

TABLE 16 B
LEADING CAUSES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN DEATHS BY SELECTED AGE GROUPS
2008 RESIDENT DATA

Age Group		Number	Percent
Under 1	Total	27	
	Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	9	33.3
	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	6	22.2
	Unintentional Injuries	4	14.8
	Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities	2	7.4
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	2	7.4
	All Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	3.7
	All Other Diseases	1	3.7
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1	3.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	1	3.7	
1 – 4	Total	4	
	Unintentional Injuries	2	50.0
	All Other Diseases	1	25.0
	Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities	1	25.0
5 – 14	Total	2	
	Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Findings, Not Elsewhere Classified	1	50.0
	Unintentional Injuries	1	50.0
15 – 24	Total	17	
	Unintentional Injuries	5	29.4
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	4	23.5
	Malignant Neoplasms	2	11.8
	All Other Diseases	1	5.9
	All Other External Causes	1	5.9
	Anemias	1	5.9
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1	5.9
	Diseases of the Heart	1	5.9
	Suicides	1	5.9
25 – 44	Total	52	
	All Other Diseases	11	21.2
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	9	17.3
	Unintentional Injuries	8	15.4
	Diseases of the Heart	7	13.5
	Malignant Neoplasms	7	13.5
	Suicides	5	9.6
45 – 54	Total	68	
	Diseases of the Heart	20	29.4
	Malignant Neoplasms	14	20.6
	Diabetes Mellitus	6	8.8
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4	5.9
	All Other Diseases	3	4.4
	Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	3	4.4
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	3	4.4
55 – 64	Total	59	
	Diseases of the Heart	13	22.0
	Malignant Neoplasms	13	22.0
	All Other Diseases	5	8.5
	Cerebrovascular Diseases	5	8.5
	Diabetes Mellitus	5	8.5
	Unintentional Injuries	5	8.5
	All Infective and Parasitic Diseases	4	6.8
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3	5.1
	Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Findings, Not Elsewhere Classified	2	3.4
65 – 84	Total	154	
	Malignant Neoplasms	48	31.2
	Diseases of the Heart	31	20.1
	All Other Diseases	14	9.1
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	13	8.4
	Cerebrovascular Diseases	8	5.2
85 and Over	Total	73	
	Diseases of the Heart	27	37.0
	Malignant Neoplasms	10	13.7
	Alzheimer's Disease	9	12.3
	All Other Diseases	7	9.6
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5	6.8