



Leading Causes of Death for Missouri Residents

By Race

| | Data | Number | Age | Significantly | Ranking | Age | 3 Year | Advanced |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Indicator | Years | of | Adjusted | Different | Quintile | Adjusted | Trends | Graphics |
| | | Events | Rate | | | State | | |
| | | | | | | Rate | | |
| All Causes | 1992-2002 | 595,770 | 933.5 | | | 933.5 | | |
| Heart Disease | 1992-2002 | 195,676 | 303.6 | | | 303.6 | | |
| All Cancers (Malignant Neoplasms) | 1992-2002 | 133,760 | 211.5 | | | 211.5 | | |
| Lung Cancer | 1992-2002 | 40,863 | 64.7 | | | 64.7 | | |
| Breast Cancer (Female) | 1992-2002 | 9,986 | 28.2 | | | 28.2 | | |
| Stroke/Other Cerebrovascular Disease | 1992-2002 | 42,227 | 65.1 | | | 65.1 | | |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease | 1992-2002 | 29,093 | 45.3 | | | 45.3 | | |
| Total Unintentional Injuries | 1992-2002 | 24,640 | 40.2 | | | 40.2 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 1992-2002 | 12,154 | 20.1 | | | 20.1 | | |
| Pneumonia and Influenza | 1992-2002 | 21,738 | 33.3 | | | 33.3 | | |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 1992-2002 | 14,915 | 23.4 | | | 23.4 | | |
| Suicide | 1992-2002 | 7,788 | 12.9 | | | 12.9 | | |
| Kidney Disease (Nephritis and Nephrosis) | 1992-2002 | 8,321 | 12.9 | | | 12.9 | | |
| Homicide | 1992-2002 | 5,250 | 8.7 | | | 8.7 | | |
| Septicemia | 1992-2002 | 6,010 | 9.4 | | | 9.4 | | |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis | 1992-2002 | 4,548 | 7.5 | | | 7.5 | | |
| Alzheimer's Disease | 1992-2002 | 7,487 | 11.4 | | | 11.4 | | |
| HIV/AIDS | 1992-2002 | 3,124 | 5.3 | | | 5.3 | | |
| Smoking-Attributable (estimated) | 1992-2002 | 109,754 | 173.0 | | | 173.0 | | |
| Alcohol/Drug-Induced | 1992-2002 | 6,672 | 11.3 | | | 11.3 | | |
| All Injuries and Poisonings | 1992-2002 | 39,067 | 64.1 | | | 64.1 | | |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|------|------|---|---|
| Firearm | 1992-2002 | 8,938 | 14.8 | 14.8 |  |  |
| Injury at Work | 1992-2002 | 1,413 | 2.4 | 2.4 |  |  |

* Fewer than 20 events in numerator; therefore rate is unstable.

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Note: Causes of death at the left margin are listed in order for most to least prevalent statewide, excepting Smoking-Attributable, Alcohol and Substance Abuse, All Injuries and Poisonings, Firearm and Injuries at work. These causes include deaths from other causes; e.g., some deaths due to Heart Disease and All Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms) are included in the count for Smoking-Attributable.

Trends are available only if each 3 year period of the running average has an average of 20 or more events.

All rates are per year per 100,000 population and are adjusted for age using the US 2000 population as the standard.

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