

Table 2-I
Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Age Group
Number and Age-Specific Rate*: Kentucky, 1999

Cause of Death	All Ages		<1 Yr.		1-14 Yrs.		15-24 Yrs.		25-34 Yrs.		35-44 Yrs.		45-54 Yrs.		55-64 Yrs.		65-74 Yrs.		75+Yrs.		Age Adj Rat
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
All Causes	38,934	983.2	385	731.6	173	23.4	449	77.8	637	117.4	1,355	211.6	2,523	466.0	4,451	1194.3	7,867	2940.6	21,094	9355.8	
Diseases of Heart	12,336	311.5	3	5.7	10	1.4	19	3.3	60	11.1	246	38.4	648	119.7	1,260	338.1	2,421	904.9	7,669	3401.4	
Malignant Neoplasms	8,933	225.6	0	0.0	13	1.8	19	3.3	61	11.2	297	46.4	840	155.1	1,640	440.1	2,450	915.8	3,613	1602.5	
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,780	70.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.9	6	1.1	44	6.9	94	17.4	167	44.8	438	163.7	2,026	898.6	
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,285	57.7	1	1.9	3	0.4	2	0.3	1	0.2	18	2.8	59	10.9	299	80.2	708	264.6	1,194	529.6	
Unintentional Injuries	1,713	43.3	20	38.0	79	10.7	241	41.8	226	41.7	264	41.2	205	37.9	126	33.8	150	56.1	402	178.3	
Diabetes Mellitus	1,118	28.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	2.2	33	5.2	82	15.1	145	38.9	278	103.9	568	251.9	
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	799	20.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.9	16	2.5	37	6.8	67	18.0	152	56.8	522	231.5	
Alzheimer's Disease	776	19.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	2.4	46	17.2	721	319.8	
Septicemia	669	16.9	0	0.0	2	0.3	2	0.3	5	0.9	17	2.7	33	6.1	59	15.8	125	46.7	426	188.9	
Influenza and Pneumonia	604	15.3	4	7.6	0	0.0	4	0.7	4	0.7	6	0.9	13	2.4	33	8.9	60	22.4	480	212.9	
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	473	11.9	0	0.0	2	0.3	54	9.4	90	16.6	118	18.4	80	14.8	42	11.3	39	14.6	48	21.3	
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	366	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	1.5	38	5.9	89	16.4	80	21.5	87	32.5	64	28.4	
Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection	286	7.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.6	0	0.0	10	1.8	49	13.1	72	26.9	152	67.4	
Essential Hypertension & Renal Disease	217	5.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.6	10	1.8	19	5.1	35	13.1	149	66.1	
Assault (Homicide)	211	5.3	5	9.5	6	0.8	50	8.7	56	10.3	34	5.3	23	4.2	18	4.8	10	3.7	9	4.0	
Parkinson's Disease	194	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.5	39	14.6	153	67.9	
Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	180	4.5	179	340.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	
In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms	171	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.6	0	0.0	5	0.9	12	3.2	41	15.3	109	64.9	
Atherosclerosis	157	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	7	1.9	15	5.6	134	79.8	
Congenital Malformations, Deformations	144	3.6	80	152.0	13	1.8	12	2.1	4	0.7	8	1.2	9	1.7	6	1.6	3	1.1	9	4.0	
All Other	4,522	114.2	93	176.7	45	6.1	40	6.9	93	17.1	212	33.1	285	52.6	411	110.3	698	260.9	2,645	1173.1	

*Age-Specific Rate for Leading Causes per 100,000
1999 Total Population in Specific Age Group.

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1003.2

319.8

226.4

72.9

58.6

43.4

28.7

20.8

20.7

17.4

15.9

11.8

9.1

7.3

5.7

5.2

5.1

4.7

4.4

4.2

3.7

117.3

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