

Leading Causes of Death: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates* per 100,000 Population by Race and Gender, Davidson County, 2007

	All	White	Black	Male	Female	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female
Heart Disease	217.6	209.4	255.3	264.3	183.6	252.3	177.0	330.8	212.9
Cancer	198.2	190.6	239.6	257.2	164.0	245.1	159.1	324.4	194.4
Stroke	49.5	45.8	64.1	50.2	48.2	46.3	44.9	68.0	57.9
Accidents	45.6	45.4	46.3	60.2	33.5	56.1	36.9	72.8	25.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Infections	47.0	50.9	32.3	54.0	42.9	54.8	48.3	57.9	20.8
Alzheimer's Disease	32.5	33.4	29.6	27.0	34.7	26.4	36.5	32.7	27.0
Diabetes Mellitus	31.5	23.6	63.4	34.9	29.0	25.3	22.2	76.1	56.3
Influenza and Pneumonia	16.5	16.2	17.3	16.5	16.8	15.3	16.9	24.7	14.6
Homicide	12.8	9.1	21.8	21.1	4.2	16.1	1.6	35.9	8.5
Nephritis	11.5	8.2	26.1	11.7	11.8	8.8	8.0	25.9	27.4
All Causes	876.5	830.3	1082.6	1050.8	751.6	986.1	717.8	1368.2	902.0
Infant Mortality Rate**	8.0	6.9	10.6	9.4	6.6	7.7	6.0	13.2	8.0

* 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.