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

Michigan Rank & Cause of Death	Number of Deaths			Age-adjusted Mortality Rates		
	Branch	MI	U.S.	Branch	MI	U.S.
All Causes of Death	546	117,087	3,364,127	945.9	913.8	830.5
1. Heart Disease	104	27,090	692,585	173.9	206.0	167.0
2. Cancer	106	21,118	599,694	174.0	158.8	143.7
3. COVID-19	71	11,362	385,257	116.1	86.5	91.5
4. Unintentional Injuries	23	6,044	188,000	52.9	56.2	54.0
5. Stroke	25	5,873	159,524	42.6	44.8	38.6
6. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	39	5,644	151,975	65.8	42.4	36.2
7. Alzheimer's Disease	35	4,860	133,593	61.0	37.0	32.2
8. Diabetes Mellitus	14	3,408	101,426	*	26.3	24.6
9. Kidney Disease	10	1,940	52,518	*	14.8	12.7
10. Pneumonia/Influenza	2	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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