

Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2008

Deaths to Illinois residents – total and by age groups

Leading Causes of Death, 2008 -- All Ages	
All causes	103,069
Diseases of heart	25,979
Malignant neoplasms	24,210
Cerebrovascular diseases	5,765
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	5,584
Accidents	4,173
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	<i>1,138</i>
<i>All other accidents</i>	<i>3,035</i>
Alzheimer's disease	3,188
Diabetes mellitus	2,839
Influenza and pneumonia	2,663
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,571
Septicemia	1,956
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1,188
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,144
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	929
Parkinsons's disease	882
Assault (homicide)	867
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	840
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	657
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	654
Aortic aneurysm and dissection	488
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	391
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	333
Atherosclerosis	314
Anemias	270

Leading Causes of Death, 2008 -- Ages 1-4	
All causes	173
Accidents	44
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>All other accidents</i>	<i>35</i>
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	23
Diseases of heart	15
Malignant neoplasms	12
Assault (homicide)	12

Leading Causes of Death, 2008 -- Ages 5-14	
All causes	228
Accidents	64
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>All other accidents</i>	<i>28</i>
Malignant neoplasms	30

Assault (homicide)	19
Diseases of heart	14
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	11
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	10

Leading Causes of Death, 2008 -- Ages 15-24

All causes	1,290
Accidents	470
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	262
<i>All other accidents</i>	208
Assault (homicide)	340
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	133
Malignant neoplasms	65
Diseases of heart	41

Leading Causes of Death, 2008 -- Ages 25-44

All causes	4,584
Accidents	1,121
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	357
<i>All other accidents</i>	764
Malignant neoplasms	663
Diseases of heart	644
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	411
Assault (homicide)	338
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	136
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	115
Cerebrovascular diseases	100
Diabetes mellitus	82
Septicemia	71
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	61
Influenza and pneumonia	59
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	42
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	24

Leading Causes of Death, 2008 -- Ages 45-64

All causes	19,379
Malignant neoplasms	6,601
Diseases of heart	4,566
Accidents	1,029
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	272
<i>All other accidents</i>	757
Cerebrovascular diseases	692
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	654
Diabetes mellitus	630
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	614
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	449
Septicemia	395
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	353

Influenza and pneumonia	259
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	190
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	124
Assault (homicide)	106
Viral hepatitis	104

Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2008 -- Ages 65 and older

All causes	76,152
Diseases of heart	20,675
Malignant neoplasms	16,834
Cerebrovascular diseases	4,952
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,844
Alzheimer's disease	3,161
Influenza and pneumonia	2,312
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,164
Diabetes mellitus	2,113
Septicemia	1,456
Accidents	1,375
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	196
<i>All other accidents</i>	1,179
Parkinson's disease	870
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	790
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	766

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