

The ten leading causes of death for male and the number of registered deaths related to these causes in 2009

Ten Leading Causes of Death for Male in 2009			
Ranking	Leading Cause of Death	No of Deaths	Percentage (%) #
1	Malignant neoplasms	7 682	33.6%
2	Diseases of heart	3 344	14.6%
3	Pneumonia	2 876	12.6%
4	Cerebrovascular diseases	1 764	7.7%
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1 372	6.0%
6	External Causes of morbidity and mortality*	1 189	5.2%
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	717	3.1%
8	Septicaemia	367	1.6%
9	Dementia	257	1.1%
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	234	1.0%
	Other diseases	3 057	13.4%
	Total	22 859	100.0%

Note : # Percentage of total male deaths in Hong Kong.

* External causes of mortality include suicide, injury and poisoning.

There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the table due to rounding.

The ten leading causes of death for female and the number of registered deaths related to these causes in 2009

Ten Leading Causes of Death for Female in 2009			
Ranking	Leading Cause of Death	No of Deaths	Percentage (%) #
1	Malignant neoplasms	5 157	28.4%
2	Diseases of heart	3 070	16.9%
3	Pneumonia	2 436	13.4%
4	Cerebrovascular diseases	1 679	9.2%
5	External Causes of morbidity and mortality*	749	4.1%
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	731	4.0%
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	540	3.0%
8	Dementia	381	2.1%
9	Septicaemia	369	2.0%
10	Diabetes mellitus	278	1.5%
	Other diseases	2 793	15.4%
	Total	18 183	100.0%

Note : # Percentage of total female deaths in Hong Kong.

* External causes of mortality include suicide, injury and poisoning.

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The top five causes of cancer deaths by sex in 2009

Five Commonest Causes of Cancer Deaths by Sex in 2009		
Ranking	Male	Female
1	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (Lung cancer)	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (Lung cancer)
2	Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (Liver cancer)	Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum and anus (Colorectal cancer)
3	Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum and anus (Colorectal cancer)	Breast cancer
4	Stomach cancer	Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (Liver cancer)
5	Prostate cancer	Stomach cancer

The expenditure, the number of registered users of the woman health service, and the number of users who have undergone cervical screening and mammography examination in the past three years

Year	Expenditure (\$M)	Number of registered users	Number of users who underwent cervical screening	Number of users who underwent mammography examination
2007-2008	21.8	19 500	17 634	9 697
2008-2009	21.8	18 900	17 648	8 902
2009-2010	25.5*	19 000	17 522	9 559

* The figure for 2009-2010 is an estimate of expenditure.