

# 10 Leading Causes of Death for American Indians/Alaska Natives, 2001

Source: Health, United States, 2003

American Indians/Alaska Natives All Ages/Both Sexes	American Indian/Alaska Native Males—All Ages	American Indian/Alaska Native Females—All Ages
2,402 Heart Diseases	1,358 Heart Diseases	1,052 Cancer
2,155 Cancer	1,103 Cancer	1,044 Heart Diseases
1,361 Accidents	908 Accidents	453 Accidents
644 Diabetes	309 Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	368 Diabetes
574 Stroke	276 Diabetes	357 Stroke
533 Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	259 Suicide	227 Chronic lower respiratory diseases
427 Chronic lower respiratory diseases	217 Stroke	224 Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
321 Suicide	200 Chronic lower respiratory diseases	158 Influenza and pneumonia
318 Influenza and pneumonia	160 Influenza and pneumonia	131 Kidney Diseases
236 Kidney Diseases	146 Homicide	72 Septicemia

The following are covered in greater detail throughout this American Indian/Alaska Native Health 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*