

# Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2005

## Deaths to Illinois residents – total and by age groups

Leading Causes of Death, 2005 -- All Ages	
<b>All causes</b>	<b>103,654</b>
Diseases of heart	28,145
Malignant neoplasms	24,199
Cerebrovascular diseases	6,232
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	5,056
Accidents	4,157
Motor vehicle accidents	1,459
All other accidents	2,698
Diabetes mellitus	3,028
Influenza and pneumonia	2,948
Alzheimer's disease	2,822
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,388
Septicemia	1,939
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1,073
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,003
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	991
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	906
Parkinsons's disease	896
Assault (homicide)	860
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	685
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	604
Aortic aneurysm and dissection	594
Atherosclerosis	475

Leading Causes of Death, 2005 -- Ages 1-4	
<b>All causes</b>	<b>184</b>
Accidents	38
Motor vehicle accidents	7
All other accidents	31
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	23
Malignant neoplasms	21
Assault (homicide)	15

Leading Causes of Death, 2005-- Ages 5-14	
<b>All causes</b>	<b>231</b>
Motor vehicle accidents	43
All other accidents	23
Malignant neoplasms	33
Assault (homicide)	18
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	13
Diseases of heart	12

**Leading Causes of Death, 2005 -- Ages 15-24**

<b>All causes</b>	<b>1,409</b>
Accidents	569
Motor vehicle accidents	379
All other accidents	190
Assault (homicide)	315
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	134
Malignant neoplasms	66
Diseases of heart	65

**Leading Causes of Death, 2005 -- Ages 25-44**

<b>All causes</b>	<b>4,991</b>
Accidents	1,112
Motor vehicle accidents	442
All other accidents	670
Diseases of heart	791
Malignant neoplasms	785
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	400
Assault (homicide)	343
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	194
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	139
Cerebrovascular diseases	98
Diabetes mellitus	89
Influenza and pneumonia	57
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	55
Septicemia	54
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	51

**Leading Causes of Death, 2005 -- Ages 45-64**

<b>All causes</b>	<b>18,531</b>
Malignant neoplasms	6,337
Diseases of heart	4,597
Accidents	975
Motor vehicle accidents	307
All other accidents	668
Diabetes mellitus	669
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	618
Cerebrovascular diseases	609
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	507
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	366
Septicemia	316
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	315
Influenza and pneumonia	256
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	186

**Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2005 -- Ages 65 and older**

<b>All causes</b>	<b>77,014</b>
Diseases of heart	22,659
Malignant neoplasms	16,951
Cerebrovascular diseases	5,495
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,363
Alzheimer's disease	2,788
Influenza and pneumonia	2,591
Diabetes mellitus	2,263
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,009
Septicemia	1,539
Accidents	1,342
Motor vehicle accidents	276
All other accidents	1,066
Parkinson's disease	871
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	851
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	827

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