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Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Sex and Race
Number and Crude Rate*: Kentucky 1999

White Male			White Female		
Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Rate
All Causes	17,911	1012.0	All Causes	18,311	979.6
Diseases of Heart	5,574	314.9	Diseases of Heart	5,923	316.9
Malignant Neoplasms	4,439	250.8	Malignant Neoplasms	3,896	208.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,142	64.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,627	87.0
Unintentional Injuries	1,053	59.5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,033	55.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	980	55.4	Diabetes Mellitus	580	31.0
Diabetes Mellitus	436	24.6	Unintentional Injuries	555	29.7
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	373	21.1	Alzheimer's Disease	545	29.2
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	348	19.7	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	365	19.5
Septicemia	283	16.0	Septicemia	327	17.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	254	14.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	305	16.3
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	219	12.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	119	6.4

Black Male			Black Female		
Cause of Death	Number	Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Rate
All Causes	1,299	947.7	All Causes	1,361	901.4
Diseases of Heart	382	278.7	Diseases of Heart	446	295.4
Malignant Neoplasms	307	224.0	Malignant Neoplasms	276	182.8
Unintentional Injuries	67	48.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	107	70.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	63	46.0	Diabetes Mellitus	60	39.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	58	42.3	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	52	34.4
Assault (Homicide)	42	30.6	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	52	34.4
Diabetes Mellitus	41	29.9	Unintentional Injuries	34	22.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	34	24.8	Septicemia	33	21.9
Septicemia	26	19.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	23	15.2
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	22	16.1	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Disease	22	14.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	21	15.3	Assault (Homicide)	17	11.3

*Crude Rate per 100,000 1999 Total Population in Specific Group