

Leading Causes of Death: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates* per 100,000 Population by Race and Gender, Davidson County, 2002

	All	White	Black	Male	Female	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female
Heart Disease	265.8	253.6	323.2	357.7	209.5	347.2	195.8	408.0	269.9
Cancer	216.0	203.0	286.2	274.8	180.7	259.5	170.2	363.1	236.8
Stroke	68.3	66.6	73.0	66.1	67.7	60.5	67.6	90.5	65.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Infections	48.7	51.9	35.7	59.6	42.2	61.2	46.4	52.8	26.0
Accidents	41.7	42.3	37.6	56.1	29.5	54.0	32.3	59.6	20.2
Diabetes Mellitus	30.2	21.8	67.6	35.7	26.8	27.2	18.8	76.5	62.5
Influenza and Pneumonia	25.1	22.8	33.3	34.1	19.9	29.5	18.5	54.7	23.7
Alzheimer's Disease	22.9	23.8	16.2	21.5	23.5	21.7	24.8	18.4	15.7
Suicide	14.5	16.7	6.3	26.1	4.4	29.2	5.7	12.5	0.9
Nephritis	13.7	10.8	28.0	14.5	13.2	10.6	10.6	33.9	25.6
All Causes	971.3	915.8	1213.3	1218.6	807.2	1145.7	765.1	1543.7	999.6
Infant Mortality Rate**	10.3	7.3	17.9	11.3	9.2	8.1	6.5	19.8	16.0

* 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.