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Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Sex and Race
Number, Crude and Age-Adjusted Rates*: Kentucky, 2003

Male				Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate
All Causes	19,852	984.7	1211.6	All Causes	20,295	965.6	831.1
Diseases of Heart	5,530	274.3	347.2	Diseases of Heart	5,761	274.1	231.1
Malignant Neoplasms	5,016	248.8	291.6	Malignant Neoplasms	4,350	207.0	182.9
Unintentional Injuries	1,460	72.4	77.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,521	72.4	60.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,194	59.2	76.4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,195	56.9	49.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	918	45.5	62.2	Alzheimer's Disease	790	37.6	30.6
Diabetes Mellitus	569	28.2	35.0	Unintentional Injuries	784	37.3	35.3
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	469	23.3	23.5	Diabetes Mellitus	725	34.5	29.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	442	21.9	31.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	588	28.0	23.3
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	397	19.7	26.2	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	443	21.1	17.8
Alzheimer's Disease	281	13.9	22.4	Septicemia	341	16.2	13.9
Septicemia	228	11.3	13.8	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Disease	171	8.1	6.7
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	228	11.3	11.6	Pneumonitis due to Solids & Liquids	166	7.9	6.6
Parkinson's Disease	149	7.4	10.7	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	122	5.8	5.3
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	142	7.0	9.0	Parkinson's Disease	113	5.4	4.5
Assault (Homicide)	141	7.0	6.9	Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	97	4.6	3.9

White				Black			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate
All Causes	37,366	1007.4	993.2	All Causes	2,678	893.6	1195.1
Diseases of Heart	10,535	284.0	281.5	Diseases of Heart	736	245.6	340.0
Malignant Neoplasms	8,701	234.6	224.6	Malignant Neoplasms	630	210.2	284.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,295	61.9	60.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	177	59.1	83.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,257	60.8	61.4	Diabetes Mellitus	125	41.7	57.5
Unintentional Injuries	2,146	57.9	57.4	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	91	30.4	42.2
Diabetes Mellitus	1,164	31.4	30.7	Unintentional Injuries	91	30.4	33.1
Alzheimer's Disease	1,042	28.1	29.1	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	90	30.0	42.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	982	26.5	26.9	Septicemia	61	20.4	26.3
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	746	20.1	20.0	Assault (Homicide)	52	17.4	16.7
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	528	14.2	13.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	47	15.7	22.8
Septicemia	508	13.7	13.5	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Disease	38	12.7	18.2
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	327	8.8	8.4	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	30	10.0	9.6
Pneumonitis due to Solids & Liquids	281	7.6	7.7	Alzheimer's Disease	29	9.7	14.4
Parkinson's Disease	254	6.8	6.9	Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	28	9.3	8.0
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	228	6.1	6.1	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	27	9.0	9.6

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White Male				White Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate
All Causes	18,455	1018.2	1213.0	All Causes	18,911	997.0	831.2
Diseases of Heart	5,159	284.6	347.1	Diseases of Heart	5,376	283.4	230.8
Malignant Neoplasms	4,677	258.0	291.3	Malignant Neoplasms	4,024	212.2	181.7
Unintentional Injuries	1,396	77.0	81.4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,417	74.7	60.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,150	63.4	78.6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,145	60.4	50.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	840	46.3	61.5	Alzheimer's Disease	767	40.4	31.8
Diabetes Mellitus	517	28.5	34.2	Unintentional Injuries	750	39.5	37.0
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	439	24.2	24.2	Diabetes Mellitus	647	34.1	28.4
Influenza & Pneumonia	416	23.0	31.8	Influenza & Pneumonia	566	29.8	24.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	349	19.3	25.1	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	397	20.9	17.1
Alzheimer's Disease	275	15.2	23.4	Septicemia	306	16.1	13.4
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	209	11.5	11.5	Pneumonitis due to Solids & Liquids	157	8.3	6.6
Septicemia	202	11.1	13.2	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Disease	149	7.9	6.2
Parkinson's Disease	145	8.0	11.2	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	118	6.2	5.5
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	136	7.5	9.2	Parkinson's Disease	109	5.7	4.7
Pneumonitis due to Solids & Liquids	124	6.8	9.9	Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	92	4.9	4.0

Black Male				Black Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate
All Causes	1,332	911.1	1490.4	All Causes	1,346	876.9	993.6
Diseases of Heart	358	244.9	440.7	Diseases of Heart	378	246.3	280.6
Malignant Neoplasms	321	219.6	366.8	Malignant Neoplasms	309	201.3	233.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	77	52.7	93.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	100	65.2	74.3
Unintentional Injuries	59	40.4	48.3	Diabetes Mellitus	77	50.2	58.1
Diabetes Mellitus	48	32.8	57.3	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	49	31.9	38.3
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	46	31.5	52.5	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	45	29.3	32.5
Assault (Homicide)	46	31.5	29.7	Septicemia	35	22.8	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	41	28.0	51.4	Unintentional Injuries	32	20.8	21.5
Septicemia	26	17.8	26.0	Alzheimer's Disease	23	15.0	16.3
Influenza & Pneumonia	26	17.8	37.0	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Disease	22	14.3	15.9
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	26	17.8	17.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	21	13.7	15.9
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	20	13.7	14.7	Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	15	9.8	8.6
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	18	12.3	16.2	Anemias	13	8.5	9.3
Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Disease	16	10.9	21.2	Atherosclerosis	10	6.5	7.1
Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	13	8.9	7.4	Pneumonitis due to Solids & Liquids	9	5.9	6.6

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