

## Leading Causes of Death Los Angeles County, 2019-2022

2019	
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death
1	Coronary Heart Disease
2	Alzheimer's Disease
3	Stroke
4	Diabetes Mellitus
5	COPD
6	Lung Cancer
7	Pneumonia/Influenza
8	Hypertension
9	Colorectal Cancer
10	Liver Disease/Cirrhosis

2020	
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death
1	Coronary Heart Disease
2	COVID-19
3	Alzheimer's Disease
4	Stroke
5	Diabetes Mellitus
6	COPD
7	Lung Cancer
8	Pneumonia/Influenza
9	Drug Overdose (Unintentional)
10	Hypertension

2021	
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3	Alzheimer's Disease
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6	COPD
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2022	
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6	COPD
7	Lung Cancer
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*COPD* chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

**Source:** Los Angeles County Annual Death Files 2019 and 2020 (final) and 2021 and 2022 (provisional) assembled from California Department of Public Health Vital Records Data. Office of Health Assessment & Epidemiology, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. 2021-2022 death data does not include Los Angeles County residents who died out-of-state.