatal Hemorrhage 456 | Cerebro-vascular 42 | Septicemia 38 | Septicemia 31 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 170 | Liver Disease 505 | Influenza & Pneumonia 859 | Septicemia 2,461 | Nephritis 4,754 | Septicemia 26,746 | Suicide 39,518 |

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