

Region VIII Mortality Data Summary

	Nation	CO	MT	ND	SD	UT	WY
Age Adjusted Death Rates For All Causes Per 100,000 Population, 2020*	835.4	754.2	839.4	848.8	868.1	765.3	842.0
Leading Causes of Death, Ranked, 2021**†							
#1. Number of Deaths Due to Diseases of the Heart	693,021	8,081	2,536	1,442	1,695	4,275	1,116
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	173.8	135.1	175.2	152.8	153	162.4	159.4
#2. Number of Deaths Due to Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	604,553	8,058	2,157	1,278	1,739	3,492	1,151
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	146.6	126.5	142.2	137.8	154.8	121.0	156.7
#3. Number of Deaths Due to COVID-19	416,893	5,299	1,576	638	776	2,252	1,026
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	104.1	84.2	108.8	70.9	71.2	78.2	143.4
#4. Number of Deaths Due to Accidents	224,935	4,206	875	469	596	1,583	381
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	64.7	71.0	73.8	56.5	62.4	53.2	63.0
#5. Number of Deaths Due to Stroke (Cerebrovascular Diseases)	162,890	2,045	440	282	392	853	217
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	41.1	35.5	31.2	29.4	35.4	32.4	31.5
#6. Number of Deaths Due to Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	142,342	2,306	570	319	465	846	355
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	34.7	37.5	38.4	34.2	41.4	30.2	48.9
#7. Number of Deaths Due to Alzheimer's Disease	119,399	1,778	341	325	396	998	208
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	31.0	32.6	24.7	32.8	35.6	40.7	32.7
#8. Number of Deaths Due to Diabetes Mellitus	103,294	1,204	314	228	306	837	172
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	25.4	19.0	21.6	25.2	28.9	29.2	23.9
#9. Number of Deaths Due to Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	56,585	1,234	308	147	330	356	177
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	14.5	19.1	25.7	17.9	37.3	11.6	26.7
#10. Number of Deaths Due to Kidney Disease (Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis)	54,358	543	179	106	86	368	66
Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000	13.6	9.1	12.3	11.4	7.5	13.9	9.8
Other Mortality Data & Trends							
Age-Adjusted Death Rate Per 100,000 Due to Colorectal Cancer, 2016-2020***	13.1	11.3	12.0	13.2	14.3	10.6	12.3
Age-Adjusted Death Rate Per 100,000 Due to Opioid Overdose, 2021****	24.7	21.7	11.1	10.2	5.7	14.1	12.4
Age-Adjusted Death Rate Per 100,000 Due to Self-Harm (Suicide), 2021**	14.5	22.8	32.0	20.8	23.2	20.1	32.3
Infant Mortality Rates Per 1,000 Live Births, 2020**	5.4	4.7	5.0	5.4	6.9	5.3	4.9
Maternal Mortality Rate Per 100,000, 2018-2021*****	23.5	15.2	UNK	UNK	UNK	16.1	UNK

*Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/death-rate-per-100000
 **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, www.cdc.gov/nchs
 ***American Cancer Society, Cancer Statistics Center, <https://cancerstatisticscenter.cancer.org/#/cancer-site/Colorectum>
 ****Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/opioid-overdose-death-rates
 ***** Maternal Mortality Rates, <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/maternal-mortality/MMR-2018-2021-State-Data.pdf>
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