

Table 2-I
Leading Causes of Resident Deaths by Age Group
Number and Age-Specific Rate*: Kentucky, 1998

Cause of Death	All Ages		< 1 Yr.		1-14 Yrs.		15-24Yrs.		25-34 Yrs.		35-44 Yrs.		45-54 Yrs.		55-64 Yrs.		65-74 Yrs.		75 + Yrs.		Age Adj. Rate	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate		
All Causes	37,825	961.1	410	789.6	197	26.0	487	84.5	684	125.1	1,358	215.1	2,406	463.6	4,187	1164.8	8,069	2990.7	20,027	8985.3	733.0	
Diseases of Heart	11,878	301.8	6	11.6	10	1.3	23	4.0	74	13.5	248	39.3	620	119.5	1,200	333.8	2,375	880.3	7,322	3285.1	219.3	
Malignant Neoplasms	8,938	227.1	2	3.9	17	2.2	27	4.7	71	13.0	286	45.3	794	153.0	1,622	451.2	2,731	1012.2	3,388	1520.1	185.2	
Cerebrovascular Disease	2,511	63.8	0	0.0	2	0.3	2	0.3	14	2.6	44	7.0	84	16.2	174	48.4	397	147.1	1,794	804.9	44.2	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	2,002	50.9	2	3.9	0	0.0	4	0.7	8	1.5	14	2.2	65	12.5	223	62.0	599	222.0	1,087	487.7	39.1	
Unintentional Injures	1,677	42.6	16	30.8	88	11.6	268	46.5	228	41.7	257	40.7	183	35.3	128	35.6	155	57.4	354	158.8	37.9	
Pneumonia and Influenza	1,496	38.0	3	5.8	1	0.1	5	0.9	5	0.9	15	2.4	28	5.4	73	20.3	205	76.0	1,161	520.9	25.4	
Diabetes Mellitus	1,067	27.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.7	9	1.6	29	4.6	75	14.5	136	37.8	251	93.0	563	252.6	20.8	
Suicide	525	13.3	0	0.0	4	0.5	57	9.9	89	16.3	123	19.5	76	14.6	52	14.5	57	21.1	67	30.1	11.5	
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	521	13.2	1	1.9	2	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.7	7	1.1	25	4.8	39	10.8	111	41.1	332	149.0	9.5	
Septicemia	487	12.4	2	3.9	1	0.1	2	0.3	2	0.4	16	2.5	32	6.2	53	14.7	103	38.2	276	123.8	9.2	
Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles, Capillaries	445	11.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.5	13	2.1	12	2.3	48	13.4	120	44.5	248	111.3	8.6	
Alzheimer's Disease	426	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.3	43	15.9	381	170.9	6.8	
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	317	8.1	1	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.9	31	4.9	72	13.9	69	19.2	74	27.4	65	29.2	6.9	
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction	279	7.1	2	3.9	2	0.3	3	0.5	1	0.2	3	0.5	14	2.7	24	6.7	61	22.6	169	75.8	5.2	
Homicide and Legal Intervention	266	6.8	2	3.9	9	1.2	49	8.5	62	11.3	64	10.1	44	8.5	21	5.8	5	1.9	10	4.5	6.2	
Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions	229	5.8	47	90.5	3	0.4	5	0.9	10	1.8	12	1.9	12	2.3	19	5.3	29	10.7	92	41.3	5.0	
Certain Conditions Orig. in Perinatal Period	203	5.2	203	390.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	6.7
Hypertension	172	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.4	5	0.8	7	1.3	8	2.2	35	13.0	115	51.6	3.1	
Congenital Anomalies	169	4.3	98	188.7	15	2.0	5	0.9	7	1.3	6	1.0	4	0.8	9	2.5	7	2.6	18	8.1	4.9	
Atherosclerosis	160	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.2	6	1.7	17	6.3	135	60.6	2.6	
All Other	4,057	103.1	25	48.1	42	5.5	33	5.7	90	16.5	184	29.1	257	49.5	282	78.4	694	257.2	2,450	1099.2	74.8	

*Age-Specific Rate for Leading Causes per 100,000
1998 Total Population in Specific Age Group.