

### Top Causes of Death by Race and Sex – 2000

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	1053.8	731.4	1.44	849.8	855.5	1121.4	709.3	506.4	665.7
Disease of the Heart	320	210.9	1.52	253.4	255.5	324.8	178.2	146	196
Disease of the Heart / Ischemic heart disease	241.4	146.5	1.65	185.6	186.6	218.3	129.1	109.6	153.2
Cerebrovascular diseases	62.4	59.1	1.06	58.8	59	81.9	45	52.9	46.4
Malignant neoplasms	248.9	167.6	1.49	197.2	200.6	248.5	127.8	121.9	134.9
Malignant neoplasms / Trachea, broncus, and lung	76.7	41.3	1.86	56.2	58.2	64	32.3	28.1	24.8
Malignant neoplasms / Colon, rectum, and anus	25.1	17.7	1.42	20.3	20.5	28.2	13.4	12.7	14.1
Malignant neoplasms / Prostate	30.4	-		27.8	28	68.1	19.6	12.5	21.6
Malignant neoplasms / Breast		26.8		26.3	26.8	34.5	13.6	12.3	16.9
Chronic lower respiratory disease	55.8	37.4	1.49	46	47.2	31.6	32.8	18.6	21.1
Influenza and pneumonia	28.9	20.7	1.40	23.5	23.5	25.6	22.3	19.7	20.6
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	13.4	6.2	2.16	9.6	9	9.4	24.3	3.5	16.5
Diabetes mellitus	27.8	23	1.21	22.8	21.8	49.5	41.5	16.4	36.9
HIV	7.9	2.5	3.16	2.8	2.2	23.3	2.2	0.6	6.7
Unintentional injuries	49.3	22	2.24	35.1	35.3	37.7	51.3	17.9	30.1
Unintentional injuries / Motor vehicle-related injuries	21.7	9.5	2.28	15.6	15.6	15.7	27.3	8.6	14.7
Suicide	17.7	4	4.43	11.3	12	5.5	9.8	5.5	5.9
Homicide	9	2.8	3.21	3.6	2.8	20.5	6.8	3	7.5

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for Health Statistics; Health, United States, 2003 with Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans*, pages 136-139.  
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