

Table 2.10. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RANK: 2003

Rank	Description	Number	Percent of Total
	Total	257	100
1	Heart diseases	38	14.8
2	Neoplasm	36	14.0
3	Diabetes	30	11.7
	Cerebrovascular	22	8.6
4	Pneumonia & influenza	21	8.2
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	15	5.8
6	Accidents	13	5.1
7	Nephritis & nephrosis	12	4.7
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	10	3.9
9	Suicide	9	3.5
10	Septicemia	6	2.3
11	Hypertension	5	1.9
12	Homicide	3	1.2
13	Congenital anomalies	2	0.8
14	Liver diseases & cirrhosis	2	0.8
	All other diseases	33	12.8

NOTE: Data for 2004 are not available.

SOURCE: Health Information System Office, ASG Department of Health