

10 Leading Causes of Death, United States

2021, Both sexes, All ages, All races

	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	All Ages
1	Congenital Anomalies 3,963	Unintentional Injury 1,299	Unintentional Injury 827	Unintentional Injury 915	Unintentional Injury 15,792	Unintentional Injury 34,452	Unintentional Injury 36,444	COVID-19 36,881	Malignant Neoplasms 108,023	Heart Disease 553,214	Heart Disease 695,547
2	Short Gestation 2,946	Congenital Anomalies 412	Malignant Neoplasms 347	Suicide 598	Homicide 6,635	Suicide 8,862	COVID-19 16,006	Heart Disease 34,535	Heart Disease 89,342	Malignant Neoplasms 446,354	Malignant Neoplasms 605,213
3	SIDS 1,459	Homicide 309	Homicide 188	Malignant Neoplasms 449	Suicide 6,528	Homicide 7,571	Heart Disease 12,754	Malignant Neoplasms 33,567	COVID-19 73,725	COVID-19 282,457	COVID-19 416,893
4	Unintentional Injury 1,306	Malignant Neoplasms 282	Congenital Anomalies 171	Homicide 298	COVID-19 1,401	COVID-19 6,133	Malignant Neoplasms 11,194	Unintentional Injury 31,407	Unintentional Injury 33,471	Cerebrovascular 139,257	Unintentional Injury 224,935
5	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1,113	Heart Disease 116	Heart Disease 66	Congenital Anomalies 179	Malignant Neoplasms 1,323	Heart Disease 4,155	Suicide 7,862	Liver Disease 10,501	Diabetes Mellitus 18,603	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 120,152	Cerebrovascular 162,890
6	Placenta Cord Membranes 672	Perinatal Period 68	COVID-19 53	Heart Disease 132	Heart Disease 944	Malignant Neoplasms 3,615	Liver Disease 5,833	Diabetes Mellitus 7,597	Liver Disease 17,664	Alzheimer's Disease 117,922	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 142,342
7	Bacterial Sepsis 557	Cerebrovascular 55	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 54	COVID-19 79	Congenital Anomalies 419	Liver Disease 1,833	Homicide 4,863	Suicide 7,401	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 17,620	Diabetes Mellitus 72,451	Alzheimer's Disease 119,399
8	Respiratory Distress 414	COVID-19 54	Cerebrovascular 35	Cerebrovascular 53	Diabetes Mellitus 345	Diabetes Mellitus 1,285	Diabetes Mellitus 2,961	Cerebrovascular 5,755	Cerebrovascular 14,634	Unintentional Injury 69,003	Diabetes Mellitus 103,294
9	Circulatory System Disease 402	Influenza & Pneumonia 47	Septicemia 28	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 45	Complicated Pregnancy 214	Complicated Pregnancy 797	Cerebrovascular 2,189	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 3,174	Suicide 7,267	Nephritis 44,013	Liver Disease 56,585
10	Intrauterine Hypoxia 358	Benign Neoplasms 37	Influenza & Pneumonia 27	Diabetes Mellitus 39	Cerebrovascular 220	Cerebrovascular 624	Septicemia 1,108	Homicide 2,768	Septicemia 6,477	Parkinson's Disease 37,568	Nephritis 54,358

** indicates Unstable values

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