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## **Causes of Death**

A breakdown of how many high school-age and college-age Americans die each year from select causes. The highest number of young U.S. athletes to die from heart-related causes in a single year is 76.

Car accident: 11,015

Homicide: 5,717

Suicide: 4,189

Cancer: 1,644

Major cardiovascular diseases: 1,376

Drowning: 631

Drugs: 273

U.S. athletes, all causes: 120

U.S. athletes, cardiovascular: 76

NCAA athletes, all causes: 18

NCAA athletes, cardiovascular: 4

*Source: 2014 American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology Scientific Statement*