

Table 3-10
Ten leading causes of death, by sex and geography ¹, 2007 — British Columbia

	Canada ²				British Columbia			
	Deaths				Deaths			
	rank ³	number	percent	age-standardized rate ⁴	rank ³	number	percent	age-standardized rate ⁴
Both sexes								
Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)	...	235,217	100.0	539.8	...	31,308	100.0	511.7
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	69,595	29.6	165.8	1	8,920	28.5	152.7
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	50,499	21.5	111.0	2	6,699	21.4	102.3
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	13,981	5.9	30.0	3	2,297	7.3	34.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	10,659	4.5	23.9	4	1,392	4.4	22.4
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	5	9,951	4.2	25.6	5	1,311	4.2	25.7
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	7,394	3.1	16.9	6	996	3.2	16.1
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	5,903	2.5	11.9	8	573	1.8	8.1
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	5,452	2.3	11.4	7	896	2.9	13.1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	9	3,803	1.6	8.2	9	480	1.5	7.2
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	10	3,611	1.5	10.2	10	438	1.4	9.3
Males								
Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)	...	118,681	100.0	664.8	...	16,138	100.0	624.5
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	36,569	30.8	200.3	1	4,774	29.6	181.4
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	26,381	22.2	146.7	2	3,529	21.9	134.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	6,015	5.1	35.3	4	850	5.3	36.7
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	5,719	4.8	32.2	3	956	5.9	36.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	5,572	4.7	31.6	5	742	4.6	28.3
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	3,906	3.3	21.6	6	537	3.3	20.4
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	7	2,727	2.3	15.7	8	317	2.0	13.6
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	2,438	2.1	14.1	7	407	2.5	15.7
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	9	1,877	1.6	10.7	9	251	1.6	9.6
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	10	1,756	1.5	9.0	10	239	1.5	8.6
Females								
Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)	...	116,536	100.0	441.3	...	15,170	100.0	417.1
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	33,026	28.3	141.0	1	4,146	27.3	130.2
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	24,118	20.7	82.5	2	3,170	20.9	76.4
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	8,262	7.1	28.1	3	1,341	8.8	32.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	5,087	4.4	19.3	4	650	4.3	18.4
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5	4,164	3.6	12.9	8	401	2.6	8.9
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	6	3,936	3.4	16.6	6	461	3.0	15.4
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	3,488	3.0	13.2	7	459	3.0	12.7
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	3,014	2.6	9.7	5	489	3.2	11.2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	9	1,926	1.7	6.6	9	229	1.5	5.6
Septicaemia (A40-A41)	10	1,008	0.9	3.8	15	94	0.6	2.6

1. The geographic distribution of deaths in this table is based on the deceased's usual place of residence. Counts in this table exclude deaths of non-residents of Canada.

2. The category "Canada" includes deaths with unknown province or territory of residence in Canada.

3. The ranking of the leading causes of death is based on the number of deaths.

4. Age-standardized mortality rate per 100,000 standard population.

Note(s): See "Introduction", "Glossary" and "Definitions, data sources and methods" sections.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Death Database (CANSIM table 102-0563).