

## Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Illinois Residents, 2021

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- All Ages	Deaths
	<b>All causes</b>	<b>125,102</b>
1	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	26,282
2	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	23,613
3	COVID-19	11,297
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	7,616
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	6,768
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,927
7	Alzheimer disease	4,028
8	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	3,388
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	2,648
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,779
11	Septicemia	1,753
12	Influenza and pneumonia	1,679
13	Parkinson disease	1,539
14	Assault (homicide)	1,472
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1,440
16	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	1,390
17	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	975
18	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	629
19	Nutritional deficiencies	534
20	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	373
21	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	361
22	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	350
23	Anemias	243
24	Complications of medical and surgical care	204
25	Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	173

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 1-17	Deaths
	<b>All causes</b>	<b>596</b>
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	155
2	Assault (homicide)	115
3	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	61
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	55
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	38

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 18-24	Deaths
	<b>All causes</b>	<b>1,223</b>
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	467
2	Assault (homicide)	352
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	155
4	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	32
5	COVID-19	29

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Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 25-44	Deaths
	<b>All causes</b>	<b>6,882</b>
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,176
2	Assault (homicide)	748
3	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	618
4	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	539
5	COVID-19	520
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	494
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	232
8	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	142
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	82
10	Septicemia	64
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	46
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	44
13	Influenza and pneumonia	43
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	42
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	40

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 45-64	Deaths
	<b>All causes</b>	<b>24,180</b>
1	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	5,447
2	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	4,825
3	COVID-19	2,755
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,468
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	885
6	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	847
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	776
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	693
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	463
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	412
11	Septicemia	330
12	Influenza and pneumonia	255
13	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	253
14	Assault (homicide)	204
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	126
16	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	86
17	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	65
18	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	63
19	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	62
20	Complications of medical and surgical care	61

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Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 65-84	Deaths
	<b>All causes</b>	<b>55,276</b>
1	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	13,345
2	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	11,463
3	COVID-19	5,509
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	2,898
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,883
6	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	1,787
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,406
8	Alzheimer disease	1,347
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	1,332
10	Septicemia	921
11	Parkinson disease	856
12	Influenza and pneumonia	765
13	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	613
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	601
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	441
16	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	312
17	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	241
18	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	184
19	Nutritional deficiencies	173
20	Complications of medical and surgical care	102

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 85 and over	Deaths
	<b>All causes</b>	<b>36,202</b>
1	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	9,321
2	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	4,191
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	3,003
4	Alzheimer disease	2,630
5	COVID-19	2,470
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,292
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	897
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	857
9	Parkinson disease	645
10	Influenza and pneumonia	602
11	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	594
12	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	500
13	Septicemia	423
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	384
15	Nutritional deficiencies	328
16	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	235
17	Anemias	92
18	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	81
19	Atherosclerosis	75
20	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder	68