

Kodiak Region Leading Causes of Death

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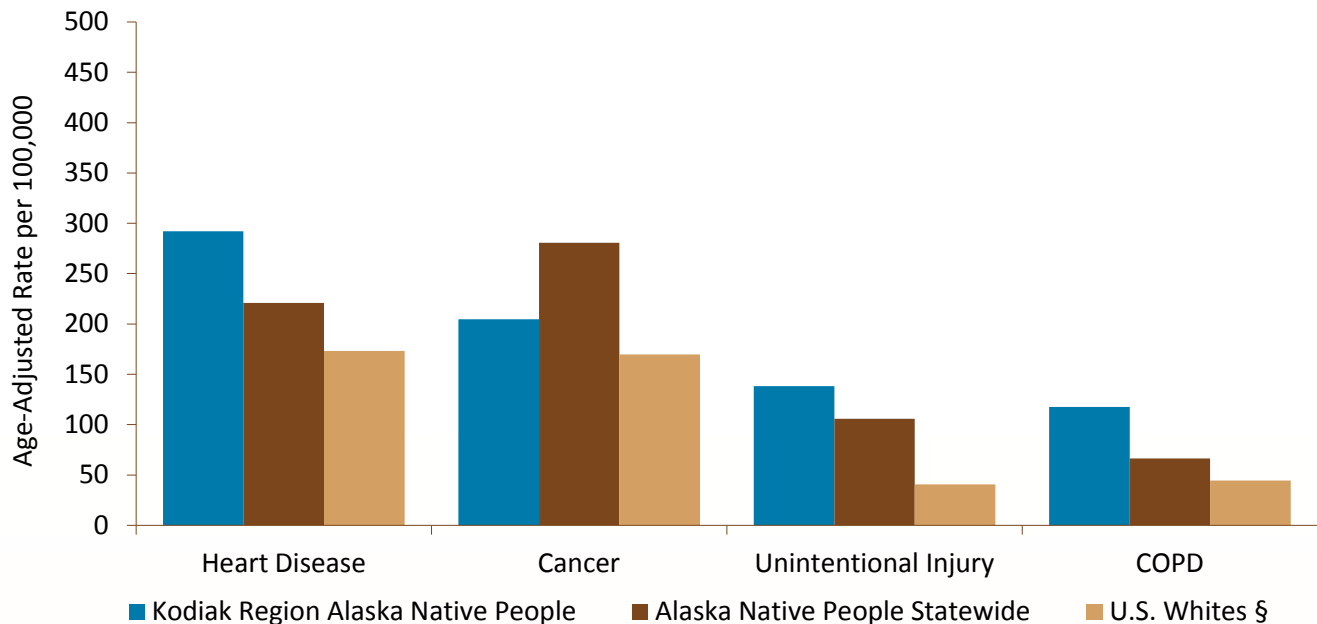
Definition: The *leading causes of death* are the causes of death that account for the highest number among all deaths in a population in a given time period. The leading causes of death are presented in rank order and are ranked according to the number of deaths. Ranking the leading causes of death is a common way to look at mortality data and to monitor the burden of various diseases and behaviors.

Summary:

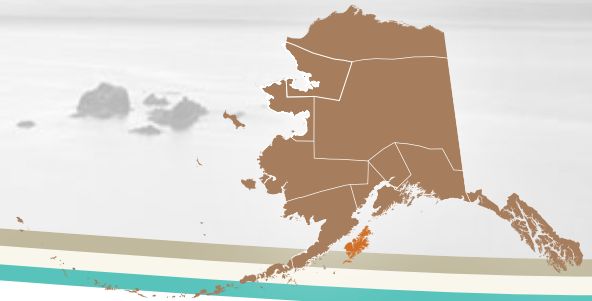
- During 2009-2013, the leading causes of death among Kodiak region Alaska Native people were heart disease, cancer, and unintentional injury. These three leading causes of death accounted for 48.6% of all deaths.
- Kodiak region Alaska Native people share the same three leading causes of death as Alaska Native people statewide.
- COPD mortality rates among Kodiak region Alaska Native people were significantly higher than U.S. Whites (RR=3.3).

Leading Causes of Death, 2009-2013

Data Sources: Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics; National Center for Health Statistics



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Rank	Cause of Death	Kodiak Region Alaska Native People		Alaska Native People Statewide		U.S. Whites §	
		#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
1.	Heart Disease	13	292.2	722	221.0	2,057,897	173.2
2.	Cancer	13	204.6	909	280.7	1,967,890	169.8
3.	Unintentional Injury	8	138.3	548	105.8	427,576	40.6
4.	COPD	5	117.7	218	76.4	517,175	44.6
	Other Causes	31	-	1,948	-	3,561,314	-
	All Causes	70	483.7	4,345	1128.1	8,531,852	734.7

Note: Data is not shown where the number of deaths is <5.

§ U.S. White data is for 2009-2012.

Leading Causes of Death by Population Group, 2009-2013

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	Kodiak Region Alaska Native People	Alaska Native People Statewide	U.S. Whites
	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 (#)	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 (#)	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000
1	Heart Disease 292.2 (13)	Cancer 280.7 (909)	Heart Disease 173.2
2	Cancer 204.6 (13)	Heart Disease 221.0 (722)	Cancer 169.8
3	Unintentional Injury 138.3 (8)	Unintentional Injury 105.8 (548)	COPD 44.6
4	COPD 117.7 (5)	Suicide 58.9 (252)	Cerebrovascular Disease 36.7
5		COPD 66.5 (218)	Unintentional Injury 40.6
6		Cerebrovascular Disease 32.2 (173)	Alzheimer's Disease 25.0
7		Alcohol Abuse 26.4 (138)	Diabetes Mellitus 19.3
8		Influenza & Pneumonia 27.9 (93)	Influenza & Pneumonia 15.2
9		Diabetes Mellitus 21.3 (78)	Nephritis 12.9
10		Chronic Liver Disease 20.6 (74)	Suicide 13.7

