

**Table 3-13**  
**Ten leading causes of death, by sex and geography <sup>1</sup>, 2009 — Nunavut**

	Canada <sup>2</sup>				Nunavut			
	Deaths				Deaths			
	rank <sup>3</sup>	number	percent	age-standardized rate <sup>4</sup>	rank <sup>3</sup>	number	percent	age-standardized rate <sup>4</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>								
<b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>	...	<b>238,418</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>515.0</b>	...	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,165.0</b>
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	71,125	29.8	160.3	1	43	26.5	377.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	9	3,890	1.6	10.7	2	21	13.0	57.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	5	10,250	4.3	24.5	3	18	11.1	95.0
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	49,271	20.7	101.4	4	11	6.8	125.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	10,859	4.6	22.9	4	11	6.8	106.8
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	5,826	2.4	11.7	7	5	3.1	53.0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	10	3,609	1.5	7.2	9	3	1.9	59.8
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	14,105	5.9	28.4	11	2	1.2	5.9
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	6,923	2.9	14.9	19	0	0.0	0.0
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	6,281	2.6	11.8	19	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Males</b>								
<b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>	...	<b>120,311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>629.9</b>	...	<b>94</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,409.5</b>
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	37,452	31.1	192.5	1	20	21.3	349.4
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	7	2,989	2.5	16.6	2	18	19.1	94.8
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	6,045	5.0	33.5	3	11	11.7	188.2
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	25,950	21.6	134.2	4	8	8.5	219.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	5,525	4.6	29.1	6	4	4.3	80.0
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	2,694	2.2	14.3	8	2	2.1	59.5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	10	1,775	1.5	9.3	8	2	2.1	110.6
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	5,823	4.8	30.5	12	1	1.1	3.9
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	3,616	3.0	18.7	17	0	0.0	0.0
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9	1,932	1.6	10.2	17	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Females</b>								
<b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>	...	<b>118,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>423.5</b>	...	<b>68</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>979.6</b>
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	33,673	28.5	136.8	1	23	33.8	408.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	5,334	4.5	19.0	2	7	10.3	120.5
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	6	4,205	3.6	16.2	2	7	10.3	49.1
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	23,321	19.7	74.9	4	3	4.4	52.3
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	3,132	2.7	10.0	4	3	4.4	38.4
Septicaemia (A40-A41)	10	1,185	1.0	4.2	8	1	1.5	4.3
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	8,282	7.0	26.4	8	1	1.5	8.2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	9	1,834	1.6	5.9	8	1	1.5	30.9
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	3,307	2.8	11.9	14	0	0.0	0.0
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5	4,349	3.7	12.6	14	0	0.0	0.0

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).