

Leading Causes of Death By Age

(per 100,000 people in the age group)(U.S. data for 2003)

	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	all
Heart Diseases	0.6	2.7	8.2	30.7	92.5	233.2	585.0	1,611.1	5,278.4	235.6
Cancers	2.6	4.0	9.4	35.0	122.2	343.0	770.3	1,302.5	1,698.2	191.5
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	0.2	0.5	1.5	5.5	15.0	35.6	112.9	410.7	1,370.1	54.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (emphysema, b	0.3	0.5	0.7	2.1	8.7	43.3	163.2	383.0	635.1	43.5
Accident	6.4	37.1	31.5	37.8	38.8	32.9	44.1	101.9	278.9	37.6
Diabetes	0.1	0.4	1.6	4.6	13.9	38.5	90.8	181.1	317.5	25.5
Influenza / pneumonia	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.2	5.2	11.2	37.3	151.1	666.1	22.4
Alzheimer's							20.9	164.4	802.4	21.8
kidney diseases (Nephritis, others)	0.1		0.7	1.8	4.9	13.6	40.1	109.5	293.1	14.6
Septicemia (blood poisoning)	0.2	0.4	0.8	2.1	5.3	13.1	32.6	85.0	202.5	11.7
Suicide	0.6	9.7	12.7	14.9	15.9	13.8	12.7			10.8
Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis			0.9	6.8	18.3	23.0	29.5			9.5
Hypertension-related					2.5	6.3	16.9	51.7	188.9	7.5
Parkinson's disease								67.8	138.2	6.2
Homicide	0.8	13.0	11.3	7.0	4.9					6.1
HIV-related	0.1	0.4	4.0	12.0	10.9	5.4				
Viral Hepatitis				1.5	5.5					
Congenital problems	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3						
Pneumonitis due to solids + liquids (choking)								45.0	176.2	
Atherosclerosis									154.6	
Misc neoplasms	0.2	0.2				4.4	12.8	36.4	80.5	
Aortic aneurism / dissection (heart attack)						5.3	17.8	42.5		
Pregnancy / childbirth		0.3	0.6							
Anemias	0.1	0.3								
All other	3.4	10.4	17.7	36.3	68.7	118.3	268.1	719.4	2,312.6	143.4
Total	17.0	81.5	103.6	201.6	433.2	940.9	2,255.0	5,463.1	14,593.3	841.9

Source:

Centers for Disease Control / National Center for Health Statistics - National Vital Statistics System
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/lcwk2_2003.pdf

additional data at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/deaths.htm>

75% of Total Deaths Are Caused By:

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Heart Diseases	0.6	2.7	8.2	30.7	92.5	233.2	585.0	1,611.1	5,278.4	235.6	28%
Cancers	2.6	4.0	9.4	35.0	122.2	343.0	770.3	1,302.5	1,698.2	191.5	23%
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	0.2	0.5	1.5	5.5	15.0	35.6	112.9	410.7	1,370.1	54.2	6%
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (emphysema, b	0.3	0.5	0.7	2.1	8.7	43.3	163.2	383.0	635.1	43.5	5%
Accident	6.4	37.1	31.5	37.8	38.8	32.9	44.1	101.9	278.9	37.6	4%
Diabetes	0.1	0.4	1.6	4.6	13.9	38.5	90.8	181.1	317.5	25.5	3%
Influenza / pneumonia	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.2	5.2	11.2	37.3	151.1	666.1	22.4	3%
Alzheimer's	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	164.4	802.4	21.8	3%
All Other	6.4	35.8	49.8	83.7	136.9	203.2	430.5	1,157.3	3,546.6	209.8	25%
Total	17.0	81.5	103.6	201.6	433.2	940.9	2,255.0	5,463.1	14,593.3	841.9	100%