10 Leading Causes of Death
United States, Minnesota & Olmsted County
2014 – 2016

Leading causes of death in the United States as a percentage of total deaths:

1. Heart Disease (27.2%)
2. Cancer (25.8%)
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (6.6%)
4. Unintentional Injury (6.4%)
5. Stroke (6.0%)
6. Alzheimer’s Disease (4.6%)
7. Diabetes (3.4%)
8. Pneumonia and Influenza (2.4%)
9. Nephritis (2.1%)
10. Suicide (1.9%)

Leading causes of death in Minnesota as a percentage of total deaths:

1. Cancer (23.1%)
2. Heart Disease (18.3%)
3. Unintentional Injury (6.1%)
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (5.5%)
5. Stroke (5.2%)
6. Alzheimer’s Disease (4.4%)
7. Diabetes (2.9%)
8. Suicide (1.7%)
9. Pneumonia and Influenza (1.5%)
10. Nephritis (1.5%)

Leading causes of death in Olmsted County as a percentage of total deaths:

1. Heart Disease (22.4%)
2. Cancer (21.1%)
3. Unintentional Injury (7.6%)
4. Alzheimer’s Disease (6.0%)
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (5.5%)
6. Stroke (4.8%)
7. Diabetes (1.6%)
8. Suicide (1.6%)
9. Pneumonia and Influenza (1.3%)
10. Chronic Liver Disease (0.8%)

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