Leading Causes of Death, New Jersey (2017)

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| **Diseases** | **Number of Deaths** | **Rate** | **Rank** |
| Heart Disease | 18,842 | 25.2% | 1 |
| Cancer | 16,262 | 21.7% | 2 |
| Unintentional Injury | 4,484 | 6.0% | 3 |
| Stroke | 3,475 | 4.6% | 4 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (CLRD) | 3,228 | 4.3% | 5 |
| Alzheimer’s | 2,830 | 3.8% | 6 |
| Diabetes | 1,908 | 2.5% | 7 |
| Septicemia | 1,897 | 2.5% | 9 |
| Kidney Disease | 1,591 | 2.1% | 10 |
| Influenza & Pneumonia | 1,337 | 1.8% | 11 |
| All Other Causes | 19,027 | - | - |

**Source:** New Jersey State Health Assessment Data (NJSHAD), Health Indicator Report of leading Causes of Death, 2017.