

Leading Causes of Death: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates* per 100,000 Population by Race and Gender, Davidson County, 2004

	All	White	Black	Male	Female	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female
Heart Disease	233.5	216.3	310.1	294.3	190.1	281.6	171.8	344.3	276.1
Cancer	117.4	194.1	221.0	245.7	167.7	242.4	162.7	279.7	192.9
Stroke	53.7	48.1	78.4	62.4	48.8	54.9	45.6	95.8	64.3
Accidents	51.1	55.7	37.7	71.6	34.2	75.0	39.7	57.4	21.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Infections	46.9	50.6	31.0	59.8	40.4	65.9	42.5	33.0	31.3
Diabetes Mellitus	31.5	23.2	66.9	36.1	28.6	31.0	18.6	55.2	71.4
Alzheimer's Disease	25.1	24.0	32.2	13.1	29.9	12.9	28.5	14.8	38.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	20.6	20.1	21.9	28.0	16.0	26.2	16.1	36.7	14.4
HIV Related Disease	13.6	6.7	35.5	20.9	7.0	10.1	3.8	57.9	16.6
Nephritis	12.6	9.7	25.5	18.4	9.8	15.4	7.0	34.4	21.5
All Causes	883.6	837.0	1096.6	1099.4	733.7	1058.2	685.3	1288.3	954.5
Infant Mortality Rate**	6.6	4.8	11.4	6.3	6.8	5.6	4.0	10.5	12.3

* 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.