

**Number of Deaths and Age-adjusted Mortality Rates for the Ten Leading Causes of Death,
St. Joseph County,
Michigan and United States Residents, 2020**

Michigan Rank & Cause of Death	Number of Deaths			Age-adjusted Mortality Rates		
	St. Joseph	MI	U.S.	St. Joseph	MI	U.S.
All Causes of Death	754	117,087	3,364,127	947.1	913.8	830.5
1. Heart Disease	158	27,090	692,585	193.5	206.0	167.0
2. Cancer	118	21,118	599,694	144.3	158.8	143.7
3. COVID-19	57	11,362	385,257	67.3	86.5	91.5
4. Unintentional Injuries	48	6,044	188,000	73.9	56.2	54.0
5. Stroke	42	5,873	159,524	51.4	44.8	38.6
6. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	45	5,644	151,975	52.9	42.4	36.2
7. Alzheimer's Disease	28	4,860	133,593	34.4	37.0	32.2
8. Diabetes Mellitus	26	3,408	101,426	30.7	26.3	24.6
9. Kidney Disease	18	1,940	52,518	*	14.8	12.7
10. Pneumonia/Influenza	13	1,880	53,503	*	14.4	13.0

Data


Note: Rates are per 100,000 population. The causes of death are listed in order of the 10 leading causes of death for Michigan residents in 2020.

Death records with gender not stated are included only in the "Total" column.

: An asterisk () indicates that the data do not meet standards of reliability or precision.

Data displayed are by the underlying cause of death which is the condition giving rise to the chain of events leading to death. Causes of death are classified in accordance with the Tenth Revision of the International Classifications of Diseases (ICD-10), a coding structure developed by the World Health Organization. This revision has been used to classify deaths occurring on or after January 1, 1999. The [ICD-10 codes are grouped into broader categories](#) for the causes listed in this table in order to classify these selected causes of death (e.g., ICD-10 codes C00-C97 are used to indicate deaths due to cancer).

Source: 2020 Geocoded Michigan Death Certificate Registry. Division for Vital Records & Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services; Population Estimate (latest update 7/2020), National Center for Health Statistics, [U.S. Census Populations With Bridged Race Categories](#).

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