

**Leading Causes of Death and Cause-Specific Rates
Macomb County and Michigan Residents, 2006 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	2,256	24,223	652,486	270.9	239.9	222.2
2	Cancer	1,750	20,166	553,888	210.1	199.7	188.6
3	Stroke	420	4,746	150,074	50.4	47.0	51.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	375	4,471	121,987	45.0	44.3	41.5
5	Accidents	281	3,557	112,012	33.7	35.2	38.1
6	Diabetes Mellitus	236	2,823	73,138	28.3	28.0	24.9
7	Alzheimer's disease	130	2,331	65,965	15.6	23.1	22.5
8	Pneumonia and Influenza	114	1,673	59,664	13.7	16.6	20.3
9	Kidney Disease	122	1,594	42,480	14.6	15.8	14.5
10	Suicide	88	1,132	32,439	10.6	11.2	11.0
Sub Total		5,772	66,716	1,864,133	693.0	660.8	678.8
All Other Causes		1,586	19,229	533,482	190.4	190.5	194.3
Total		7,358	85,945	2,397,615	883.5	851.3	816.5

Note: Rates are per 100,000 population.

Source: 2006 Michigan Resident Death File, Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, MDCH *Volume 55, Number 19, August 21,2007, National Vital Statistics Report*, National Center for Health Statistics.