Leading Causes of Death

(Data are for the U.S.)

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/FASTATS/lcod.htm

Number of deaths for leading causes of death

- Heart disease: 631,636
- Cancer: 559,888
- Stroke (cerebrovascular diseases): 137,119
- Chronic lower respiratory diseases: 124,583
- Accidents (unintentional injuries): 121,599
- Diabetes: 72,449
- Alzheimer's disease: 72,432
- Influenza and Pneumonia: 56,326
- Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis: 45,344
- Septicemia: 34,234

Source: Deaths: Final Data for 2006, table B

More data

- Deaths and mortality
- Deaths: Final Data for 2006
- Deaths: Leading Causes for 2005
- Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death: United States and each State
- Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2007

Related Links

- Mortality data
- Linked birth and infant death data