

Top Causes of Death by Race, Sex, and Ethnicity* – 2014

* Age- adjusted death rate per 100,000 populations

Cause	All Persons	Men	Women	Ratio m/w	White	White, not Hispanic or Latino	Black or A-A	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
All causes	724.6	855.1	616.7	1.39	725.4	742.8	849.3	594.1	388.3	523.3
Diseases of the Heart Total	167.0	210.9	131.8	1.60	165.9	169.9	206.3	119.1	86.1	116.0
Diseases of the Heart Ischemic Heart Disease	98.8	133.5	71.6	1.86	99.3	101.2	112.8	76.4	55.1	75.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	36.5	36.9	35.6	1.04	35.2	35.4	49.7	25.4	28.3	30.2
Malignant Neoplasms Total	161.2	192.9	138.1	1.40	161.9	166.2	185.6	106.7	98.9	112.4
Malignant Neoplasms Trachea, broncus, and lung	42.1	51.7	34.7	1.49	42.9	45.4	44.5	27.8	22.7	18.3
Malignant Neoplasms Colon, rectum, and anus	14.3	16.9	12.1	1.40	14.0	14.3	18.6	10.9	9.5	11.1
Malignant Neoplasms Prostate	19.0 [†]	19.0	§	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Malignant Neoplasms Breast	20.6 [‡]	§	20.6	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	40.5	45.4	37.1	1.22	43.1	45.4	28.4	29.9	12.5	17.5
Influenza and Pneumonia	15.1	17.8	13.2	1.35	15.1	15.1	16.1	15.1	12.9	12.8
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	10.4	14.1	7.1	1.99	11.2	10.6	7.2	24.2	3.5	14.5
Diabetes Mellitus	20.9	25.6	17.2	1.49	19.3	18.6	37.3	31.3	15.0	25.1
Alzheimer's	25.4	20.6	28.3	0.73	26.4	26.8	22.3	15.2	12.1	19.8
HIV Disease	2.0	3.0	1.1	2.73	1.1	0.9	8.3	1.2	0.3	2.0
Unintentional Injuries - Total	40.5	54.7	27.3	2.00	43.1	45.8	33.8	49.5	15.1	26.8
Unintentional Injuries Motor Vehicle-related Injuries	10.8	15.8	6.1	2.59	11.1	11.3	11.1	16.6	4.6	9.6
Poisoning	13.1	17.3	9.1	1.90	14.8	16.7	9.6	15.5	2.0	6.8
Kidney Disease (Nephritis, etc.)	13.2	16.2	11.1	1.46	12.1	12.1	24.6	12.4	8.2	11.1
Suicide	13.0	20.7	5.8	3.57	14.7	16.4	5.5	10.9	6.0	6.3
Homicide	5.1	8.0	2.1	3.81	3.0	2.4	17.2	5.8	1.5	4.5

† Rate for men only. ‡ Rate for women only. § Number not reported by the Centers for Disease Control. ~ Rates not available
 Source: National Center for Health Statistics. Health, United States, 2015. Hyattsville, MD. 2015. Retrieved June 3, 2016



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