

**Leading Causes of Death: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates\* per 100,000 Population by Race and Gender, Davidson County, 2001**

	All	White	Black	Male	Female	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female
<b>Heart Disease</b>	271.2	257.6	350.9	370.2	209.9	360.5	194.4	449.3	290.0
<b>Cancer</b>	225.8	210.0	317.2	277.2	198.7	250.8	189.7	439.7	249.4
<b>Stroke</b>	71.1	66.3	94.5	70.9	70.0	63.6	67.7	107.4	83.0
<b>Accidents</b>	50.0	53.2	48.7	72.7	29.8	75.4	31.4	82.5	26.9
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Infections</b>	48.7	52.4	32.7	53.8	45.5	58.9	48.4	32.3	33.5
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	32.2	25.5	65.4	36.7	29.0	32.4	21.2	58.1	66.1
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	23.1	24.3	19.0	19.8	24.2	18.6	26.5	28.5	14.4
<b>Influenza and Pneumonia</b>	20.5	21.4	18.2	28.6	16.2	29.1	17.7	29.5	11.6
<b>Suicide</b>	13.2	14.6	9.7	23.5	4.8	24.9	6.5	19.3	1.5
<b>Homicide</b>	12.3	5.8	31.4	19.7	5.1	8.2	3.7	56.5	9.8
<b>All Causes</b>	994.7	947.9	1269.7	1228.6	833.7	1169.6	796.8	1617.1	1034.4
<b>Infant Mortality Rate**</b>	9.0	6.5	14.8	10.2	7.8	7.7	5.3	15.7	13.9

\* Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates were calculated using the US 2000 Standard Population.

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

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