Leading Causes of Death in Olmsted County
2014 – 2016

The leading causes of death in Olmsted County as percent of total deaths:

1. Heart Disease (22.4%)
2. Cancer (21.2%)
3. Unintended Injury (7.6%)
4. Alzheimer’s Disease (6.0%)
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (5.5%)
6. Suicide (1.6%)
7. Diabetes (1.6%)
8. Pneumonia and Influenza (1.3%)
9. Chronic Liver Disease (0.8%)
10. Congenital Anomalies (0.7%)

The mortality rate for Olmsted County is 582/100,000 people (2016).

There has been a 3% decrease in mortality rate from 2006 (598) to 2016 (582).

From 2014 to 2016, there were an average of 1,031 deaths in Olmsted County.

Age-adjusted mortality rates by gender:

• Male 683.6/100,000 males
• Female 468.7/100,000 females

Leading causes of death by age group:

• Under 1 year of age
  o 23 deaths
  o Crude death rate – 343.1/100,000 people
  o 56.5% Perinatal conditions
  o 34.8% Congenital anomalies

• 1 to 4 years of age
  o Less than 20 deaths (rates based on 20 or less are not produced)

• 5 to 14 years of age
  o Less than 20 deaths (rates based on 20 or less are not produced)

• 15 to 24 years of age
  o 23 deaths
  o Crude death rate – 44.2/100,000 people
  o 34.8% Unintended injury
  o 17.4% Suicide

• 25 to 44 years of age
  o 113 deaths
  o Crude death rate – 91.3/100,000 people
• 45 to 64 years of age
  o 460 deaths
  o Crude death rate – 391.2/100,000 people
  o 36.5% Cancer
  o 17.4% Heart Disease
  o 10.2% Unintended injury
• 65 and older
  o 2,350 deaths
  o Crude death rate – 3,723.1/100,000 people
  o 24.9% Heart disease
  o 18.8% Cancer
  o 7% Unintended injury

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