

APPENDIX V. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH TABLES

APPENDIX 5A. NCHS Leading Causes of Death for Connecticut Residents Ranked by Gender, 1996-1998

Causes of death	All		Male		Female	
	counts	rank	counts	rank	counts	rank
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	29,251	1	13,582	1	15,669	1
All cancer (140-208)	21,300	2	10,602	2	10,698	2
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	5,786	3	2,132	3	3,654	3
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	3,700	4	1,695	5	2,005	4
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	3,609	5	1,621	6	1,988	5
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	3,158	6	2,016	4	1,142	6
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1,991	7	933	7	1,058	7
Septicemia (038)	1,147	8	509	12	638	8
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	1,061	9	510	11	551	9
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	882	10	548	10	334	12
Suicide (E950-E959)	835	11	647	8	188	14
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	763	12	222	14	541	10
HIV infection (042-044)	755	13	551	9	204	13
Atherosclerosis (440)	553	14	202	15	351	11
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	452	15	346	13	106	15

APPENDIX 5B. NCHS Leading Causes of Death for Connecticut Residents Ranked by Age and Gender, 1996-1998

Causes of death	Age groups - Death counts					85+	Age groups - Ranking							
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74		75-84	85+	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75-84
All														
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	121	322	910	528	305	457	1	1	1	3	7	7	6	
All cancer (140-208)	50	49	738	4,700	5,778	3,177	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	40	37	541	3,356	4,942	10,916	3	5	3	2	2	2	1	
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	33	147	190	56	18	7	4	2	6	13	14	14	14	
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	16	5	64	196	368	1,118	5	8	9	10	6	5	4	
HIV infection (042-044)	14	7	496	225	12	1	6	6	4	8	15	15		
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	12	3	99	406	782	2,418	7	9	8	4	4	3	3	
Suicide (E950-E959)	12	98	371	206	68	21	7	3	5	9	11	13	13	
Septicemia (038)	8	1	36	128	180	408	9	11	12	11	10	8	9	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	4	7	39	326	907	1,529	10	6	11	7	3	4	5	
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	4	3	27	109	195	369	10	9	13	12	9	10	10	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1	1	119	346	215	168	32	12	11	7	6	8	11	
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	56	373	472	641	12	11	10	5	5	6	7	
Atherosclerosis (440)	0	0	4	20	61	151	14	14	14	14	13	12	11	
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	0	0	1	11	63	278	15	15	15	15	12	10	8	
Male														
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	75	235	707	368	179	265	1	1	1	3	7	7	6	
All cancer (140-208)	28	34	337	2,359	3,097	1,307	2	4	4	1	1	2	2	
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	21	23	381	2,350	3,007	4,711	3	5	2	2	2	1	1	
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	17	132	145	33	16	3	4	2	6	13	14	14	14	
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	11	4	44	116	224	582	5	6	9	10	6	5	3	
Suicide (E950-E959)	10	78	290	157	50	46	6	3	5	8	11	13	12	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	7	2	53	232	390	847	7	9	8	5	4	3	4	
HIV infection (042-044)	6	3	353	177	11	1	8	8	3	7	15	15		
Septicemia (038)	4	0	20	78	100	188	9	9	11	11	9	9	9	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	2	4	18	144	445	698	10	6	12	9	3	4	5	
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	2	2	14	60	96	190	10	9	13	12	10	8	7	
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	34	197	248	308	12	11	10	6	5	6	8	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1	1	87	247	126	70	12	11	7	4	8	11	12	
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	0	0	1	4	27	96	14	14	15	15	13	10	10	
Atherosclerosis (440)	0	0	3	11	35	66	14	14	14	14	12	12	11	
Female														
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	46	87	203	160	126	270	1	1	2	6	7	7	8	
All cancer (140-208)	22	15	401	2,341	2,681	1,870	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	19	14	160	1,006	1,935	4,708	3	5	3	2	2	1	1	
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	16	15	45	23	2	4	4	3	7	13	14	14	14	
HIV infection (042-044)	8	4	143	48	1	0	5	6	4	12	15	15		
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	5	1	20	80	144	536	6	8	11	8	6	5	4	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	5	1	46	174	392	1,219	6	8	6	5	4	3	3	
Septicemia (038)	4	1	16	50	80	220	8	8	12	9	10	8	9	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	2	3	21	182	462	831	9	7	10	3	3	4	5	
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	2	1	13	49	99	179	9	8	13	10	8	10	11	
Suicide (E950-E959)	2	20	81	49	18	13	9	2	5	10	13	13	13	
Atherosclerosis (440)	0	0	1	9	26	85	14	14	14	14	12	12	10	
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	0	0	0	7	36	182	15	15	15	15	11	9	6	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	0	0	0	99	89	98	8	8	7	9	11	12	7	
Diabetes mellitus (250)	0	0	22	176	224	333	9	9	9	4	5	6	7	

APPENDIX 5C. NCHS Leading Causes of Death for Connecticut Residents Ranked by Gender and Race/Ethnicity 1996-1998

Causes of death	sex	Death counts				Ranking			
		white	black	hispanic	asian	white	black	hispanic	asian
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	All	27,536	1,612	409	72	1	1	1	2
All cancer (140-208)	All	19,855	1,329	389	23	2	2	2	1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	All	5,463	287	114	5	3	4	5	3
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	All	3,600	95	63	2	4	11	9	10
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	All	3,416	178	62	3	5	8	10	5
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	All	2,836	281	212	9	6	5	3	4
Diabetes mellitus (250)	All	1,766	215	75	2	7	7	7	6
Septicemia (038)	All	1,045	97	33	2	8	10	13	12
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	All	951	104	37	6	9	9	12	7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	All	820	58	77	1	3	10	13	11
Suicide (E950-E959)	All	759	66	39	3	6	11	12	8
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	All	748	14	8	1	12	15	14	13
Atherosclerosis (440)	All	533	20	3		13	14	15	
HIV infection (042-044)	All	440	314	182	4	14	3	4	
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	All	219	221	69	3	5	6	8	7
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	Male	12,772	748	251	19	1	1	1	2
All cancer (140-208)	Male	9,828	715	208	13	2	2	2	1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	Male	2,012	105	55	2	3	6	6	4
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	Male	1,789	201	164	4	4	4	3	3
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	Male	1,645	45	32	2	3	5	12	9
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	Male	1,524	87	30	2	8	6	11	5
Diabetes mellitus (250)	Male	825	100	42	1	5	7	8	6
Suicide (E950-E959)	Male	586	54	34	2	4	8	9	7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	Male	509	36	55	1	2	9	13	9
Septicemia (038)	Male	461	45	15	2	10	11	13	12
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	Male	460	47	17	3	11	10	12	11
HIV infection (042-044)	Male	338	213	131		12	3	4	10
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	Male	220	2	2		13	15	14	
Atherosclerosis (440)	Male	194	8	1		14	14	15	
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	Male	158	179	60	1	4	5	5	8
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	Female	14,764	864	248	4	33	1	1	3
All cancer (140-208)	Female	10,027	614	181	10	44	2	2	1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	Female	3,451	182	59	3	17	3	3	3
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	Female	1,955	50	31	1	4	10	8	4
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	Female	1,892	91	32	1	4	5	6	7
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	Female	1,047	80	48	5	8	6	7	5
Diabetes mellitus (250)	Female	941	115	33	1	1	7	4	4
Septicemia (038)	Female	584	52	18		8	9	11	6
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	Female	528	12	6	1	9	13	13	9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	Female	491	57	20	3	10	8	10	6
Atherosclerosis (440)	Female	339	12	2		11	14	15	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	Female	311	22	22	1	12	12	9	10
Suicide (E950-E959)	Female	173	12	5	1	2	13	15	7
HIV infection (042-044)	Female	102	101	51		14	14	5	8
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	Female	61	42	9	2	1	15	11	5

APPENDIX 5D. NCHS Leading Causes of Death for Connecticut Residents Ranked by Crude Years of Potential Life Lost, 1996-1998

Causes of death	sex	At 65 Years			At 75 Years		
		Deaths lost < 65	65	Ranking	Deaths lost < 75	75	Ranking
All cancer (140-208)	All	5 537 62 226		1	11 315 144 516		1
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	All	3,974 45,170		3	8,916 107,235		2
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	All	1,881 54,418		2	2,186 74,610		3
HIV infection (042-044)	All	742 18,110		5	754 25,610		4
Suicide (E950-E959)	All	687 18,178		4	755 25,408		5
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	All	426 15,158		6	444 19,523		6
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	All	520 6,716		7	1,302 15,271		7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	All	467 6,680		8	682 12,402		8
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	All	376 3,759		11	1,283 11,537		9
Diabetes mellitus (250)	All	431 4,393		10	903 10,918		10
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	All	281 4,532		9	649 8,927		11
Septicemia (038)	All	173 2,593		12	353 5,168		12
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	All	143 2,046		13	338 4,313		13
Atherosclerosis (440)	All	24 300		14	85 803		14
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	All	12 85		15	75 463		15
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	Male	2,775 31,458		2	5,782 73,125		1
All cancer (140-208)	Male	2,758 30,079		3	5,855 72,322		2
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	Male	1,385 40,115		1	1,564 54,812		3
Suicide (E950-E959)	Male	535 14,273		4	585 19,883		4
HIV infection (042-044)	Male	539 12,719		5	550 18,186		5
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	Male	327 11,886		6	343 15,251		6
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	Male	336 4,837		7	462 8,817		7
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	Male	294 3,628		8	684 8,238		8
Diabetes mellitus (250)	Male	233 2,478		10	481 5,993		9
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	Male	175 2,971		9	399 5,686		10
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	Male	168 1,752		11	613 5,460		11
Septicemia (038)	Male	102 1,466		12	202 2,941		12
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	Male	78 1,139		13	174 2,289		13
Atherosclerosis (440)	Male	14 215		14	49 508		14
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	Male	5 33		15	32 220		15
All cancer (140-208)	Female	2,779 32,147		1	5,460 72,194		1
Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404-429)	Female	1,199 13,713		3	3,134 34,110		2
Unintentional injuries (E800-E949)	Female	496 14,303		2	622 19,798		3
HIV infection (042-044)	Female	203 5,392		4	204 7,424		4
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	Female	226 3,088		7	618 7,033		5
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (490-496)	Female	208 2,007		8	670 6,077		6
Suicide (E950-E959)	Female	152 3,905		5	170 5,525		7
Diabetes mellitus (250)	Female	198 1,915		9	422 4,925		8
Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	Female	99 3,273		6	101 4,273		9
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	Female	131 1,843		10	220 3,585		10
Pneumonia & influenza (480-487)	Female	106 1,561		11	250 3,241		11
Septicemia (038)	Female	71 1,127		12	151 2,227		12
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome/nephrosis (580-589)	Female	65 907		13	164 2,024		13
Atherosclerosis (440)	Female	10 85		14	36 295		14
Alzheimer's diseases (331.0)	Female	7 53		15	43 243		15

