

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Illinois Residents, 2020

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- All Ages	Deaths
	All causes	132,701
1	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	27,466
2	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	24,020
3	COVID-19	15,715
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	7,159
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	6,762
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	5,432
7	Alzheimer disease	4,639
8	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	3,487
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	2,651
10	Influenza and pneumonia	2,430
11	Septicemia	1,710
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,684
13	Parkinson disease	1,598
14	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	1,586
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1,358
16	Assault (homicide)	1,343
17	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	850
18	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	673
19	Nutritional deficiencies	499
20	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	399
21	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	366
22	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	348
23	Anemias	281
24	Complications of medical and surgical care	195
25	Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	166

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 1-17	Deaths
	All causes	552
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	145
2	Assault (homicide)	95
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	62
4	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	52
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	35

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 18-24	Deaths
	All causes	1,205
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	472
2	Assault (homicide)	328
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	153
4	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	34
5	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	24

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Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 25-44	Deaths
	All causes	6,439
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,097
2	Assault (homicide)	711
3	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	574
4	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	539
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	465
6	COVID-19	370
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	199
8	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	152
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	89
10	Influenza and pneumonia	67
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	59
12	Septicemia	54
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	48
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	45
15	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	40

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 45-64	Deaths
	All causes	24,275
1	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	5,838
2	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	4,825
3	COVID-19	2,520
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,276
5	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	870
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	852
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	784
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	782
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	430
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	383
11	Influenza and pneumonia	362
12	Septicemia	346
13	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	274
14	Assault (homicide)	157
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	103
16	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	82
17	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	77
18	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	72
19	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	68
20	Alzheimer disease	55

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Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 65-84	Deaths
	All causes	57,718
1	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	13,406
2	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	11,753
3	COVID-19	7,527
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,064
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	2,832
6	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	1,833
7	Alzheimer disease	1,537
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	1,307
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,287
10	Influenza and pneumonia	1,082
11	Parkinson disease	856
12	Septicemia	836
13	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	627
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	569
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	339
16	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	335
17	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	210
18	Nutritional deficiencies	177
19	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	163
20	Anemias	116

Rank	Underlying Cause of Death -- Ages 85 and over	Deaths
	All causes	41,775
1	Diseases of heart (heart disease)	10,268
2	COVID-19	5,273
3	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	4,147
4	Alzheimer disease	3,047
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	3,044
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,503
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	911
8	Influenza and pneumonia	901
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	837
10	Parkinson disease	700
11	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (hypertension)	644
12	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	620
13	Septicemia	466
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	382
15	Nutritional deficiencies	276
16	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	237
17	Anemias	108
18	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	95
19	Atherosclerosis	76
20	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	64