

Table 2-I
Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Age Group
Number and Age-Specific Rate*: Kentucky, 2000

Causes 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. Rate		
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate			
	All Causes	38,797	959.9	376	707.4	170	22.0	517	90.4	670	117.9	1,409	219.2	2,623	471.0	4,313	1157.6	7,730	2821.8	20,989		9092.1	980.9
Diseases of Heart	12,083	299.0	9	16.9	8	1.0	26	4.5	70	12.3	277	43.1	684	122.8	1,207	323.9	2,277	831.2	7,525	3259.7	307.5		
Malignant Neoplasms	9,127	225.8	4	7.5	12	1.6	22	3.8	57	10.0	273	42.5	859	154.2	1,690	453.6	2,633	961.1	3,577	1549.5	226.7		
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,548	63.0	2	3.8	4	0.5	1	0.2	12	2.1	46	7.2	90	16.2	158	42.4	404	147.5	1,831	793.2	65.5		
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,118	52.4	1	1.9	3	0.4	1	0.2	3	0.5	15	2.3	57	10.2	221	59.3	607	221.6	1,210	524.1	53.5		
Unintentional Injuries	1,765	43.7	20	37.6	83	10.8	298	52.1	235	41.4	294	45.7	211	37.9	130	34.9	128	46.7	366	158.5	43.8		
Diabetes Mellitus	1,054	26.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3	13	2.3	33	5.1	77	13.8	131	35.2	238	86.9	560	242.6	26.5		
Influenza and Pneumonia	834	20.6	3	5.6	5	0.6	5	0.9	4	0.7	11	1.7	21	3.8	35	9.4	96	35.0	654	283.3	21.6		
Alzheimer's Disease	833	20.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	11	3.0	60	21.9	761	329.7	21.8		
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	788	19.5	0	0.0	1	0.1	4	0.7	11	1.9	14	2.2	31	5.6	63	16.9	142	51.8	522	226.1	20.1		
Septicemia	700	17.3	2	3.8	3	0.4	3	0.5	5	0.9	13	2.0	42	7.5	65	17.4	136	49.6	431	186.7	17.8		
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	508	12.6	0	0.0	2	0.3	66	11.5	93	16.4	120	18.7	89	16.0	47	12.6	45	16.4	46	19.9	12.5		
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	349	8.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.9	41	6.4	71	12.7	75	20.1	79	28.8	78	33.8	8.6		
Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection	252	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3	1	0.2	1	0.2	8	1.4	29	7.8	71	25.9	140	60.6	6.3		
Pneumonitis due to Solids & Liquids	246	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	5	0.8	2	0.4	7	1.9	28	10.2	203	87.9	6.4		
Parkinson's Disease	228	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1.6	33	12.0	189	81.9	5.9		
Essential Hypertension & Renal Disease	214	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.2	2	0.3	10	1.8	22	5.9	33	12.0	145	62.8	5.5		
Assault (Homicide)	200	4.9	7	13.2	10	1.3	40	7.0	46	8.1	49	7.6	25	4.5	6	1.6	12	4.4	5	2.2	4.9		
Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	187	4.6	186	349.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	4.9
Atherosclerosis	174	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.3	5	0.9	7	1.9	18	6.6	141	61.1	4.5		
Congenital Malformations, Deformations	147	3.6	79	148.6	16	2.1	6	1.0	8	1.4	9	1.4	9	1.6	4	1.1	7	2.6	9	3.9	3.8		
All Other	4,442	109.9	63	118.5	23	3.0	40	7.0	104	18.3	204	31.7	331	59.4	399	107.1	683	249.3	2,595	1124.1	113.0		

*Age-specific rate for leading causes per 100,000
2000 total population in specific age group