

Leading Causes of Death Among Hispanic/Latino Population, 2000

Cause of Death	Deaths	%
Diseases of heart	25,819	24.1%
Malignant neoplasms	21,160	19.7%
Unintentional injuries	8,830	8.2%
Cerebrovascular diseases	6,187	5.8%
Diabetes mellitus	5,328	5.0%
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	3,187	3.0%
Homicide	2,917	2.7%
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,689	2.5%
Influenza and pneumonia	2,625	2.4%
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	2,145	2.0%
All causes	107,254	100.0%

SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System; Vital statistics of the United States, vol II, mortality, part A, 1980. Washington: Public Health Service. 1985; Anderson RN. Deaths: Leading causes for 2000. National vital statistics reports. vol 50 no 16. Hyattsville, Maryland: National Center for Health Statistics, 2002

