

TOP 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH* BY AGE GROUP: NEW SOUTH WALES, 2002

Rank	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
1	Perinatal Conditions 195	Injury and Poisoning 24	Cancer 16	Injury and Poisoning 16	Injury and Poisoning 264	Injury and Poisoning 381	Injury and Poisoning 354	Cancer 889	Cancer 1,921	Diseases of Circulatory System 15,466	Diseases of Circulatory System 17,222
2	Congenital Abnormalities 75	Congenital Abnormalities 9	Injury and Poisoning 13	Nervous System Diseases 10	Cancer 38	Cancer 74	Cancer 288	Diseases of Circulatory System 468	Diseases of Circulatory System 1,031	Cancer 9,166	Cancer 12,414
3	Ill-defined Conditions 51	Cancer 9	Congenital Abnormalities #	Cancer 7	Nervous System Diseases 25	Diseases of Circulatory System 49	Diseases of Circulatory System 180	Injury and Poisoning 302	Respiratory Diseases 226	Respiratory Diseases 3,519	Respiratory Diseases 3,882
4	Nervous System Diseases 10	Ill-defined Conditions 7	Infectious Diseases #	Respiratory Diseases #	Congenital Abnormalities 14	Nervous System Diseases 28	Digestive Diseases 58	Digestive Diseases 143	Digestive Diseases 176	Nervous System Diseases 1,340	Injury and Poisoning 2,357
5	Cancer 6	Diseases of Circulatory System 5	Nervous System Diseases #	Congenital Abnormalities #	Endocrine Systems 13	Mental Disorders 26	Infectious Diseases 47	Respiratory Diseases 77	Injury and Poisoning 174	Digestive Diseases 1,105	Nervous System Diseases 1,611
6	Injury and Poisoning 6	Respiratory Diseases 5	Endocrine Systems #	Diseases of Circulatory System #	Diseases of Circulatory System 10	Congenital Abnormalities 19	Nervous System Diseases 29	Nervous System Diseases 69	Endocrine Systems 119	Endocrine Systems 1,071	Digestive Diseases 1,497
7	Endocrine Systems #	Infectious Diseases 5	Ill-defined Conditions #	Endocrine Systems #	Mental Disorders 8	Respiratory Diseases 18	Mental Disorders 27	Infectious Diseases 62	Nervous System Diseases 92	Genitourinary Disease 978	Endocrine Systems 1,313
8	Diseases of Circulatory System #	Nervous System Diseases #	Diseases of Circulatory System #	Infectious Diseases #	Respiratory Diseases 7	Endocrine Systems 10	Endocrine Systems 26	Endocrine Systems 60	Infectious Diseases 59	Mental Disorders 883	Genitourinary Disease 1,028
9	Respiratory Diseases #	Endocrine Systems #	Respiratory Diseases #	Blood Diseases #	Infectious Diseases 7	Digestive Diseases 9	Respiratory Diseases 21	Mental Disorders 24	Mental Disorders 49	Injury and Poisoning 823	Mental Disorders 1,017
10	Digestive Diseases #	Perinatal Conditions #	Blood Diseases #	Musculoskeletal Diseases #	Ill-defined Conditions #	Infectious Diseases 7	Congenital Abnormalities 14	Ill-defined Conditions 21	Genitourinary Disease 25	Infectious Diseases 503	Infectious Diseases 697

* Number represents number of deaths. Cause of death was classified according to ICD-10 chapter headings for diseases and external causes of injuries and poisonings (see Appendix 1)
Cell size less than five cases



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