

**Table 30 (page 1 of 4). Leading causes of death and numbers of deaths, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, 1980 and 2005**

[Data are based on death certificates]

<i>Sex, race, Hispanic origin, and rank order</i>	<i>1980</i>		<i>2005</i>	
	<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
<b>All persons</b>				
...	All causes	1,989,841	All causes	2,448,017
1. ....	Diseases of heart	761,085	Diseases of heart	652,091
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	416,509	Malignant neoplasms	559,312
3. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	170,225	Cerebrovascular diseases	143,579
4. ....	Unintentional injuries	105,718	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	130,933
5. ....	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	56,050	Unintentional injuries	117,809
6. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	54,619	Diabetes mellitus	75,119
7. ....	Diabetes mellitus	34,851	Alzheimer's disease	71,599
8. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	30,583	Influenza and pneumonia	63,001
9. ....	Atherosclerosis	29,449	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	43,901
10. ....	Suicide	26,869	Septicemia	34,136
<b>Male</b>				
...	All causes	1,075,078	All causes	1,207,675
1. ....	Diseases of heart	405,661	Diseases of heart	322,841
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	225,948	Malignant neoplasms	290,422
3. ....	Unintentional injuries	74,180	Unintentional injuries	76,375
4. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	69,973	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	62,435
5. ....	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	38,625	Cerebrovascular diseases	56,586
6. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	27,574	Diabetes mellitus	36,538
7. ....	Suicide	20,505	Influenza and pneumonia	28,052
8. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	19,768	Suicide	25,907
9. ....	Homicide	18,779	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	21,268
10. ....	Diabetes mellitus	14,325	Alzheimer's disease	20,559
<b>Female</b>				
...	All causes	914,763	All causes	1,240,342
1. ....	Diseases of heart	355,424	Diseases of heart	329,250
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	190,561	Malignant neoplasms	268,890
3. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	100,252	Cerebrovascular diseases	86,993
4. ....	Unintentional injuries	31,538	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	68,498
5. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	27,045	Alzheimer's disease	51,040
6. ....	Diabetes mellitus	20,526	Unintentional injuries	41,434
7. ....	Atherosclerosis	17,848	Diabetes mellitus	38,581
8. ....	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	17,425	Influenza and pneumonia	34,949
9. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	10,815	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	22,633
10. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	9,815	Septicemia	18,814
<b>White</b>				
...	All causes	1,738,607	All causes	2,098,097
1. ....	Diseases of heart	683,347	Diseases of heart	564,796
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	368,162	Malignant neoplasms	482,132
3. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	148,734	Cerebrovascular diseases	121,868
4. ....	Unintentional injuries	90,122	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	120,884
5. ....	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	52,375	Unintentional injuries	100,406
6. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	48,369	Alzheimer's disease	66,191
7. ....	Diabetes mellitus	28,868	Diabetes mellitus	59,755
8. ....	Atherosclerosis	27,069	Influenza and pneumonia	55,540
9. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	25,240	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	34,806
10. ....	Suicide	24,829	Suicide	29,527
<b>Black or African American</b>				
...	All causes	233,135	All causes	292,808
1. ....	Diseases of heart	72,956	Diseases of heart	74,159
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	45,037	Malignant neoplasms	63,165
3. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	20,135	Cerebrovascular diseases	17,541
4. ....	Unintentional injuries	13,480	Unintentional injuries	13,652
5. ....	Homicide	10,172	Diabetes mellitus	12,970
6. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6,961	Homicide	8,669
7. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	5,648	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	8,229
8. ....	Diabetes mellitus	5,544	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	8,075
9. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	4,790	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	7,022
10. ....	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	3,416	Septicemia	6,221

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<i>Sex, race, Hispanic origin, and rank order</i>	<i>1980</i>		<i>2005</i>	
	<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>				
...	All causes	6,923	All causes	13,918
1. ....	Diseases of heart	1,494	Diseases of heart	2,659
2. ....	Unintentional injuries	1,290	Malignant neoplasms	2,465
3. ....	Malignant neoplasms	770	Unintentional injuries	1,626
4. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	410	Diabetes mellitus	818
5. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	322	Cerebrovascular diseases	627
6. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	257	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	596
7. ....	Homicide	217	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	518
8. ....	Diabetes mellitus	210	Suicide	392
9. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	199	Influenza and pneumonia	354
10. ....	Suicide	181	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	265
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>				
...	All causes	11,071	All causes	43,194
1. ....	Diseases of heart	3,265	Malignant neoplasms	11,550
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	2,522	Diseases of heart	10,477
3. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	1,028	Cerebrovascular diseases	3,543
4. ....	Unintentional injuries	810	Unintentional injuries	2,125
5. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	342	Diabetes mellitus	1,576
6. ....	Suicide	249	Influenza and pneumonia	1,327
7. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	246	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,302
8. ....	Diabetes mellitus	227	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	755
9. ....	Homicide	211	Suicide	726
10. ....	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	207	Alzheimer's disease	615
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>				
...	---	---	All causes	131,161
1. ....	---	---	Diseases of heart	29,555
2. ....	---	---	Malignant neoplasms	26,156
3. ....	---	---	Unintentional injuries	11,464
4. ....	---	---	Cerebrovascular diseases	6,830
5. ....	---	---	Diabetes mellitus	6,665
6. ....	---	---	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	3,555
7. ....	---	---	Homicide	3,520
8. ....	---	---	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,457
9. ....	---	---	Influenza and pneumonia	3,085
10. ....	---	---	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	2,816
<b>White male</b>				
...	All causes	933,878	All causes	1,028,152
1. ....	Diseases of heart	364,679	Diseases of heart	279,324
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	198,188	Malignant neoplasms	250,478
3. ....	Unintentional injuries	62,963	Unintentional injuries	64,600
4. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	60,095	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	56,911
5. ....	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	35,977	Cerebrovascular diseases	47,194
6. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	23,810	Diabetes mellitus	29,628
7. ....	Suicide	18,901	Influenza and pneumonia	24,425
8. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	16,407	Suicide	23,478
9. ....	Diabetes mellitus	12,125	Alzheimer's disease	18,990
10. ....	Atherosclerosis	10,543	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	17,137
<b>Black or African American male</b>				
...	All causes	130,138	All causes	149,108
1. ....	Diseases of heart	37,877	Diseases of heart	36,343
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	25,861	Malignant neoplasms	32,726
3. ....	Unintentional injuries	9,701	Unintentional injuries	9,329
4. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	9,194	Cerebrovascular diseases	7,519
5. ....	Homicide	8,274	Homicide	7,412
6. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3,869	Diabetes mellitus	5,730
7. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	3,386	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4,684
8. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	3,020	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,464
9. ....	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	2,429	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	3,645
10. ....	Diabetes mellitus	2,010	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	2,828

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	<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native male</b>				
...	All causes	4,193	All causes	7,607
1. ....	Unintentional injuries	946	Diseases of heart	1,471
2. ....	Diseases of heart	917	Malignant neoplasms	1,297
3. ....	Malignant neoplasms	408	Unintentional injuries	1,118
4. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	239	Diabetes mellitus	412
5. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	163	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	348
6. ....	Homicide	162	Suicide	313
7. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	148	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	257
8. ....	Suicide	147	Cerebrovascular diseases	249
9. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	107	Homicide	193
10. ....	Diabetes mellitus	86	Influenza and pneumonia	180
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander male</b>				
...	All causes	6,809	All causes	22,808
1. ....	Diseases of heart	2,174	Malignant neoplasms	5,921
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	1,485	Diseases of heart	5,703
3. ....	Unintentional injuries	556	Cerebrovascular diseases	1,624
4. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	521	Unintentional injuries	1,328
5. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	227	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	803
6. ....	Suicide	159	Diabetes mellitus	768
7. ....	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	158	Influenza and pneumonia	718
8. ....	Homicide	151	Suicide	495
9. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	128	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	381
10. ....	Diabetes mellitus	103	Homicide	314
<b>Hispanic or Latino male</b>				
...	---	---	All causes	73,788
1. ....	---	---	Diseases of heart	15,900
2. ....	---	---	Malignant neoplasms	13,896
3. ....	---	---	Unintentional injuries	8,612
4. ....	---	---	Diabetes mellitus	3,296
5. ....	---	---	Cerebrovascular diseases	3,188
6. ....	---	---	Homicide	3,008
7. ....	---	---	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	2,561
8. ....	---	---	Suicide	1,841
9. ....	---	---	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,839
10. ....	---	---	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	1,612
<b>White female</b>				
...	All causes	804,729	All causes	1,069,945
1. ....	Diseases of heart	318,668	Diseases of heart	285,472
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	169,974	Malignant neoplasms	231,654
3. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	88,639	Cerebrovascular diseases	74,674
4. ....	Unintentional injuries	27,159	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	63,973
5. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	24,559	Alzheimer's disease	47,201
6. ....	Diabetes mellitus	16,743	Unintentional injuries	35,806
7. ....	Atherosclerosis	16,526	Influenza and pneumonia	31,115
8. ....	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	16,398	Diabetes mellitus	30,127
9. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	8,833	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	17,669
10. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6,512	Septicemia	15,022
<b>Black or African American female</b>				
...	All causes	102,997	All causes	143,700
1. ....	Diseases of heart	35,079	Diseases of heart	37,816
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	19,176	Malignant neoplasms	30,439
3. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	10,941	Cerebrovascular diseases	10,022
4. ....	Unintentional injuries	3,779	Diabetes mellitus	7,240
5. ....	Diabetes mellitus	3,534	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	4,430
6. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3,092	Unintentional injuries	4,323
7. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	2,262	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,765
8. ....	Homicide	1,898	Septicemia	3,435
9. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,770	Alzheimer's disease	3,328
10. ....	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	1,722	Influenza and pneumonia	3,051

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	Cause of death	Deaths	Cause of death	Deaths
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native female</b>				
...	All causes	2,730	All causes	6,311
1. ....	Diseases of heart	577	Diseases of heart	1,188
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	362	Malignant neoplasms	1,168
3. ....	Unintentional injuries	344	Unintentional injuries	508
4. ....	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	171	Diabetes mellitus	406
5. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	159	Cerebrovascular diseases	378
6. ....	Diabetes mellitus	124	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	261
7. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	109	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	248
8. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	92	Influenza and pneumonia	174
9. ....	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	56	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	160
10. ....	Homicide	55	Alzheimer's disease	125
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander female</b>				
...	All causes	4,262	All causes	20,386
1. ....	Diseases of heart	1,091	Malignant neoplasms	5,629
2. ....	Malignant neoplasms	1,037	Diseases of heart	4,774
3. ....	Cerebrovascular diseases	507	Cerebrovascular diseases	1,919
4. ....	Unintentional injuries	254	Diabetes mellitus	808
5. ....	Diabetes mellitus	124	Unintentional injuries	797
6. ....	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	118	Influenza and pneumonia	609
7. ....	Pneumonia and influenza	115	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	499
8. ....	Congenital anomalies	104	Alzheimer's disease	386
9. ....	Suicide	90	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	374
10. ....	Homicide	60	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	326
<b>Hispanic or Latina female</b>				
...	---	---	All causes	57,373
1. ....	---	---	Diseases of heart	13,655
2. ....	---	---	Malignant neoplasms	12,260
3. ....	---	---	Cerebrovascular diseases	3,642
4. ....	---	---	Diabetes mellitus	3,369
5. ....	---	---	Unintentional injuries	2,852
6. ....	---	---	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,618
7. ....	---	---	Influenza and pneumonia	1,579
8. ....	---	---	Alzheimer's disease	1,437
9. ....	---	---	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	1,204
10. ....	---	---	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	1,143

... Category not applicable.  
 --- Data not available.

NOTES: For cause of death codes based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision (ICD-9)* in 1980 and *ICD-10* in 2005, see [Appendix II, Cause of death; Tables IV and V](#). In 2005, 21 states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards for comparability with other states. See [Appendix II, Race](#).

SOURCES: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System; *Vital statistics of the United States, Vol II, mortality, part A*, 1980. Washington, DC: Public Health Service. 1985; 2005 annual mortality file.