

Leading Causes of Death and Cause-Specific Rates							
Macomb County and Michigan Residents, 2005 and United States Residents, 2004							
Michigan Rank	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths			Rate of Death		
		Macomb	Michigan	U. S.	Macomb	Michigan	U. S.
1	Diseases of the Heart	2,300	25,098	654,092	277.3	248.0	222.7
2	Cancer	1,791	20,077	550,270	215.9	198.4	187.4
3	Stroke	411	5,049	150,147	49.6	49.9	51.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	380	4,468	123,884	45.8	44.1	42.2
5	Accidents	243	3,426	108,694	29.3	33.9	37.0
6	Diabetes Mellitus	270	2,846	72,815	32.6	28.1	24.8
7	Alzheimer's disease	137	2,358	65,829	16.5	23.3	22.4
8	Pneumonia and Influenza	137	1,955	61,472	16.5	19.3	20.9
9	Kidney Disease	166	1,655	42,762	20.0	16.4	14.6
10	Suicide	84	1,103	31,647	10.1	10.9	10.8
Sub Total		5,919	68,035	1,861,612	713.6	672.2	677.9
All Other Causes		1,504	18,750	536,753	181.3	185.3	195.4
Total		7,423	86,785	2,398,365	894.9	857.5	816.7

Note: Rates are per 100,000 population.

Source: 2005 Michigan Resident Death File, Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, MDCH Volume 54, Number 19, June 28, 2006, National Vital Statistics Report, National Center for Health Statistics.