

**Leading Causes of Death By Age,
Van Buren-Cass County Health Department Residents, 2009**

Cause of Death	All Ages	Under 20 Years	20-44 Years	45-74 Years	75+ Years
All Causes of Death	1,193	18	51	516	608
Heart Disease	314	1	7	117	189
Cancer	306	-0	6	187	113
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	94	-0	1	43	50
Stroke	51	-0	2	13	36
Unintentional Injuries	66	5	15	32	14
Diabetes Mellitus	30	-0	1	12	17
Alzheimer's Disease	33	-0	-0	-0	33
Kidney Disease	14	-0	-0	6	8
Pneumonia/Influenza	19	-0	2	5	12
Intentional Self-harm (Suicide)	20	1	5	14	-0
All Other Causes	246	11	12	87	136

Van Buren-Cass County Health Department - is affiliated with Cass Van Buren counties.

Note: The causes of death are listed in order of the 10 leading causes of death for Michigan residents in 2009.

Data displayed are by the underlying cause of death which is the condition giving rise to the chain of events leading to death. Causes of death are classified in accordance with the Tenth Revision of the International Classifications of Diseases (ICD-10), a coding structure developed by the World Health Organization. This revision has been used to classify deaths occurring on or after January 1, 1999. The [ICD-10 codes are grouped into broader categories](#) for the causes listed in this table in order to classify these selected causes of death (e.g., ICD-10 codes C00-C97 are used to indicate deaths due to cancer).

All Ages column includes deaths with age not stated.

Source: Michigan 2009 Resident Death File. Vital Records & Health Statistics Section, Michigan Department of Community Health.

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