

Leading causes of death in Georgia, by age group, 1999-2002

Rank	<1 yr n=4,490*	1-4 yrs n=717	5-14 yrs n=978	15-24 yrs n=4,212	25-34 yrs n=5,931	35-44 yrs n=12,521	45-54 yrs n=21,964	55-64 yrs n=31,499	65-74 yrs n=48,062	75-84 yrs n=67,359	85+ yrs n=56,998	All ages N=254,731
1	Congenital malform 845	Injury 275	Injury 450	Injury 1,868	Injury 1,611	Cancer 2,122	Cancer 5,975	Cancer 10,546	Cancer 14,976	Heart 20,727	Heart 20,257	Heart 71,241
2	Short gestation/LBW 810	Homicide 71	Cancer 108	Homicide 706	Homicide 671	Heart 2,075	Heart 5,210	Heart 8,705	Heart 13,393	Cancer 14,127	Cancer 5,842	Cancer 54,449
3	SIDS 474	Congenital 60	Homicide 58	Suicide 492	Suicide 638	Injury 1,964	Injury 1,752	Chronic lung 1,521	Chronic lung 3,535	Stroke 5,658	Stroke 5,742	Stroke 17,347
4	Maternal complic 180	Cancer 42	Heart 48	Cancer 198	HIV 550	HIV 1,228	Stroke 1,019	Stroke 1,480	Stroke 2,848	Chronic lung 4,443	Alzheimer's 2,838	Injury 12,741
5	Resp distress 168	Heart 33	Congenital 48	Heart 170	Heart 539	Suicide 761	HIV 773	Injury 1,030	Diabetes 1,344	Alzheimer's 2,030	Flu/pneumonia 2,496	Chronic lung 12,273
6	Injury 147	Benign tumor 15	Suicide 29	HIV 59	Cancer 508	Homicide 545	Chronic liver 738	Diabetes 986	Chronic kidney 1,041	Flu/pneumonia 1,794	Chronic lung 2,118	Diabetes 5,993
7	Bacterial sepsis 113	Septicemia 13	Chronic lung 17	Congenital 58	Stroke 95	Stroke 438	Suicide 608	Chronic liver 619	Injury 1,003	Diabetes 1,703	Chronic kidney 1,380	Flu/pneumonia 5,829
8	Placenta, cord, membr 112	Chronic lung 12	Benign tumor 16	Preg/childbirth 34	Diabetes 90	Chronic liver 322	Diabetes 540	Chronic kidney 580	Septicemia 940	Chronic kidney 1,565	Septicemia 1,205	Alzheimer's 5,348
9	Diseases of circ sys 111	Perinatal 12	Septicemia 10	Stroke 30	Septicemia 64	Diabetes 272	Chronic lung 431	Septicemia 550	Flu/pneumonia 720	Septicemia 1,451	Injury 1,191	Chronic kidney 5,137
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis 83	Anemia Flu/pneumonia 10	Stroke 9	Septicemia 23	Flu/pneumonia Preg/childbirth 53	Septicemia 157	Septicemia 357	Suicide 406	Chronic liver 531	Injury 1,449	Diabetes 1,035	Septicemia 4,837

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MALES only

Rank	<1 yr n=2,545*	1-4 yrs n=426	5-14 yrs n=572	15-24 yrs n=3,066	25-34 yrs n=3,938	35-44 yrs n=7,772	45-54 yrs n=13,758	55-64 yrs n=19,087	65-74 yrs n=26,775	75-84 yrs n=31,080	85+ yrs n=16,703	All ages N=125,722
1	Congenital malform 481	Injury 175	Injury 280	Injury 1,393	Injury 1,181	Heart 1,414	Heart 3,615	Cancer 6,106	Cancer 8,531	Heart 9,733	Heart 5,680	Heart 34,688
2	Short gestation/LBW 462	Homicide 36	Cancer 61	Homicide 591	Homicide 526	Injury 1,375	Cancer 3,158	Heart 5,768	Heart 7,941	Cancer 7,360	Cancer 2,403	Cancer 28,912
3	SIDS 282	Congenital 30	Homicide 35	Suicide 422	Suicide 521	HIV 940	Injury 1,254	Chronic lung 835	Chronic lung 1,884	Chronic lung 2,263	Stroke 1,403	Injury 8,204
4	Maternal complic 102	Cancer 24	Congenital 23	Cancer 111	HIV 377	Cancer 921	HIV 626	Stroke 790	Stroke 1,411	Stroke 2,250	Chronic lung 920	Stroke 6,734
5	Resp distress 94	Heart 24	Heart 20	Heart 107	Heart 346	Suicide 588	Stroke 566	Injury 696	Diabetes 655	Flu/pneumonia 819	Flu/pneumonia 795	Chronic lung 6,247
6	Injury 78	Chronic lung 11	Suicide 20	Congenital 29	Cancer 236	Homicide 385	Chronic liver 522	Diabetes 558	Injury 622	Injury 738	Alzheimer's 555	Suicide 2,820
7	Bacterial sepsis 61	Benign tumor 9	Chronic lung 14	HIV 28	Diabetes 53	Stroke 217	Suicide 464	Chronic liver 442	Chronic kidney 509	Alzheimer's 691	Chronic kidney 452	Diabetes 2,674
8	Diseases of circ sys 59	Septicemia 8	Anemia 8	Stroke 23	Stroke 48	Chronic liver 215	Diabetes 296	Suicide 310	Septicemia 442	Diabetes 669	Injury 411	Flu/pneumonia 2,508
9	Placenta, cord, membr 52	Anemia 6	Septicemia 7	Chronic lung 13	Septicemia 30	Diabetes 163	Chronic lung 228	Chronic kidney 284	Flu/pneumonia 413	Chronic kidney 667	Septicemia 344	Chronic kidney 2,225
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis 46	Perinatal 6	Benign tumor 7	Septicemia 12	Congenital 30	Flu/pneumonia 86	Homicide 222	Septicemia 271	Chronic liver 311	Septicemia 598	Pneumonitis 275	HIV 2,209

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LBW= Low birth weight  
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 Perinatal= Certain conditions of perinatal period  
 Pneumonitis= Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids  
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Leading causes of death in Georgia, by age group, 1999-2002

FEMALES only

Rank	<1 yr n=1,945*	1-4 yrs n=291	5-14 yrs n=406	15-24 yrs n=1,146	25-34 yrs n=1,993	35-44 yrs n=4,749	45-54 yrs n=8,206	55-64 yrs n=12,412	65-74 yrs n=21,287	75-84 yrs n=36,279	85+ yrs n=40,295	All ages N=129,009
1	Congenital malform 364	Injury 100	Injury 170	Injury 475	Injury 430	Cancer 1,201	Cancer 2,817	Cancer 4,440	Cancer 6,445	Heart 10,994	Heart 14,577	Heart 36,553
2	Short gestation/LBW 348	Homicide 35	Cancer 47	Homicide 115	Cancer 272	Heart 661	Heart 1,595	Heart 2,937	Heart 5,452	Cancer 6,767	Stroke 4,339	Cancer 25,537
3	SIDS 192	Congenital 30	Heart 28	Cancer 87	Heart 193	Injury 589	Injury 498	Stroke 690	Chronic lung 1,651	Stroke 3,408	Cancer 3,439	Stroke 10,613
4	Maternal complic 78	Cancer 18	Congenital 25	Suicide 70	HIV 173	HIV 288	Stroke 453	Chronic lung 686	Stroke 1,437	Chronic lung 2,180	Alzheimer's 2,283	Chronic lung 6,026
5	Resp distress 74	Heart 9	Homicide 23	Heart 63	Homicide 145	Stroke 221	Diabetes 244	Diabetes 428	Diabetes 689	Alzheimer's 1,339	Flu/pneumonia 1,701	Injury 4,537
6	Injury 69	Benign tumor 6	Benign tumor 9	Preg/childbirth 34	Suicide 117	Suicide 173	Chronic liver 216	Injury 334	Chronic kidney 532	Diabetes 1,034	Chronic lung 1,198	Alzheimer's 3,901
7	Placenta, cord, membr 60	Perinatal 6	Suicide 9	HIV 31	Preg/childbirth 53	Homicide 160	Chronic lung 203	Chronic kidney 296	Septicemia 498	Flu/pneumonia 975	Chronic kidney 928	Flu/pneumonia 3,321
8	Bacterial sepsis 52	Septicemia 5	Stroke 4	Congenital 29	Stroke 47	Diabetes 109	Septicemia 159	Septicemia 279	Injury 381	Chronic kidney 898	Septicemia 861	Diabetes 3,319
9	Diseases of circ sys 52	Flu/pneumonia 5	Chronic Lung Diabetes	Chronic kidney 13	Diabetes 37	Chronic liver 107	HIV 147	Chronic liver 177	Flu/pneumonia 307	Septicemia 853	Injury 780	Chronic kidney 2,912
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis 37	Anemia 4	HIV Perinatal Septicemia 3	Septicemia 11	Septicemia 34	Septicemia 76	Chronic kidney 147	Flu/pneumonia 139	Hypertension 244	Injury 711	Diabetes 765	Septicemia 2,806

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Diseases of circ sys=	Diseases of the circulatory system	Preg/childbirth=	Pregnancy, childbirth & puerperium
Heart=	Diseases of the heart	Resp distress=	Respiratory distress of newborn
Hypertension=	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	SIDS=	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
Injury=	Unintentional injury, including motor vehicle accidents		

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WHITES only

Rank	<1 yr n=2,028*	1-4 yrs n=408	5-14 yrs n=541	15-24 yrs n=2,572	25-34 yrs n=3,247	35-44 yrs n=7,002	45-54 yrs n=13,185	55-64 yrs n=21,235	65-74 yrs n=35,503	75-84 yrs n=53,184	85+ yrs n=45,490	All ages N=18,4395
1	Congenital malform 508	Injury 176	Injury 263	Injury 1,387	Injury 1,150	Injury 1,383	Cancer 3,876	Cancer 7,587	Cancer 11,440	Heart 16,284	Heart 16,311	Heart 52,744
2	Short gestation/LBW 249	Cancer 31	Cancer 63	Suicide 369	Suicide 502	Cancer 1,266	Heart 3,116	Heart 5,744	Heart 9,691	Cancer 11,137	Stroke 4,605	Cancer 40,276
3	SIDS 230	Homicide 28	Homicide 28	Homicide 209	Cancer 309	Heart 1,188	Injury 1,214	Chronic lung 1,264	Chronic lung 3,131	Stroke 4,322	Cancer 4,435	Stroke 12,311
4	Injury 79	Congenital 26	Suicide 22	Cancer 130	Heart 255	Suicide 650	Suicide 542	Stroke 786	Stroke 1,871	Chronic lung 4,016	Alzheimer's 2,452	Chronic lung 10,697
5	Maternal complic 75	Heart 18	Congenital 20	Heart 76	Homicide 218	HIV 283	Chronic liver 541	Injury 732	Diabetes 827	Alzheimer's 1,761	Flu/pneumonia 2,067	Injury 9,360
6	Resp distress 61	Benign tumor 10	Heart 19	Congenital 38	HIV 118	Chronic liver 232	Stroke 453	Diabetes 551	Injury 746	Flu/pneumonia 1,498	Chronic lung 1,873	Alzheimer's 4,631
7	Placenta, cord, membr 60	Perinatal 7	Benign tumor 7	Stroke 15	Stroke 55	Homicide 197	Chronic lung 305	Chronic liver 487	Septicemia 576	Injury 1,198	Injury 1,031	Flu/pneumonia 4,569
8	Diseases of circ sys 52	Septicemia 5	Septicemia 6	Preg/childbirth 10	Diabetes 38	Stroke 189	Diabetes 280	Suicide 376	Chronic kidney 545	Diabetes 1,169	Chronic kidney 934	Diabetes 3,736
9	Bacterial sepsis 48	Flu/pneumonia 5	Stroke 5	Septicemia 9	Congenital 35	Diabetes 165	Septicemia 177	Septicemia 297	Flu/pneumonia 526	Chronic kidney 1,009	Septicemia 803	Suicide 3,009
10	Atelectasis 34	Chronic lung 5	Chronic lung 5	Benign tumor 9	Septicemia 32	Flu/pneumonia 86	HIV 152	Chronic kidney 233	Chronic liver 468	Septicemia 968	Atherosclerosis 702	Septicemia 2,967

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BLACKS only

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1	Short gestation/LBW 537	Injury 90	Injury 183	Homicide 491	Homicide 444	HIV 943	Heart 2,053	Heart 2,890	Heart 3,601	Heart 4,360	Heart 3,896	Heart 18,130
2	Congenital malform 316	Homicide 42	Cancer 41	Injury 451	Injury 431	Heart 877	Cancer 2,025	Cancer 2,855	Cancer 3,425	Cancer 2,930	Cancer 1,381	Cancer 13,757
3	SIDS 236	Congenital 33	Homicide 29	Suicide 116	HIV 430	Cancer 830	HIV 618	Stroke 669	Stroke 948	Stroke 1,297	Stroke 1,121	Stroke 4,905
4	Resp distress 100	Heart 15	Heart 28	Heart 92	Heart 277	Injury 565	Stroke 554	Diabetes 428	Diabetes 500	Chronic kidney 544	Chronic kidney 441	Injury 3,239
5	Maternal complic 96	Cancer 11	Congenital 27	Cancer 67	Cancer 189	Homicide 333	Injury 525	Chronic kidney 344	Chronic kidney 489	Diabetes 525	Flu/pneumonia 426	HIV 2,279
6	Injury 64	Anemia 8	Chronic lung 12	HIV 51	Suicide 115	Stroke 245	Diabetes 255	Injury 285	Chronic lung 394	Septicemia 474	Septicemia 400	Diabetes 2,213
7	Bacterial sepsis 63	Septicemia 7	Benign tumor 9	Preg/childbirth 23	Diabetes 52	Diabetes 106	Chronic kidney 204	Chronic lung 255	Septicemia 354	Chronic lung 417	Alzheimer's 385	Chronic kidney 2,168
8	Diseases of circ sys 57	Chronic lung 7	Suicide 6	Congenital 18	Stroke 38	Suicide 103	Chronic liver 188	Septicemia 248	Injury 247	Hypertension 311	Diabetes 334	Septicemia 1,836
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis 52	Benign tumor 5	Anemia Chronic kidney	Anemia 15	Anemia 37	Septicemia 89	Septicemia 177	Hypertension 183	Hypertension 242	Flu/pneumonia 290	Hypertension 264	Homicide 1,592
10	Placenta, cord, membr 51	Flu/Pneumonia 5	HIV Septicemia Stroke	Chronic lung Septicemia Stroke	Septicemia 31	Chronic liver 88	Hypertension 149	HIV 158	Flu/pneumonia 187	Alzheimer's 264	Chronic lung 241	Chronic lung 1,544

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