# Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Illinois Residents, 2015

## Rank  Cause of Death -- All Ages  Deaths

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## Ages 25-44

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