

10 Leading Causes of Death for African Americans, 2001

Source: Health, United States, 2003

African Americans All Ages/Both Sexes	African American Males All Ages	African American Females All Ages
77,674 Heart Diseases	37,016 Heart Diseases	40,658 Heart Diseases
62,170 Cancer	32,679 Cancer	29,491 Cancer
19,002 Stroke	8,537 Accidents	11,095 Stroke
12,462 Accidents	7,907 Stroke	7,256 Diabetes
12,305 Diabetes	6,780 Homicide	4,088 Kidney Diseases
8,226 Homicide	5,328 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	3,925 Accidents
7,844 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	5,049 Diabetes	3,402 Chronic lower respiratory diseases
7,589 Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,187 Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,245 Septicemia
7,274 Kidney Diseases	3,186 Kidney Diseases	2,958 Influenza and pneumonia
5,880 Septicemia	2,813 Influenza and pneumonia	2,516 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease

The following sections are covered in greater detail in this African American factsheet
 Heart Disease and Cerebrovascular – see Cardiovascular Disease/Stroke Section
 Malignant Neoplasm – see Cancer section
 Diabetes Mellitus – see Diabetes section
 HIV – see HIV/AIDS section
 Influenza & Pneumonia – see Immunization section
 Perinatal Period – see Infant Mortality

Note: All data age-adjusted to the year 2000 standard population. Data source: DATA2010...the Healthy People 2010 Database-April 2004 Edition