

**TABLE 16 B**  
**LEADING CAUSES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN DEATHS BY SELECTED AGE GROUPS**  
**2007 RESIDENT DATA**

| Age Group          |  | Number     | Percent |
|--------------------|--|------------|---------|
| <b>Under 1</b>     | <b>Total</b>   | <b>22</b>  |         |
|                    | Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period               | 8          | 36.4    |
|                    | Sudden Infant Death Syndrome   | 7          | 31.8    |
|                    | Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities | 4          | 18.2    |
|                    | All Other Diseases   | 1          | 4.5     |
|                    | Diseases of the Heart  | 1          | 4.5     |
|                    | Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Findings, Not Elsewhere Classified      | 1          | 4.5     |
| <b>1 - 4</b>       | <b>Total</b>   | <b>3</b>   |         |
|                    | Anemias  | 1          | 33.3    |
|                    | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases                                   | 1          | 33.3    |
|                    | Unintentional Injuries   | 1          | 33.3    |
| <b>5 - 14</b>      | <i>None</i>  | <b>0</b>   |         |
| <b>15 - 24</b>     | <b>Total</b>   | <b>16</b>  |         |
|                    | Unintentional Injuries   | 5          | 31.3    |
|                    | Diabetes Mellitus  | 3          | 18.8    |
|                    | Homicide and Legal Intervention                                      | 3          | 18.8    |
|                    | Suicides   | 2          | 12.5    |
|                    | All Other Diseases   | 1          | 6.3     |
|                    | Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium            | 1          | 6.3     |
|                    | Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities | 1          | 6.3     |
| <b>25 - 44</b>     | <b>Total</b>   | <b>44</b>  |         |
|                    | All Other Diseases   | 8          | 18.2    |
|                    | Homicide and Legal Intervention                                      | 8          | 18.2    |
|                    | Diseases of the Heart  | 5          | 11.4    |
|                    | All Infective and Parasitic Diseases                                 | 4          | 9.1     |
|                    | Unintentional Injuries   | 4          | 9.1     |
|                    | Cerebrovascular Diseases   | 3          | 6.8     |
|                    | Malignant Neoplasms  | 3          | 6.8     |
|                    | Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis                                  | 2          | 4.5     |
|                    | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases                                   | 2          | 4.5     |
|                    | Diabetes Mellitus  | 2          | 4.5     |
|                    | Suicides   | 2          | 4.5     |
| <b>45 - 54</b>     | <b>Total</b>   | <b>54</b>  |         |
|                    | Diseases of the Heart  | 16         | 29.6    |
|                    | Malignant Neoplasms  | 11         | 20.4    |
|                    | Cerebrovascular Diseases   | 6          | 11.1    |
|                    | All Other Diseases   | 5          | 9.3     |
|                    | Unintentional Injuries   | 5          | 9.3     |
|                    | All Infective and Parasitic Diseases                                 | 3          | 5.6     |
| <b>55 - 64</b>     | <b>Total</b>   | <b>79</b>  |         |
|                    | Malignant Neoplasms  | 30         | 38.0    |
|                    | Diseases of the Heart  | 18         | 22.8    |
|                    | All Other Diseases   | 7          | 8.9     |
|                    | Cerebrovascular Diseases   | 5          | 6.3     |
|                    | Diabetes Mellitus  | 5          | 6.3     |
|                    | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases                                   | 3          | 3.8     |
|                    | Influenza and Pneumonia  | 3          | 3.8     |
| <b>65 - 84</b>     | <b>Total</b>   | <b>156</b> |         |
|                    | Malignant Neoplasms  | 45         | 28.8    |
|                    | Diseases of the Heart  | 31         | 19.9    |
|                    | All Other Diseases   | 20         | 12.8    |
|                    | Cerebrovascular Diseases   | 15         | 9.6     |
|                    | Diabetes Mellitus  | 11         | 7.1     |
| <b>85 and Over</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>58</b>  |         |
|                    | Diseases of the Heart  | 13         | 22.4    |
|                    | Malignant Neoplasms  | 13         | 22.4    |
|                    | All Other Diseases   | 10         | 17.2    |
|                    | Cerebrovascular Diseases   | 8          | 13.8    |
|                    | Alzheimer's Disease  | 4          | 6.9     |
|                    | All Infective and Parasitic Diseases                                 | 2          | 3.4     |
|                    | Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease                | 2          | 3.4     |
|                    | Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Findings, Not Elsewhere Classified      | 2          | 3.4     |