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Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Sex and Race
Number, Crude and Age-Adjusted Rates*: Kentucky, 2002

Male				Female			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate
All Causes	19,965	996.5	1231.3	All Causes	20,413	976.9	836.1
Diseases of Heart	5,651	282.1	360.8	Diseases of Heart	5,947	284.6	238.5
Malignant Neoplasms	5,044	251.8	296.0	Malignant Neoplasms	4,331	207.3	182.9
Unintentional Injuries	1,355	67.6	72.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,630	78.0	64.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,204	60.1	77.0	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,178	56.4	48.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	903	45.1	62.1	Alzheimer's Disease	722	34.6	27.8
Diabetes Mellitus	577	28.8	34.5	Unintentional Injuries	718	34.4	32.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	545	27.2	39.0	Diabetes Mellitus	680	32.5	28.0
Intentional Self-Harm (suicide)	443	22.1	22.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	678	32.4	26.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	373	18.6	24.9	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	440	21.1	17.7
Alzheimer's Disease	285	14.2	22.1	Septicemia	332	15.9	13.5
Septicemia	271	13.5	17.3	Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	172	8.2	6.7
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	241	12.0	12.4	Essential (Primary) Hypertension & Renal Dis.	143	6.8	5.6
Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	146	7.3	10.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	133	6.4	5.7
Assault (Homicide)	136	6.8	6.6	Parkinson's Disease	107	5.1	4.2
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	132	6.6	8.1	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms, Etc.	95	4.5	3.9

White				Black			
Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adj. Rate
All Causes	37,596	1020.2	1002.5	All Causes	2,696	897.5	1204.0
Diseases of Heart	10,825	293.7	290.0	Diseases of Heart	752	250.3	346.8
Malignant Neoplasms	8,744	237.2	227.3	Malignant Neoplasms	610	203.1	279.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,342	63.5	63.7	Cerebrovascular Diseases	186	61.9	88.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,297	62.3	60.7	Diabetes Mellitus	143	47.6	64.9
Unintentional Injuries	1,976	53.6	53.3	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	92	30.6	43.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	1,159	31.4	31.7	Unintentional Injuries	87	29.0	30.6
Diabetes Mellitus	1,111	30.1	29.4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	85	28.3	39.9
Alzheimer's Disease	972	26.4	27.0	Assault (Homicide)	60	20.0	18.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	720	19.5	19.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	57	19.0	26.8
Septicemia	548	14.9	14.6	Septicemia	53	17.6	24.6
Intentional Self-Harm (suicide)	518	14.1	13.8	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	39	13.0	13.9
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	350	9.5	9.0	Alzheimer's Disease	34	11.3	16.5
Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	295	8.0	8.1	Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Renal Dis.	34	11.3	15.3
Parkinson's Disease	221	6.0	6.0	Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	25	8.3	7.1
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	196	5.3	5.2	Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	23	7.7	11.1

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White Male				White Female			
Cause of Death	Crude		Age-Adj.	Cause of Death	Crude		Age-Adj.
	Number	Rate	Rate		Number	Rate	Rate
All Causes	18,641	1035.0	1236.9	All Causes	17,855	1005.8	832.6
Diseases of Heart	5,300	294.3	363.2	Diseases of Heart	5,525	293.2	237.1
Malignant Neoplasms	4,720	262.1	296.2	Malignant Neoplasms	4,024	213.5	182.5
Unintentional Injuries	1,287	71.5	75.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,502	79.7	63.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,173	65.1	79.9	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,124	59.6	49.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases	840	46.6	62.1	Alzheimer's Disease	693	36.8	28.6
Influenza & Pneumonia	515	28.6	39.4	Unintentional Injuries	689	36.6	33.7
Diabetes Mellitus	505	28.0	32.6	Influenza & Pneumonia	644	34.2	27.1
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	427	23.7	23.9	Diabetes Mellitus	606	32.2	26.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	330	18.3	23.5	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	390	20.7	16.8
Alzheimer's Disease	279	15.5	23.1	Septicemia	302	16.0	13.2
Septicemia	246	13.7	16.8	Pneumonitis Due to Solids and Liquids	160	8.5	6.7
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	226	12.5	12.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	124	6.6	5.7
Pneumonitis Due to Solids and Liquids	135	7.5	10.7	Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Renal Dis.	121	6.4	5.1
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	130	7.2	8.5	Parkinson's Disease	107	5.7	4.5
Parkinson's Disease	114	6.3	8.9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	91	4.8	4.8

Black Male				Black Female			
Cause of Death	Crude		Age-Adj.	Cause of Death	Crude		Age-Adj.
	Number	Rate	Rate		Number	Rate	Rate
All Causes	1,281	874.9	1434.7	All Causes	1,415	919.0	1040.7
Diseases of Heart	342	233.6	408.4	Diseases of Heart	410	266.3	301.2
Malignant Neoplasms	314	214.5	364.3	Malignant Neoplasms	296	192.2	227.2
Diabetes Mellitus	71	48.5	76.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	126	81.8	93.8
Unintentional Injuries	61	41.7	49.7	Diabetes Mellitus	72	46.8	55.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	60	41.0	77.7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	54	35.1	41.0
Assault (Homicide)	47	32.1	29.7	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	50	32.5	37.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	42	28.7	57.3	Septicemia	30	19.5	22.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	31	21.2	40.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	29	18.8	20.3
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	29	19.8	22.3	Alzheimer's Disease	28	18.2	19.5
Influenza & Pneumonia	28	19.1	38.2	Unintentional Injuries	26	16.9	16.2
Septicemia	23	15.7	29.7	Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Renal Dis.	21	13.6	15.4
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14	9.6	13.3	Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	13	8.4	7.5
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	14	9.6	11.3	Assault (Homicide)	13	8.4	8.0
Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Renal Dis.	13	8.9	14.5	Pneumonitis Due to Solids and Liquids	12	7.8	8.8
Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	12	8.2	6.7	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms, Etc.	11	7.1	8.3

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