

TOP TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

GOAL: To be the healthiest county in Michigan

LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH BY AGE: CALHOUN COUNTY, 2015 ⁱⁱ							
Cause of Death	All Ages	Under 25 Years	25-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75-84 Years	85+ Years
All Causes of Death	1,520	38	186	189	279	350	478
Heart Disease	353	-	32	30	58	93	140
Cancer	321	1	35	51	99	76	59
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	119	-	8	24	28	33	26
Unintentional Injuries	82	14	39	6	5	8	10
Alzheimer's Disease	68	-	-	1	2	19	46
Stroke	67	-	3	5	11	15	33
Diabetes Mellitus	52	-	9	10	10	15	8
Pneumonia/Influenza	49	-	3	6	4	13	23
Intentional Self-harm (Suicide)	25	3	11	5	2	2	2
Kidney Disease	20	-	2	4	4	4	6
All Other Causes	364	20	44	47	56	72	125

In Calhoun County, the top three leading causes of death among all ages (heart disease, cancer, and chronic lower respiratory diseases) accounted for over half of all deaths in 2015 (793 out of 1,520 deaths). The rate of heart disease and cancer in Calhoun County was higher than the state in 2015. Overall, females experienced higher numbers of deaths from heart disease while males experienced higher numbers of deaths due to cancer.ⁱⁱ

TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX AND RACE: CALHOUN COUNTY, 2015 ⁱ									
Cause of Death	All Races			White			Black		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Causes of Death	1,520	747	773	1,336	662	674	153	68	85
Heart Disease	353	164	189	315	149	166	33	10	23
Cancer	321	177	144	285	161	124	30	15	15
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	119	66	53	107	58	49	9	6	3
Stroke	67	29	38	62	27	35	5	2	3
Unintentional Injuries	82	51	31	71	44	27	7	5	2
Alzheimer's Disease	68	15	53	65	15	50	2	-	2
Diabetes Mellitus	52	23	29	42	19	23	9	4	5
Kidney Disease	20	10	10	13	8	5	6	2	4
Pneumonia/Influenza	49	25	24	39	17	22	10	8	2
Intentional Self-harm (Suicide)	25	16	9	24	15	9	1	1	-
All Other Causes	364	171	193	313	149	164	41	15	26

ⁱ 2015 Death Certificate Registry. Division for Vital Records & Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_2944_4669---,00.html, accessed September 14, 2017.

ⁱⁱ Calhoun County Public Health Department, 2017.