

**Five Leading Causes of Death in the Border Region  
All Ages  
1992-1994**

**Mexican Side of Border**

**Both Sexes:**

- Diseases of the Heart (9,870)
- Malignant Tumors (6,616)
- Accidents & Adverse Effects (6,237)
- Diabetes mellitus (4,922)
- Conditions originating in the perinatal period (2,908)

**Males:**

- Diseases of the Heart (5,570)
- Accidents & Adverse Effects (4,847)
- Malignant Tumors (3,218)
- Diabetes mellitus (2,273)
- Homicide, legal intervention, & war (1,783)

**Females:**

- Diseases of the Heart (4,292)
- Malignant Tumors (3,397)
- Diabetes mellitus (2,646)
- Cerebrovascular Disease (1,399)
- Accidents & Adverse Effects (1,369)

**United States Side of Border**

**Both Sexes:**

- Diseases of the Heart (33,040)
- Malignant Tumors (26,019)
- Cerebrovascular Disease (7,263)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (5,581)
- Accidents & Adverse Effects (5,199)

**Males:**

- Diseases of the Heart (17,195)
- Malignant Tumors (13,682)
- Accidents & Adverse Effects (3,747)
- Cerebrovascular Disease (3,023)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (2,908)

**Females:**

- Diseases of the Heart (15,845)
- Malignant Tumors (12,337)
- Cerebrovascular Disease (4,240)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (2,673)
- Acute Respiratory Infections (2,246)