



10 leading causes of death by age group, South Carolina 2011-15 (number of deaths)

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Less than 1	Short Gestation 354	Congenital Anomalies 349	• SIDS • Unintentional Injury 172		Maternal Pregnancy Comp 113	Maternal Placenta Comp 82	Circulatory System Disease 53	Respiratory Distress 50	Bacterial Sepsis 45	Necrotizing Enterocolitis 43
1-4	Unintentional Injury 138	Homicide 33	Congenital Anomalies 29	Malignant Neoplasms 23	Heart Disease 14	Cerebrovascular Disease 8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 6	Influenza and Pneumonia 4	• Anemias • Benign Neoplasms • Complications of Medical and Surgical Care • Septicemia 3	
5-9	Unintentional Injury 69	Malignant Neoplasms 27	Congenital Anomalies 18	Homicide 17	Heart Disease 11	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 9	Influenza and Pneumonia 6	Benign Neoplasms 5	Anemias 4	• Cerebrovascular Disease • Complications of Medical and Surgical Care • Septicemia 2
10-14	Unintentional Injury 63	Suicide 31	Malignant Neoplasms 26	Heart Disease 16	Homicide 15	• Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease • Congenital Anomalies 9		Influenza and Pneumonia 4	Cerebrovascular Disease 3	• Anemias • Benign Neoplasms 2
15-24	Unintentional Injury 1,211	Homicide 458	Suicide 399	Heart Disease 103	Malignant Neoplasms 102	Congenital Anomalies 32	Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium 23	Diabetes Mellitus 19	• Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease • HIV • Septicemia 16	
25-34	Unintentional Injury 1,527	Suicide 543	Homicide 509	Heart Disease 423	Malignant Neoplasms 271	HIV 75	Diabetes Mellitus 74	Cerebrovascular Disease 60	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis 41	Septicemia 40
35-44	Unintentional Injury 1,497	Heart Disease 1,286	Malignant Neoplasms 980	Suicide 547	Homicide 298	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis 208	Cerebrovascular Disease 200	Diabetes Mellitus 163	HIV 162	Septicemia 97
45-54	Malignant Neoplasms 4,170	Heart Disease 3,844	Unintentional Injury 1,996	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis 799	Suicide 754	Cerebrovascular Disease 661	Diabetes Mellitus 557	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 542	Septicemia 295	HIV 251
55-64	Malignant Neoplasms 10,454	Heart Disease 7,360	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 1,721	Unintentional Injury 1,696	Cerebrovascular Disease 1,319	Diabetes Mellitus 1,181	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis 1,084	Septicemia 643	Suicide 632	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis 609
65+	Heart Disease 35,020	Malignant Neoplasms 32,668	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 10,793	Cerebrovascular Disease 9,811	Alzheimer's Disease 9,094	Diabetes Mellitus 4,094	Unintentional Injury 3,657	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis 3,315	Influenza and Pneumonia 3,070	Septicemia 2,801
Total	Malignant Neoplasms 48,730	Heart Disease 48,121	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 13,217	Cerebrovascular Disease 12,089	Unintentional Injury 12,028	Alzheimer's Disease 9,193	Diabetes Mellitus 6,090	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis 4,250	Septicemia 3,915	Influenza and Pneumonia 3,832