

10 Leading Causes of Death for Asians and Pacific Islanders, 2001

Source: Health, United States, 2003

Asians/Pacific Islanders All Ages/Both Sexes	Asian or Pacific Islander Males All Ages	Asian/Pacific Islander Females All Ages
9,792 Cancer	5,165 Heart Diseases	4,645 Cancer
9,428 Heart Diseases	5,147 Cancer	4,263 Heart Diseases
3,497 Stroke	1,625 Stroke	1,872 Stroke
1,750 Accidents	1,122 Accidents	644 Diabetes
1,243 Diabetes	749 Chronic lower respiratory disease	628 Accidents
1,178 Chronic lower respiratory disease	625 Influenza and pneumonia	546 Influenza and pneumonia
1,171 Influenza and pneumonia	599 Diabetes	429 Chronic lower respiratory diseases
634 Suicide	458 Suicide	305 Kidney Diseases
625 Kidney Diseases	375 Homicide	234 Hypertensive Kidney Diseases
543 Homicide	320 Kidney Diseases	188 Alzheimer's disease

The following are covered in greater detail throughout this Asian or Pacific Islander factsheet.

Heart Disease and Cerebrovascular – see Cardiovascular Disease/Stroke Section

Malignant Neoplasm – see Cancer section

Diabetes Mellitus – see Diabetes section

HIV – see HIV/AIDS section

Influenza & Pneumonia – see Immunization section

Perinatal Period – see Infant Mortality

Note: All data age-adjusted to the year 2000 standard population. Data source: DATA2010...the Healthy People 2010 Database-April 2004 Edition