

**Table 2-J**  
**Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Sex and Race**  
**Number, Crude and Age-Adjusted Rates\*: Kentucky, 2001**

Male				Female			
Cause of Death	Crude			Cause of Death	Crude		
	Number	Rate	Age-Adj.		Number	Rate	Age-Adj.
All Causes	19,313	971.2	1199.5	All Causes	20,058	965.7	820.7
Diseases of Heart	5,678	285.5	363.7	Diseases of Heart	6,078	292.6	242.3
Malignant Neoplasms	5,034	253.2	297.3	Malignant Neoplasms	4,293	206.7	182.8
Unintentional Injuries	1,204	60.5	64.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,613	77.7	63.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,148	57.7	74.4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,106	53.2	45.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	899	45.2	61.3	Unintentional Injuries	685	33.0	30.9
Diabetes Mellitus	468	23.5	28.6	Alzheimer's Disease	683	32.9	26.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	444	22.3	32.3	Diabetes Mellitus	580	27.9	24.1
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	417	21.0	21.5	Influenza & Pneumonia	553	26.6	21.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	361	18.2	24.6	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	461	22.2	18.6
Septicemia	307	15.4	20.1	Septicemia	404	19.5	16.5
Alzheimer's Disease	287	14.4	22.6	Pneumonitis Due To Solids & Liquids	169	8.1	6.6
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	240	12.1	12.2	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	136	6.5	6.0
Assault (Homicide)	160	8.0	7.9	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Dis.	124	6.0	4.9
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	151	7.6	9.5	Parkinson's Disease	113	5.4	4.5
Pneumonitis Due To Solids & Liquids	141	7.1	10.5	Atherosclerosis	96	4.6	3.6

  

White				Black			
Cause of Death	Crude			Cause of Death	Crude		
	Number	Rate	Age-Adj.		Number	Rate	Age-Adj.
All Causes	36,683	1002.0	979.8	All Causes	2,606	876.3	1169.6
Diseases of Heart	11,001	300.5	294.5	Diseases of Heart	734	246.8	336.5
Malignant Neoplasms	8,686	237.3	227.3	Malignant Neoplasms	614	206.5	284.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,319	63.3	62.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	190	63.9	89.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,168	59.2	57.6	Unintentional Injuries	99	33.3	35.6
Unintentional Injuries	1,781	48.6	48.2	Diabetes Mellitus	97	32.6	45.2
Diabetes Mellitus	948	25.9	25.1	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	88	29.6	40.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	948	25.9	25.8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	85	28.6	39.8
Alzheimer's Disease	935	25.5	25.7	Septicemia	59	19.8	27.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	733	20.0	19.7	Assault (Homicide)	51	17.2	16.9
Septicemia	650	17.8	17.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	49	16.5	22.5
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	490	13.4	13.1	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	39	13.1	13.6
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	351	9.6	9.1	Alzheimer's Disease	33	11.1	16.0
Pneumonitis Due To Solids & Liquids	290	7.9	7.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	25	8.4	10.4
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	224	6.1	6.0	Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	24	8.1	7.1
Parkinson's Disease	216	5.9	5.9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	20	6.7	7.0

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**Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Sex and Race**  
**Number, Crude and Age-Adjusted Rates\*: Kentucky, 2001**

White Male				White Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj.	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj.
All Causes	17,947	1003.9	1196.3	All Causes	18,736	1000.1	820.6
Diseases of Heart	5,296	296.3	363.4	Diseases of Heart	5,705	304.5	242.7
Malignant Neoplasms	4,694	262.6	295.1	Malignant Neoplasms	3,992	213.1	182.4
Unintentional Injuries	1,123	62.8	66.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,493	79.7	62.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,100	61.5	75.8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,068	57.0	47.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	826	46.2	60.3	Alzheimer's Disease	658	35.1	26.9
Diabetes Mellitus	431	24.1	28.1	Unintentional Injuries	658	35.1	32.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	416	23.3	32.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	532	28.4	22.2
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	400	22.4	22.7	Diabetes Mellitus	517	27.6	22.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	325	18.2	23.8	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	408	21.8	17.5
Septicemia	283	15.8	19.7	Septicemia	367	19.6	16.0
Alzheimer's Disease	277	15.5	23.3	Pneumonitis Due To Solids & Liquids	156	8.3	6.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	223	12.5	12.3	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	128	6.8	6.0
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	148	8.3	9.9	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Dis.	114	6.1	4.8
Pneumonitis Due To Solids & Liquids	134	7.5	10.6	Parkinson's Disease	111	5.9	4.7
Assault (Homicide)	118	6.6	6.5	Atherosclerosis	92	4.9	3.7

  

Black Male				Black Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj.	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj.
All Causes	1,320	911.2	1505.0	All Causes	1,286	843.2	953.6
Diseases of Heart	371	256.1	440.2	Diseases of Heart	363	238.0	268.8
Malignant Neoplasms	326	225.0	396.4	Malignant Neoplasms	288	188.8	219.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	73	50.4	92.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	117	76.7	86.2
Unintentional Injuries	73	50.4	54.3	Diabetes Mellitus	63	41.3	48.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	47	32.4	61.6	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	52	34.1	39.1
Assault (Homicide)	40	27.6	27.0	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	38	24.9	29.3
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	36	24.9	43.7	Septicemia	37	24.3	28.1
Diabetes Mellitus	34	23.5	42.3	Unintentional Injuries	26	17.0	18.3
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	32	22.1	23.0	Alzheimer's Disease	23	15.1	16.2
Influenza & Pneumonia	28	19.3	34.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	21	13.8	15.3
Septicemia	22	15.2	30.1	Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	14	9.2	8.4
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	17	11.7	15.6	Pneumonitis Due To Solids & Liquids	12	7.9	8.8
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	17	11.7	12.9	Assault (Homicide)	11	7.2	7.2
Alzheimer's Disease	10	6.9	15.1	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Dis.	10	6.6	7.2
Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	10	6.9	5.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	5.2	5.7

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