

Leading Causes of Death: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates* per 100,000 Population by Race and Gender, Davidson County, 1999

	All	White	Black	Male	Female	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female
Heart Disease	285.0	267.0	387.1	365.4	232.1	351.9	209.7	471.2	338.4
Cancer	221.1	205.8	313.9	296.4	177.1	265.9	171.7	479.1	217.4
Stroke	72.5	71.5	75.7	76.7	68.1	78.1	66.3	65.5	76.9
Accidents	46.7	49.3	38.4	61.2	38.0	62.5	41.0	64.9	24.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Infections	39.1	41.7	34.5	55.8	24.8	60.2	25.6	52.5	20.4
Diabetes Mellitus	29.6	20.1	75.7	32.1	28.2	25.6	16.9	69.7	77.9
Alzheimer's Disease	25.4	25.2	28.3	28.6	23.7	29.1	23.3	29.6	27.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	18.5	21.4	5.2	18.4	18.0	21.1	20.7	5.1	6.0
Suicide	13.0	14.4	11.4	22.0	5.4	24.6	6.0	18.2	5.4
Homicide	12.0	5.7	31.0	17.2	7.0	7.0	4.3	51.1	14.5
All Causes	969.5	914.5	1275.7	1216.1	804.1	1155.2	751.7	1624.4	1054.7
Infant Mortality Rate**	9.3	4.9	19.6	9.4	9.1	6.4	3.3	16.4	23.1

* 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. Analysis by Division of Epidemiology and Health Monitoring, Metro Public Health Department.