

**Table 2-J**  
**Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Sex and Race**  
**Number, Crude and Age-Adjusted Rates\*: Kentucky, 2000**

White Male				White Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate
All Causes	17,726	997.7	1212.8	All Causes	18,325	982.9	810.8
Diseases of Heart	5,420	305.1	384.1	Diseases of Heart	5,848	313.7	251.8
Malignant Neoplasms	4,596	258.7	296.4	Malignant Neoplasms	3,891	208.7	179.4
Unintentional Injuries	1,115	62.8	65.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,461	78.4	62.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	997	56.1	70.7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,043	55.9	46.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	911	51.3	67.8	Alzheimer's Disease	603	32.3	25.1
Diabetes Mellitus	420	23.6	28.0	Unintentional Injuries	539	28.9	26.6
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	407	22.9	23.5	Diabetes Mellitus	520	27.9	23.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	345	19.4	27.9	Septicemia	376	20.2	16.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	335	18.9	25.6	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	371	19.9	16.2
Septicemia	251	14.1	17.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	439	23.5	18.6
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	215	12.1	12.5	Pneumonitis Due To Solids & Liquids	123	6.6	5.2

Black Male				Black Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate
All Causes	1,307	907.1	1487.7	All Causes	1,369	901.2	1017.6
Diseases of Heart	360	249.9	436.2	Diseases of Heart	439	289.0	326.8
Malignant Neoplasms	318	220.7	373.8	Malignant Neoplasms	300	197.5	233.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	78	54.1	102.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	97	63.9	70.3
Unintentional Injuries	72	50.0	58.3	Diabetes Mellitus	68	44.8	51.8
Assault (Homicide)	47	32.6	29.9	Septicemia	46	30.3	34.6
Diabetes Mellitus	43	29.8	52.1	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	43	28.3	33.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	41	28.5	51.5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	36	23.7	27.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	39	27.1	50.6	Unintentional Injuries	34	22.4	22.5
Septicemia	26	18.0	34.1	Influenza & Pneumonia	30	19.7	22.2
Certain Conditions Orig. In Perinatal Period	22	15.3	12.2	Certain Conditions Orig. In Perinatal Period	20	13.2	11.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	18	12.5	24.1	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Dis.	17	11.2	12.6
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	18	12.5	12.3				

\*Crude and Age-Adjusted Rates per 100,000 2000 population in specific group