

Leading Causes of Death: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates* per 100,000 Population by Race and Gender, Davidson County, 2000

	All	White	Black	Male	Female	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female
Heart Disease	275.8	262.6	351.6	341.9	230.8	335.5	212.0	405.2	318.9
Cancer	219.0	203.0	309.1	281.8	181.0	255.5	171.2	434.1	238.6
Stroke	79.8	76.5	95.7	77.7	79.4	74.0	75.9	102.1	93.5
Accidents	45.8	47.8	47.6	58.0	33.6	60.2	35.4	58.6	35.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Infections	43.4	46.4	31.9	60.6	33.9	61.6	38.3	55.1	18.8
Diabetes Mellitus	31.2	22.5	71.6	29.7	30.9	19.6	23.3	78.8	65.2
Alzheimer's Disease	23.3	22.4	29.8	28.9	20.5	29.4	18.5	30.4	30.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	17.7	19.3	10.3	23.3	14.4	26.0	15.4	10.5	9.8
Suicide	14.3	7.4	35.4	22.6	6.4	12.0	3.0	59.9	15.0
Homicide	12.9	15.2	7.0	22.9	4.1	26.2	5.2	14.1	1.0
All Causes	970.1	914.9	1256.6	1196.0	812.2	1133.2	760.7	1565.6	1057.3
Infant Mortality Rate**	10.0	5.6	19.9	11.8	8.1	6.3	4.8	25.0	14.6

* Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates were calculated using the US 2000 Standard Population.

**Infant Mortality Rates are per 1,000 Live Births.

Data Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Revised data, April 16, 2002. Analysis by Division of Epidemiology and Health Monitoring, Metro Public Health Department.