

Leading Causes of Death: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates* per 100,000 Population by Race and Gender, Davidson County, 2005

	All	White	Black	Male	Female	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female
Heart Disease	234.9	218.5	309.8	312.0	181.4	291.4	168.9	409.7	240.9
Cancer	196.5	185.3	252.8	250.2	162.3	240.2	150.0	313.4	213.0
Stroke	50.9	48.3	60.5	50.9	51.0	44.5	50.9	77.8	49.0
Accidents	45.9	47.0	42.1	68.1	29.1	65.8	32.8	78.9	16.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Infections	45.2	47.5	34.6	51.5	47.8	52.7	45.3	41.9	32.3
Alzheimer's Disease	28.5	27.7	34.7	25.4	29.2	23.5	29.0	37.9	32.3
Diabetes mellitus	28.1	23.3	49.9	33.9	24.4	27.1	20.8	66.9	40.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	16.9	18.4	12.1	22.6	14.1	22.7	16.7	21.4	6.2
Homicide	15.9	8.3	34.3	26.2	5.5	12.4	4.1	61.4	10.3
Chronic Liver Disease	12.6	11.9	15.4	19.6	6.2	17.5	6.3	29.0	5.9
All Causes	880.0	823.0	1118.8	1105.8	719.0	1015.7	687.1	1504.3	861.6
Infant Mortality Rate**	7.9	6.3	11.9	8.5	7.2	7.2	5.3	12.4	11.4

* 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.