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**Leading Causes of Death in U. S. Adults Age 65+ by Sex, Race,
and Hispanic Origin, 2005**
Rates per 100,000 Resident Population based on Death Certificates

Cause of Death	Age	WNH		Black		Hispanic		AIPA		Am. Indian/ Alaskan	
		♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀
All Causes	65–74	2,585	1,730	3,747	2,342	2,029	1,292	1,404	906	2,254	1,781
	75–84	6,420	4,580	7,667	5,264	4,857	3,366	3,759	2,530	4,373	3,603
	85+	15,401	13,683	13,809	12,790	10,141	9,253	9,839	7,793	8,419	7,065
Heart Diseases	65–74	678	355	1,042	615	562	306	375	194	554	349
	75–84	1,849	1,204	2,204	1,595	1,469	973	984	683	1,124	847
	85+	5,374	4,745	4,231	4,366	3,534	3,341	3,052	2,560	2,509	2,146
Malignant Neoplasms	65–74	910	634	1,184	680	604	383	492	328	622	476
	75–84	1,674	1,050	2,018	1,072	1,162	689	991	607	1,021	702
	85+	2,358	1,353	2,684	1,366	1,602	880	1,489	942	1,303	581
Cerebrovascular Disease	65–74	102	84	224	154	106	76	105	81	113	115
	75–84	368	347	504	450	294	262	337	269	229	288
	85+	1,050	1,227	984	1,156	692	763	874	928	466	627
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	65–74	199	166	157	84	65	39	45	24	113	115
	75–84	494	370	376	165	234	129	207	81	352	201
	85+	862	595	595	275	527	356	574	256	439	244

♂ = Male | ♀ = Female

WNH = White, Non-Hispanic | AIPA=Asian American/Pacific Islander | Am. Indian/Alaskan = American Indian/Alaskan Native

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