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Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Sex and Race
Number and Crude Rate*: Kentucky 1998

White Male			White Female		
Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Rate
All Causes	17,420	990.3	All Causes	17,721	952.7
Diseases of Heart	5,386	306.2	Diseases of Heart	5,689	305.8
Malignant Neoplasms	4,537	257.9	Malignant Neoplasms	3,792	203.9
Unintentional Injuries	1,021	58.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,497	80.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	1,005	57.1	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	909	48.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	845	48.0	Pneumonia and Influenza	838	45.1
Pneumonia and Influenza	574	32.6	Unintentional Injuries	560	30.1
Suicide	409	23.3	Diabetes Mellitus	559	30.1
Diabetes Mellitus	390	22.2	Alzheimer's Disease	283	15.2
Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles, Capillaries	231	13.1	Septicemia	246	13.2
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	214	12.2	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	244	13.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	202	11.5	Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles, Capillaries	188	10.1

Black Male			Black Female		
Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Rate
All Causes	1,271	940.7	All Causes	1,354	906.2
Diseases of Heart	382	282.7	Diseases of Heart	413	276.4
Malignant Neoplasms	292	216.1	Malignant Neoplasms	302	202.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	61	45.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	103	68.9
Unintentional Injuries	58	42.9	Diabetes Mellitus	59	39.5
Diabetes Mellitus	56	41.4	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	45	30.1
Homicide and Legal Intervention	53	39.2	Pneumonia and Influenza	43	28.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	40	29.6	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	37	24.8
Pneumonia and Influenza	39	28.9	Unintentional Injuries	34	22.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	25	18.5	Septicemia	25	16.7
Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	25	18.5	Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles, Capillaries	17	11.4
Septicemia	20	14.8	Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	16	10.7

* Crude Rate per 100,000 1998 Total Population in Specified Group