

**Top Causes of Death by Race, Sex, and Ethnicity\* – 2018**

\* 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	723.6	855.5	611.3	1.40	728.3	748.7	867.8	575.8	390.6	524.1
Diseases of the Heart Total	163.6	207.5	127.9	1.62	163.3	168.1	206.9	109.6	85	112.3
Diseases of the Heart Ischemic heart disease	90.9	124.5	64.0	1.95	91.8	93.8	104.8	64.2	53	69.1
Cerebrovascular diseases	37.1	37.6	36.1	1.04	35.9	36.0	51.6	24.1	29.4	32
Malignant Neoplasms Total	149.1	176.8	128.6	1.37	151	155	171.2	96.2	92.6	107.4
Malignant neoplasms Trachea, bronchus, and lung	34.8	41.8	29.3	1.43	35.8	38.2	36.3	23	18.9	15.1
Malignant neoplasms Colon, rectum, and anus	13.4	15.9	11.2	1.42	13.3	13.5	17.3	10.4	8.8	10.9
Malignant neoplasms Prostate	18.8†	18.8	§	~	17.8	~	14.2	6.3	3.6	6.2
Malignant neoplasms Breast	20	0.3	19.7	0.02	10.9	~	16.3	7.9	6.6	7.4
Chronic lower respiratory disease	39.7	43.7	36.8	1.19	42.6	45.2	30	27.1	11.6	17.0
Influenza and pneumonia	14.9	17.3	13.1	1.32	14.9	15.1	16	14.2	12.8	11.7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	11.1	14.7	7.7	1.91	12	11.5	7.2	29.4	3.7	14.5
Diabetes mellitus	21.4	26.9	16.8	1.60	19.6	18.9	38.2	32.1	16.4	24.6
Kidney disease (Nephritis & related)	12.9	15.8	10.8	1.46	11.8	11.6	25.2	11.6	8.3	11.6
Alzheimer's	30.5	24.5	34.2	0.72	31.9	32.3	27	14.6	15.8	25.5
HIV disease	1.5	2.3	0.8	2.88	0.9	0.7	6.2	1.1	0.3	1.4
Unintentional injuries Total	48	65.9	31	2.13	50.9	54.3	47.5	55.1	17.4	32.7
Unintentional injuries Motor vehicle-related injuries	11.7	16.9	6.6	2.56	11.9	11.9	14	17.7	4.7	10.6
Drug overdose	20.7	27.9	13.6	2.05	25.9	23.0	21.3	26.8	3.0	11.0
Suicide	14.2	22.8	6.2	3.68	16.2	18.1	7.1	13.7	6.9	7.4
Homicide	5.9	9.3	2.5	3.72	3.4	2.8	21.4	7.2	1.6	4.9

† 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, 2018 Trend Tables: With special feature on mortality. (Trend Tables)* Hyattsville, MD. 2021. Retrieved March 4, 2021

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