

TABLE 2-J  
LEADING CAUSES OF RESIDENT DEATHS BY SEX AND RACE  
NUMBER AND CRUDE RATE\*: KENTUCKY 1997

WHITE MALE			WHITE FEMALE		
CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER	RATE	CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER	RATE
All Causes	17,745	1014.4	All Causes	17,299	937.8
Heart Disease	5,700	325.8	Heart Disease	5,780	313.3
Malignant Neoplasm	4,512	258.0	Malignant Neoplasm	3,802	206.1
Unintentional Injuries	1,062	60.7	Cerebrovascular Disease	1,451	78.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1,012	57.9	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	885	48.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	908	51.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	706	38.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	560	32.0	Unintentional Injuries	518	28.1
Suicide	414	23.7	Diabetes Mellitus	478	26.0
Diabetes Mellitus	390	22.3	Nephritis & Nephrosis	234	12.7
Nephritis & Nephrosis	210	12.0	Septicemia	233	12.6
Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	210	12.0	Arteries, Arterioles & Capillaries	183	10.0
Cirrhosis of Liver	207	11.8			

  

BLACK MALE			BLACK FEMALE		
CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER	RATE	CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER	RATE
All Causes	1,324	981.6	All Causes	1,346	910.4
Heart Disease	377	279.5	Heart Disease	430	290.8
Malignant Neoplasms	334	247.6	Malignant Neoplasm	318	215.1
Unintentional Injuries	81	60.1	Cerebrovascular Disease	94	63.6
Homicide	69	51.2	Diabetes Mellitus	60	40.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	65	48.2	Influenza & Pneumonia	45	30.4
Diabetes Mellitus	40	29.7	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	42	28.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	40	29.7	Unintentional Injuries	35	23.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	33	24.5	Nephritis & Nephrosis	35	23.7
Nephritis & Nephrosis	30	22.2	Septicemia	22	14.9
Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection	26	19.3	Arteriosclerosis	14	9.5
Cirrhosis of Liver	19	14.1	Certain Causes in Early Infancy	12	8.1
			Homicide	12	8.1

\*Crude Rate per 100,000 1997 Total Population