

**The Ten Leading Causes of Death, All Ages, Both Sexes
All Bahamas, 2014**

Rank	Condition	Number of Deaths	% of Defined Causes	Rate Per 100,000 Persons
1	Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	184	8.6	50.3
2	Hypertensive diseases (I10-I15)	183	8.6	50.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	140	6.6	38.3
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09)	127	6.0	34.7
5	Diabetes (E10- E14)	108	5.1	29.5
6	HIV Disease (AIDS) (B20-B24)	99	4.6	27.1
7	Septicaemia (A40-A41)	58	2.7	15.9
8	Malignant neoplasm of female breast (C50 in women) ¹	56	2.6	29.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	53	2.5	14.5
10	Heart failure and complications, and ill-defined heart disease (I50-I51)	52	2.4	14.2
Total Deaths, Leading Causes		1,060	49.8	289.7
Total Deaths, Defined Causes *		2,130	100.0	582.1
Total Deaths, All Causes		2,159		590.0

Based on PAHO's Standard List for Leading Causes of Death, 2006 (ICD10)

* "Defined Causes" represent all causes of death except those classified as *Signs, Symptoms, and Ill-Defined Conditions (R00-R99)*.

¹ Breast cancer rates is sex-specific. There were no male deaths due to breast cancer.

Source: Department of Statistics Registered Deaths

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**The Ten Leading Causes of Death Among Males
All Bahamas, 2014**

Rank	Condition	Number of Deaths	% of Defined Causes	Rate Per 100,000 Males
1	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09)	117	9.9	66.2
2	Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	105	8.9	59.4
3	Hypertensive diseases (I10-I15)	89	7.5	50.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	61	5.2	34.5
5	HIV Disease (AIDS) (B20-B24)	56	4.7	31.7
6	Diabetes (E10- E14)	54	4.6	30.5
7	Malignant neoplasm of the prostate (C61)	46	3.9	26.0
8	Land transport accidents (V01-V89)	42	3.6	23.8
9	Septicaemia (A40-A41)	31	2.6	17.5
10	Heart failure and complications, and ill-defined heart disease (I50-I51)	29	2.5	16.4
Total Deaths, Leading Causes		630	53.4	356.3
Total Deaths, Defined Causes *		1,179	100.0	666.8
Total Deaths, All Causes		1,193		674.7

**The Ten Leading Causes of Death Among Females
All Bahamas, 2014**

Rank	Condition	Number of Deaths	% of Defined Causes	Rate Per 100,000 Females
1	Hypertensive diseases (I10-I15)	94	9.9	49.7
2	Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	79	8.3	41.8
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	79	8.3	41.8
4	Malignant neoplasm of female breast (C50 in women)	56	5.9	29.6
5	Diabetes (E10- E14)	54	5.7	28.6
6	HIV Disease (AIDS) (B20-B24)	43	4.5	22.7
7	Malignant neoplasm of uterus (C53-C55)	35	3.7	18.5
8	Septicaemia (A40-A41)	27	2.8	14.3
9	Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	2.6	13.2
9	Diseases of the urinary system (N00-N39)	25	2.6	13.2
Total Deaths, Leading Causes		517	54	273.4
Total Deaths, Defined Causes *		951	100.0	502.9
Total Deaths, All Causes		966		510.8

Based on PAHO's Standard List for Leading Causes of Death, 2006 (ICD10)

* "Defined Causes" represent all causes of death except those classified as Signs, Symptoms, and Ill-Defined Conditions (R00-R99); all rates are gender-specific.

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