

Table 2-J
Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Sex and Race
Number, Crude and Age-Adjusted Rates*: Kentucky, 2004

Male				Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age Adj Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age Adj Rate
All Causes	19,144	944.4	1114.7	All Causes	19,502	922.8	775.0
Diseases of Heart	5,243	258.6	311.9	Diseases of Heart	5,232	247.6	202.3
Malignant Neoplasms	4,782	235.9	268.4	Malignant Neoplasms	4,385	207.5	179.8
Unintentional Injuries	1,427	70.4	73.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,481	70.1	56.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,092	53.9	66.6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,180	55.8	47.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	855	42.2	54.8	Unintentional Injuries	772	36.5	34.6
Diabetes Mellitus	550	27.1	30.7	Alzheimer's Disease	691	32.7	25.6
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	458	22.6	22.8	Diabetes Mellitus	657	31.1	26.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	425	21.0	28.1	Influenza and Pneumonia	545	25.8	20.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	370	18.3	23.3	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	467	22.1	18.3
Alzheimer's Disease	295	14.6	21.5	Septicemia	299	14.1	11.9
Septicemia	278	13.7	16.5	Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Renal Disease	204	9.7	7.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	232	11.4	11.4	Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids	156	7.4	5.8
Assault (Homicide)	161	7.9	7.9	Parkinson's Disease	121	5.7	4.6
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids	151	7.4	10.3	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	118	5.6	5.0
Parkinson's Disease	135	6.7	9.2	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms, etc.	106	5.0	4.2

White				Black			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age Adj Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age Adj Rate
All Causes	35,985	961.5	920.6	All Causes	2,570	832.0	1095.4
Diseases of Heart	9,765	260.9	249.5	Diseases of Heart	688	222.7	305.0
Malignant Neoplasms	8,567	228.9	214.9	Malignant Neoplasms	581	188.1	255.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,210	59.1	56.4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	152	49.2	68.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,173	58.1	56.1	Diabetes Mellitus	132	42.7	57.7
Unintentional Injuries	2,073	55.4	54.9	Unintentional Injuries	116	37.6	39.7
Diabetes Mellitus	1,073	28.7	27.2	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	92	29.8	40.7
Alzheimer's Disease	947	25.3	24.8	Assault (Homicide)	66	21.4	19.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	915	24.4	23.7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	62	20.1	27.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	745	19.9	19.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	55	17.8	25.0
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	538	14.4	14.0	Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Renal Disease	41	13.3	18.8
Septicemia	538	14.4	13.7	Septicemia	39	12.6	16.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	325	8.7	8.0	Alzheimer's Disease	38	12.3	17.9
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids	294	7.9	7.7	Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	37	12.0	10.3
Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Renal Disease	269	7.2	6.9	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	29	9.4	9.9
Parkinson's Disease	252	6.7	6.6	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	25	8.1	9.1

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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	17,810	971.8	1112.6	All Causes	18,175	951.7	773.9
Diseases of Heart	4,886	266.6	311.0	Diseases of Heart	4,879	255.5	201.5
Malignant Neoplasms	4,494	245.2	268.7	Malignant Neoplasms	4,073	213.3	179.2
Unintentional Injuries	1,340	73.1	76.0	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,383	72.4	56.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,060	57.8	68.7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,150	60.2	49.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	790	43.1	54.3	Unintentional Injuries	733	38.4	35.9
Diabetes Mellitus	487	26.6	29.1	Alzheimer's Disease	663	34.7	26.2
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	445	24.3	24.3	Diabetes Mellitus	586	30.7	25.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	396	21.6	28.0	Influenza & Pneumonia	519	27.2	21.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	329	18.0	22.3	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	416	21.8	17.3
Alzheimer's Disease	284	15.5	21.9	Septicemia	276	14.5	11.7
Septicemia	262	14.3	16.6	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Disease	175	9.2	7.1
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	214	11.7	11.3	Pneumonitis due to Solids & Liquids	151	7.9	6.0
Pneumonitis due to Solids & Liquids	143	7.8	10.4	Parkinson's Disease	120	6.3	4.9
Parkinson's Disease	132	7.2	9.6	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	111	5.8	5.0
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	121	6.6	7.6	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms, etc.	97	5.1	4.1

Black Male				Black Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate
All Causes	1,284	852.3	1343.1	All Causes	1,286	812.7	918.9
Diseases of Heart	345	229.0	386.8	Diseases of Heart	343	216.8	247.2
Malignant Neoplasms	277	183.9	315.7	Malignant Neoplasms	304	192.1	222.5
Unintentional Injuries	81	53.8	63.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	90	56.9	65.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	62	41.2	71.5	Diabetes Mellitus	70	44.2	51.1
Diabetes Mellitus	62	41.2	64.6	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	51	32.2	37.1
Assault (Homicide)	53	35.2	32.1	Unintentional Injuries	35	22.1	22.3
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	41	27.2	47.2	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	30	19.0	22.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	32	21.2	38.5	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Disease	29	18.3	20.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	29	19.3	36.8	Alzheimer's Disease	27	17.1	18.4
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Peri	25	16.6	13.9	Influenza & Pneumonia	26	16.4	18.5
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	24	15.9	17.0	Septicemia	23	14.5	16.7
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	18	11.9	13.4	Assault (Homicide)	13	8.2	7.9
Septicemia	16	10.6	17.6	Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	12	7.6	6.7
Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Disease	12	8.0	15.4	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms, etc.	8	5.1	5.4
Alzheimer's Disease	11	7.3	16.2	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	7	4.4	5.0

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