

**Table 2**  
**Complete and abbreviated cause names of the PAHO/WHO Ranking List**  
**for leading causes of death**

LC	Complete cause name	Short cause name
	<b>All deaths</b>	<b>All deaths</b>
1	Intestinal infectious diseases	Intestinal infectious dis
2	Tuberculosis	Tuberculosis
3	Vector-borne diseases and rabies *	Vector-borne & rabies *
4	Vaccine-preventable diseases including hepatitis A and B *	Vaccine preventable dis*
5	Meningitis	Meningitis
6	Septicaemia	Septicaemia
7	Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease	HIV/AIDS
8	Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus	Malig neopl oesophagus
9	Malignant neoplasm of stomach	Malig neopl of stomach
10	Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectosigmoid junction, rectum, anus and anal canal	Malig neopl of colon
11	Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	Malig neopl of liver
12	Malignant neoplasm of gallbladder and other and unspecified parts of biliary tract	Malig neopl gallbladder
13	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	Malig neopl of pancreas
14	Malignant neoplasm of larynx	Malig neopl of larynx
15	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	MN trach/bron/lung
16	Melanoma and other malignant neoplasms of skin	Melanoma oth MN skin
17	Malignant neoplasms of female breast	MN female breast
18	Malignant neoplasm of uterus *	Malig neopl uterus *
19	Malignant neoplasm of ovary	Malig neopl ovary
20	Malignant neoplasm of prostate	Malig neopl prostate
21	Malignant neoplasm of kidney, except renal pelvis	MN kidney,exc renal pelvis
22	Malignant neoplasm of bladder	Malig neopl bladder
23	Malignant neoplasm of brain	Malig neopl brain
24	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	Malig neopl lymph tissue
25	Benign neoplasms, in situ and uncertain behaviour	Benign neoplasms
26	Diabetes	Diabetes
27	Malnutrition and nutritional anaemias	Malnut & nutr anaemias
28	Disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-based balance (dehydration)	Disords fluid, electrolyte
29	Dementia and Alzheimer's disease*	Dementia, Alzheimer's*
30	Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use	Ment behav disord sub psy
31	Parkinson's disease	Parkinson's disease
32	Epilepsy and status epilepticus	Epilepsy status epilepticus
33	Chronic rheumatic heart diseases	Chronic rheumatic heart
34	Hypertensive diseases	Hypertensive diseases
35	Ischaemic heart diseases *	Ischaemic heart disease *
36	Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	Pulmonary heart disease
37	Nonrheumatic valve disorders	Nonrheumat valve disord
38	Cardiomyopathy	Cardiomyopathy
39	Cardiac arrest	Cardiac arrest

\* Causal categories that can be expanded when appearing among the leading causes.

**Table 2 (cont.)**  
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41	Heart failure and complications and ill-defined descriptions of heart disease	Heart failure & complicat
42	Cerebrovascular diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases
43	Atherosclerosis	Atherosclerosis
44	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	Aortic aneurysm & dissection
45	Acute respiratory diseases other than influenza and pneumonia	Acute resp exc flu/pneum
46	Influenza and Pneumonia	Influenza and Pneumonia
47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Chronic lower respiratory dis
48	Pulmonary oedema and other interstitial pulmonary diseases	Pulm edema oth pulm dis
49	Respiratory failure, not elsewhere classified	Respiratory failure NEC
50	Appendicitis, hernia and intestinal obstruction	Append,hernia/intes obst
51	Cirrhosis and other diseases of liver *	Cirrhosis oth dis liver *
52	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue *	Dis musculoskeletal sys*
53	Diseases of the urinary system	Dis of urinary system
54	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium *	Preg childbrth puerperi *
55	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period *	Cond orig perinat period *
56	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities *	Cong malformations*
57	Land transport accidents	Land transport accidents
58	Accidental falls	Accidental falls
59	Nonintentional firearm discharge	Nonint firearm discharge
60	Accidental drowning and submersion	Accid drown submersion
61	Accidental threats to breathing	Accid threats breathing
62	Accidental poisoning	Accid poisoning
63	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Intent self-harm (suicide)
64	Assault (homicide)	Assault (homicide)
65	Event of undetermined intent	Event of undet intent
88	Remainder	Remainder
99	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	Ill-defined

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