

Table 18A. Twelve Leading Causes of Death and Death Rates per 100,000 Residents: Missouri, 2020

Race	Causes of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Percent Of Total
Total (All Races)	1. Diseases of heart	15,932	259.0	196.7	21.6
	2. Malignant neoplasms	12,907	209.8	157.8	17.5
	3. COVID-19	7,134	116.0	87.1	9.7
	4. Unintentional injuries	4,411	71.7	68.3	6.0
	5. Chronic lower respiratory disease	3,877	63.0	47.0	5.2
	6. Cerebrovascular diseases	3,275	53.2	40.3	4.4
	7. Alzheimer's disease	2,873	46.7	34.9	3.9
	8. Diabetes mellitus	1,844	30.0	23.0	2.5
	9. Nephritis and nephrosis	1,682	27.3	20.8	2.3
	10. Influenza and pneumonia	1,169	19.0	14.3	1.6
	11. Suicide	1,125	18.3	18.2	1.5
	12. Septicemia	953	15.5	11.9	1.3
	All other causes	16,701	271.5	217.4	22.6
	Total (All Causes)	73,883	1201.0	937.8	100.0