

**Top 15 Causes of Death in the U.S.  
(2007)**

Rank	Ages 1–85+	Rank	Ages 1–85+	Rank	Ages 1–85+
1	Heart Disease 615,616	6	Alzheimer's Disease 74,629	11	Septicemia 34,543
2	Malignant Neoplasms 562,795	7	Diabetes Mellitus 71,373	12	Liver Disease 29,158
3	Cerebrovascular 135,814	8	Influenza and Pneumonia 52,492	13	Hypertension 23,963
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 127,875	9	Nephritis 46,304	14	Parkinson's Disease 20,056
5	Unintentional Injury 122,387	10	Suicide 34,592	15	Homicide 17,984

*Data courtesy of CDC*