

Table 18A. Twelve Leading Causes of Death and Death Rates per 100,000 Residents: Missouri, 2021

Race	Causes of Death	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Percent Of Total
Total (All Races)	1. Diseases of heart	15,716	254.8	202.5	21.3
	2. Malignant neoplasms	13,146	213.1	164.1	17.8
	3. COVID-19	7,757	125.8	100.4	10.5
	4. Unintentional injuries	4,814	78.0	75.1	6.5
	5. Chronic lower respiratory disease	3,624	58.8	45.2	4.9
	6. Cerebrovascular diseases	3,177	51.5	41.0	4.3
	7. Alzheimer's disease	2,518	40.8	33.0	3.4
	8. Diabetes mellitus	1,876	30.4	24.0	2.5
	9. Nephritis and nephrosis	1,542	25.0	19.9	2.1
	10. Suicide	1,174	19.0	18.7	1.6
	11. Septicemia	999	16.2	12.7	1.4
	12. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	959	15.5	13.0	1.3
	All other causes	16,529	268.0	221.9	22.4
Total (All Causes)	73,831	1197.0	971.6	100.0	