

**Leading Causes of Death and Cause-Specific Rates  
Macomb County and Michigan Residents, 2007 and United States Residents, 2005**

Michigan Rank	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths			Rate of Death		
		Macomb	Michigan	U. S.	Macomb	Michigan	U. S.
1	Diseases of the Heart	2,249	24,258	652,091	270.0	240.9	220.0
2	Cancer	1,746	20,060	559,312	209.6	199.2	188.7
3	Stroke	382	4,638	143,579	45.9	46.0	48.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	349	4,616	130,933	41.9	45.8	44.2
5	Accidents	306	3,714	117,809	36.7	36.9	39.7
6	Diabetes Mellitus	235	2,825	75,119	28.2	28.0	25.3
7	Alzheimer's disease	127	2,430	71,599	15.2	24.1	24.2
8	Pneumonia and Influenza	102	1,633	63,001	12.2	16.2	21.3
9	Kidney Disease	144	1,611	43,901	17.3	16.0	14.8
10	Suicide	112	1,123	32,637	13.4	11.1	11.0
Sub Total		5,752	66,908	1,889,981	690.6	664.3	0.2
All Other Causes		1,736	19,734	558,036	208.4	195.9	0.1
Total		7,488	86,642	2,448,017	899.1	860.2	825.9

Note: Rates are per 100,000 population.

Source: 2007 Michigan Resident Death File, Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, MDCH *Volume 56, Number 10, April 24, 2008, National Vital Statistics Report*, National Center for Health Statistics.