

Leading causes of death

According to Statistics Canada, cancer was the No. 1 Killer in Canada in 2009, accounting for 30% of all deaths

Leading causes of death, 2009		Men	Women	Age 1-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
1	Cancer 71,125	Cancer 37,452	Cancer 33,673	Accidents 145	Accidents 822	Accidents 815	Cancer 1,298	Cancer 5,531	Cancer 12,123	Cancer 17,650	Cancer 21,698	Heart disease 20,108
2	Heart Disease 49,271	Heart disease 25,950	Heart disease 23,321	Cancer 119	Suicide 479	Suicide 556	Accidents 825	Heart disease 2,254	Heart disease 4,548	Heart disease 7,181	Heart disease 14,345	Cancer 12,194
3	Stroke 14,105	Accidents 6,045	Stroke 8,282	Congenital abnormalities 67	Cancer 165	Cancer 337	Suicide 763	Accidents 1,237	Accidents 989	Chronic lower respiratory 1,999	Stroke 4,593	Stroke 6,584
4	Chronic lower respiratory 10,859	Stroke 5,823	Chronic lower respiratory 5,334	Influenza & pneumonia 29	Homicide 157	Heart disease 144	Heart disease 578	Suicide 967	Diabetes 773	Stroke 1,658	Chronic lower respiratory 4,055	Alzheimer's disease 3,906
5	Accidents 10,250	Chronic lower respiratory 5,525	Alzheimer's disease 4,349	Homicide 28	Heart disease 65	Homicide 133	Liver Disease 127	Liver Disease 541	Liver Disease 772	Diabetes 1,319	Diabetes 2,336	Chronic lower respiratory 3,871
6	Diabetes 6,923	Diabetes 3,616	Accidents 4,205	Heart disease 25 Suicide 25	Congenital abnormalities 45	Influenza & pneumonia 58	Diabetes 113	Stroke 366	Stroke 736	Accidents 806	Alzheimer's disease 1,968	Influenza & pneumonia 2,979
7	Alzheimer's disease 6,281	Suicide 2,989	Diabetes 3,307		Influenza & pneumonia 32	Congenital abnormalities 46	Stroke 106	Diabetes 328	Chronic lower respiratory 728	Liver Disease 641	Accidents 1,793	Accidents 2,788
8	Influenza & pneumonia 5,826	Influenza & pneumonia 2,694	Influenza & pneumonia 3,132	Stroke 13	Stroke 9 Diabetes 9	Stroke 37	Influenza & pneumonia 100	Influenza & pneumonia 256	Suicide 612	Influenza & pneumonia 496	Influenza & pneumonia 1,513	Diabetes 2,014
9	Suicide 3,890	Alzheimer's disease 1,932	Nephritis 1,834	Pre-existing conditions 9 Septicaemia 9		Diabetes 31	Homicide 96	Chronic lower respiratory 172	Influenza & pneumonia 349	Nephritis 426	Nephritis 1,198	Nephritis 1,691
10	Nephritis 3,609	Nephritis 1,775	Septicaemia 1,185		Benign neoplasms 7	HIV 27	HIV 76	HIV 150	Nephritis 204	Septicaemia 358	Parkinson's disease 866	Essential hypertension 892

Source: Statistics Canada and the Kingston Whig-Standard

→ **Cancer, heart disease and stroke** account for **56%** of all deaths

→ **Suicide** is the **second highest** cause of death in **Nunavut**

→ **76.4%** of all people **die** from the Top 10 leading causes