In 2007, the leading cause of premature death in Georgia was motor vehicle crashes.

Among the Georgia population, over 60,000 years of life were lost due to motor vehicle crashes.
Example: Mortality from Motor Vehicle Crashes

1) Motor Vehicle Crashes 8.2%
2) Obstructive Heart Diseases (incl. Heart Attack) 7.1%
3) Fetal & Infant Conditions 6.0%
4) Lung Cancer 5.0%
5) Homicide 4.2%
6) Suicide 3.7%
7) Stroke 3.1%
8) Poisoning 3.4%
9) HIV/AIDS 2.7%
10) Diabetes 2.0%

YPLL 75 represents the number of years of potential life lost due to death before age 75, as a measure of premature death.
Leading Causes of Premature Deaths (before age 75), Georgia, 2007

Source: Online Analytical Statistical Information System (OASIS)