

Leading Causes of Death, NJ Residents, 2019 (Preliminary)

Rank	Leading Causes of Death	Number of Deaths
1	Diseases of heart	18,444
2	Cancer (malignant neoplasms)	15,467
3	Unintentional injuries	4,486
4	Stroke (cerebrovascular diseases)	3,469
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRD)	3,024
6	Alzheimer's disease	2,606
7	Septicemia	1,948
8	Diabetes mellitus	1,915
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	1,599
10	Influenza and pneumonia	1,247

Data Sources

New Jersey Death Certificate Database, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey Department of Health

Data Issues

2019 data are preliminary and therefore subject to change. As of 7/15/20, records for some deaths that occurred out of state have not been received, values are missing for some items, and errors may exist in some records. The 2019 death data file will be officially "closed out" in March 2021. By then, we expect to receive approximately 700 additional records as well as ICD-10 cause of death codes for many records currently coded to R99.

Query Date Time Stamp

These data were queried on: Tue, 18 Aug 2020 10:42:58 EDT

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