

## Health Disparities by Race and Ethnicity

### Major causes of Hispanic early death age 45 to 64

113 causes of death	Cause of Death	Hispanic	Rate per 100k	Non Hispanic White	Rate per 100k
43	Diabetes mellitus	60	35.6	27	19.4
61	Cerebrovascular diseases	56	33.3	27	19.4
55	All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease	48	28.5	41	29.4
52	Acute myocardial infarction	47	27.9	44	31.6
80	Alcoholic liver disease	45	26.7	12	8.6
81	Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	45	26.7	13	9.3
22	Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	43	25.5	13	9.3
59	All other forms of heart disease	41	24.3	45	32.3
25	Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung	40	23.8	68	48.8
54	Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described	36	21.4	45	32.3
40	All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms	32	19.0	28	20.1
27	Malignant neoplasm of breast	31	18.4	28	20.1
21	Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus	29	17.2	19	13.6
85	Renal failure	26	15.4	7	5.0
96	Motor vehicle accidents	24	14.3	15	10.8
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	21	12.5	12	8.6
23	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	21	12.5	13	9.3
	2006 Population for Bexar County age 45 to 64	168,379		139,272	

### Major causes of African American early death age 45 to 64

113 causes of death	Cause of Death	African American	Rate per 100k	Non Hispanic White	Rate per 100k
59	All other forms of heart disease	17	62.7	45	32.3
54	Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described	17	62.7	45	32.3
61	Cerebrovascular diseases	15	55.3	27	19.4
25	Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung	15	55.3	68	48.8
55	All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease	8	29.5	41	29.4
52	Acute myocardial infarction	8	29.5	44	31.6
27	Malignant neoplasm of breast	8	29.5	28	20.1
9	Septicemia	8	29.5	15	10.8
73	Other chronic lower respiratory diseases	8	29.5	23	16.5
43	Diabetes mellitus	7	25.8	27	19.4
40	All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms	6	22.1	28	20.1
23	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	6	22.1	13	9.3
103	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	6	22.1	23	16.5
81	Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	5	18.4	13	9.3
21	Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus	5	18.4	19	13.6
22	Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	4	14.7	13	9.3
85	Renal failure	4	14.7	7	5.0
58	Heart failure	4	14.7	3	2.2
	2006 Population for Bexar County age 45 to 64	27,122		139,272	

- 1). In San Antonio, approximately 31% of all deaths occurred among persons aged <65 years.
- 2). Early deaths age 45 to 64 occurred disproportionately among racial/ethnic minorities.
- 3). Reducing early death and eliminating disparities will require preventing, detecting, treating, and controlling risk factors in young and middle-aged adults.
- 4). In the United States, greater proportions of blacks and Hispanics than whites lack health-care coverage and cite cost as a barrier to obtaining health care. MMWR February 20, 2004 / 53(06);121-125

	White	Black	Hispanic
2006 Population for Bexar County Age 45 to 64	139,272	27,122	168,379
Deaths age 45 to 64	809	216	1045
Rate per 100k	580.9	796.4	620.6