

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Illinois Residents, 2017

Rank	Cause of Death -- All Ages	Deaths
	All causes	109,726
1	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	25,393
2	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	24,147
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	6,021
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	6,017
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	5,734
6	Alzheimer's disease	4,021
7	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	2,927
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	2,566
9	Influenza and pneumonia	2,402
10	Septicemia	1,815
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1,473
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,407
13	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	1,326
14	Parkinson's disease	1,274
15	Assault (homicide)	1,120
16	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	907
17	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	708
18	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	479
19	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	428
20	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	383
21	Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	271
22	Anemias	271
23	Nutritional deficiencies	240
24	Atherosclerosis	210
25	Complications of medical and surgical care	180

Rank	Cause of Death -- Ages 1-17	Deaths
	All causes	606
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	143
2	Assault (homicide)	105
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	73
4	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	57
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	39

Rank	Cause of Death -- Ages 18-24	Deaths
	All causes	1,157

1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	426
2	Assault (homicide)	337
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	162
4	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	50
5	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	27

Rank	Cause of Death -- Ages 25-44	Deaths
	All causes	5,080
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,766
2	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	571
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	502
4	Assault (homicide)	497
5	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	467
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	116
7	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	87
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	85
9	Influenza and pneumonia	54
10	Septicemia	48
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	46
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	43
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	30
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	28
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	27

Rank	Cause of Death -- Ages 45-64	Deaths
	All causes	20,126
1	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	6,007
2	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	4,345
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,838
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	771
5	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	728
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	695
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	655
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	492
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	362
10	Septicemia	350
11	Influenza and pneumonia	282
12	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	189
13	Assault (homicide)	134
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	102
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	87
16	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	84
17	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	84

18	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	74
19	Viral hepatitis	60
20	Complications of medical and surgical care	47

Rank	Cause of Death -- Ages 65-84	Deaths
	All causes	45,739
1	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	13,105
2	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	10,408
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,126
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	2,425
5	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	1,459
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	1,233
7	Alzheimer's disease	1,225
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,000
9	Influenza and pneumonia	957
10	Septicemia	852
11	Parkinson's disease	683
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	522
13	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	482
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	374
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	323
16	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	207
17	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	199
18	Anemias	112
19	Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	108
20	Complications of medical and surgical care	100

Rank	Cause of Death -- Ages 85 and over	Deaths
	All causes	36,106
1	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	10,128
2	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	4,355
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	2,844
4	Alzheimer's disease	2,754
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,773
6	Influenza and pneumonia	1,069
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	916
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	783
9	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	643
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	640
11	Parkinson's disease	562
12	Septicemia	550
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	443
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	260

15	Nutritional deficiencies	138
16	Atherosclerosis	130
17	Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	125
18	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	118
19	Anemias	107
20	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	73