Maine Leading Causes of Death: 10 Most Common Causes, 2018
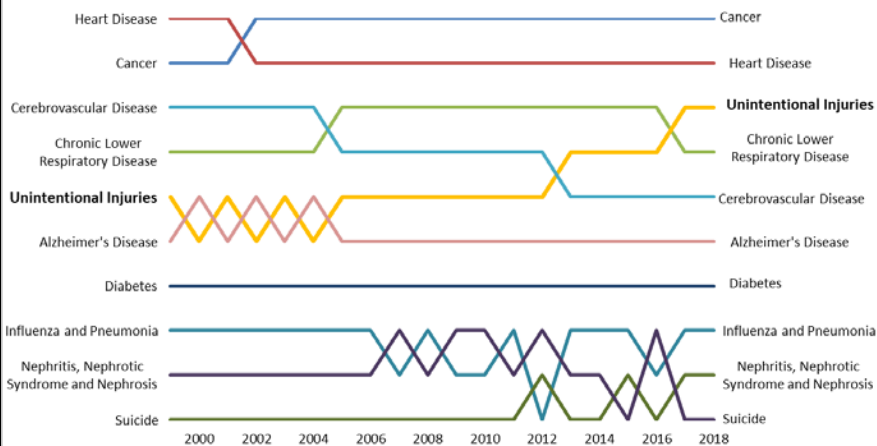
Top 10 Leading Causes of Death in Maine, 2018

Cancer, 3,273
Heart Disease, 2,963
Unintentional injuries, 996
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases, 938
Cerebrovascular Diseases, 691
Alzheimer's Disease, 580
Diabetes Mellitus, 479
Infuenza and Pneumonia, 311
Suicide, 269
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis, 258

Number of Deaths (0, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500)
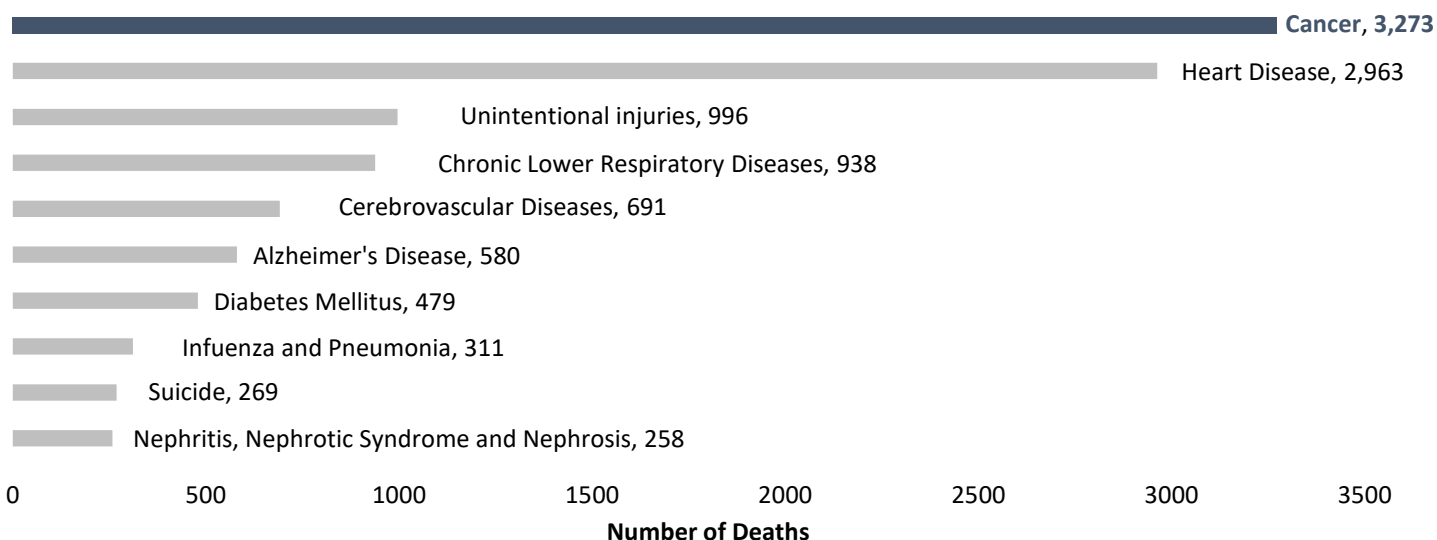
In 2018, there were 14,716 deaths to Maine residents. Maine's leading cause of death was **cancer**. Other major causes included **heart disease, unintentional injuries, chronic lower respiratory disease, and cerebrovascular diseases**.

Maine Leading Cause of Death Rank, 1999-2018

Unintentional injuries have risen from the 5th to the 3rd leading cause of death in Maine since 1999.

(Chart showing rank changes 1999–2018 for: Heart Disease → Cancer; Cancer → Heart Disease; Cerebrovascular Disease → Unintentional Injuries; Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease → Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease; Unintentional Injuries → Cerebrovascular Disease; Alzheimer's Disease → Alzheimer's Disease; Diabetes → Diabetes; Influenza and Pneumonia → Influenza and Pneumonia; Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis → Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis; Suicide → Suicide)

1999-2017 Data accessed on WONDER, US CDC. https://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html.
2018 data: Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Data, Reserach and Vital Statistics. October 2019.

*Progress column is based on Joinpoint regression analysis of 1999-2018 WONDER data showing statistically significant trend (improving=● or worsening= ●), or no significant trend (plateaued= ●) for most recent joinpoint segment.

Cause of Death	1999-2018 Progress*
Cancer	●
Heart Disease	●
Unintentional Injury	●
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	●
Cerebrovascular Disease	●
Alzheimer's Disease	●
Diabetes	●
Influenza and Pneumonia	●
Suicide	●
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	●