

Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2006

Deaths to Illinois residents – total and by age groups

Leading Causes of Death, 2006 -- All Ages	
All causes	102,122
Diseases of heart	27,002
Malignant neoplasms	24,052
Cerebrovascular diseases	5,974
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,725
Accidents	4,401
Motor vehicle accidents	1,389
All other accidents	3,012
Diabetes mellitus	2,794
Alzheimer's disease	2,792
Influenza and pneumonia	2,671
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,501
Septicemia	2,001
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,070
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1,007
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	896
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	896
Assault (homicide)	859
Parkinson's disease	852
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	698
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	653
Aortic aneurysm and dissection	525
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	451
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	383
Atherosclerosis	369

Leading Causes of Death, 2006 -- Ages 1-4	
All causes	174
Accidents	57
Motor vehicle accidents	15
All other accidents	42
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	20
Malignant neoplasms	15
Assault (homicide)	13

Leading Causes of Death, 2006 -- Ages 5-14	
All causes	219
Accidents	69
Motor vehicle accidents	34
All other accidents	35
Malignant neoplasms	38
Assault (homicide)	22

Leading Causes of Death, 2006 -- Ages 15-24

All causes	1,321
Accidents	538
Motor vehicle accidents	330
All other accidents	208
Assault (homicide)	302
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	131
Malignant neoplasms	68
Diseases of heart	56

Leading Causes of Death, 2006 -- Ages 25-44

All causes	4,851
Accidents	1,246
Motor vehicle accidents	425
All other accidents	821
Malignant neoplasms	739
Diseases of heart	677
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	370
Assault (homicide)	366
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	157
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	122
Diabetes mellitus	112
Cerebrovascular diseases	89
Septicemia	64
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	63
Influenza and pneumonia	59
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	47
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	36

Leading Causes of Death, 2006 -- Ages 45-64

All causes	18,756
Malignant neoplasms	6,460
Diseases of heart	4,455
Accidents	1,146
Motor vehicle accidents	357
All other accidents	789
Cerebrovascular diseases	650
Diabetes mellitus	624
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	603
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	559
Septicemia	384
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	365
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	325
Influenza and pneumonia	238
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	199
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	123

Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2006 -- Ages 65 and older	
All causes	75,458
Diseases of heart	21,792
Malignant neoplasms	16,730
Cerebrovascular diseases	5,213
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,040
Alzheimer's disease	2,758
Influenza and pneumonia	2,345
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,115
Diabetes mellitus	2,052
Septicemia	1,526
Accidents	1,281
Motor vehicle accidents	219
All other accidents	1,062
Parkinson's disease	838
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	825

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