

**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