

Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2012

Deaths to Illinois residents – total and by age groups

Leading Causes of Death, 2012 -- All Ages	
All causes	102,433
Diseases of heart	24,670
Malignant neoplasms	24,570
Cerebrovascular diseases	5,332
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	5,314
Accidents	4,471
Motor vehicle accidents	1,113
All other accidents	3,358
Alzheimer's disease	2,865
Diabetes mellitus	2,705
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,392
Influenza and pneumonia	2,326
Septicemia	1,703
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1,295
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,189
Parkinson's disease	998
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	954
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	886
Assault (homicide)	838
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	664
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	558
Aortic aneurysm and dissection	391
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	335
Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	322
Atherosclerosis	258
Anemias	243

Leading Causes of Death, 2012 -- Ages 1-4	
All causes	147
Accidents	34
Motor vehicle accidents	10
All other accidents	24
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	25
Assault (homicide)	13

Leading Causes of Death, 2012 -- Ages 5-14	
All causes	219
Accidents	58
Motor vehicle accidents	28
All other accidents	30

Malignant neoplasms	42
Assault (homicide)	17
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	14
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	11

Leading Causes of Death, 2012 -- Ages 15-24

All causes	1,244
Accidents	449
Motor vehicle accidents	224
All other accidents	225
Assault (homicide)	342
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	153
Malignant neoplasms	73
Diseases of heart	47

Leading Causes of Death, 2012 -- Ages 25-44

All causes	4,252
Accidents	1,153
Motor vehicle accidents	340
All other accidents	813
Malignant neoplasms	607
Diseases of heart	543
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	431
Assault (homicide)	310
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	110
Cerebrovascular diseases	84
Diabetes mellitus	75
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	59
Influenza and pneumonia	57
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	50
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	49
Septicemia	36

Leading Causes of Death, 2012 -- Ages 45-64

All causes	19,810
Malignant neoplasms	6,717
Diseases of heart	4,513
Accidents	1,259
Motor vehicle accidents	311
All other accidents	948
Diabetes mellitus	680
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	658
Cerebrovascular diseases	647
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	638

Intentional self-harm (suicide)	510
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	357
Septicemia	348
Influenza and pneumonia	268
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	134
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	119
Assault (homicide)	115
Viral hepatitis	110

Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2012 -- Ages 65-84

All causes	41,721
Malignant neoplasms	12,796
Diseases of heart	9,656
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,986
Cerebrovascular diseases	2,171
Diabetes mellitus	1,278
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	1,053
Alzheimer's disease	879
Influenza and pneumonia	852
Accidents	815
Motor vehicle accidents	155
All other accidents	660
Septicemia	765
Parkinsons's disease	553
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	362
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	351
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	317
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	294
Aortic aneurysm and dissection	187
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	152
Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	141

Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2012 -- Ages 85 and older

All causes	34,008
Diseases of heart	9,883
Malignant neoplasms	4,324
Cerebrovascular diseases	2,411
Alzheimer's disease	1,949
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,619
Influenza and pneumonia	1,132
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	924
Diabetes mellitus	665
Accidents	646
Motor vehicle accidents	43
All other accidents	603
Septicemia	530

Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	512
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	467
Parkinson's disease	426
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	212
Atherosclerosis	173
Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	159
Anemias	117
Aortic aneurysm and dissection	108