

Leading Causes of Death: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates* per 100,000 Population by Race and Gender, Davidson County, 2003

	All	White	Black	Male	Female	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female
Heart Disease	251.5	234.3	334.1	330.1	200.2	314.0	182.2	419.1	278.2
Cancer	211.2	197.4	286.8	276.4	169.2	257.8	157.5	388.5	228.5
Stroke	67.9	63.8	83.4	77.4	59.9	71.4	57.4	104.1	67.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Infections	52.5	54.6	42.0	65.9	45.8	64.6	50.1	69.3	27.9
Accidents	48.3	50.0	41.1	60.2	37.0	60.1	40.0	60.8	24.8
Alzheimer's Disease	29.2	29.0	31.5	21.4	32.3	19.8	32.8	30.8	31.3
Diabetes Mellitus	26.9	21.4	52.1	30.2	24.1	24.5	19.6	54.4	47.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	23.3	22.2	28.7	31.1	20.6	26.8	20.5	55.3	20.1
Nephritis	14.0	11.0	28.0	18.6	11.1	13.4	9.4	44.2	19.0
Chronic Liver Disease	13.4	15.0	8.7	19.2	8.2	21.0	9.5	13.7	4.4
All Causes	959.7	899.7	1223.3	1203.3	789.7	1124.8	742.4	1581.6	986.8
Infant Mortality Rate**	7.8	6.0	11.9	10.5	5.0	8.0	4.0	16.9	7.2

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

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

Data Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Analysis by Division of Epidemiology and Health Monitoring, Metro Public Health Department.