

Clark County ranks at (or near) the top of the charts

Clark County ranks high for the rate of people who die of alcoholic liver disease, narcotic or hallucinogen drug overdoses, sepsis (blood poisoning) and suicide. The following graphs are the causes of death where Clark County's rate is among the highest compared to national averages, and ranks Clark County with U.S. counties with at least 1 million residents, from 1999 and 2004. Each rate is per 100,000 people.

Alcoholic/liver disease

County	Count	Rate	Adjusted* rate
Riverside County, CA	895	8.93	9.84
Los Angeles County, CA	4,453	7.66	8.59
San Bernardino County, CA	757	7.05	8.55
Sacramento County, CA	615	8.01	8.5
San Diego County, CA	1,218	7.07	7.69
Bronx County, NY	499	6.17	7.09
King County, WA	677	6.43	6.38
Clark County, NV	544	6.12	6.25
Bexar County, TX	471	5.48	6.08
Orange County, CA	922	5.29	5.78
Alameda County, CA	489	5.61	5.75
Santa Clara County, CA	534	5.3	5.6
Maricopa County, AZ	943	4.85	5.26
Hillsborough County, FL	312	5	5.04
Wayne County, MI	576	4.7	4.8
Broward County, FL	488	4.84	4.67
Kings County, NY	648	4.36	4.59
New York County, NY	418	4.46	4.35
Palm Beach County, FL	332	4.71	4.25
Oakland County, MI	326	4.52	4.19
Harris County, TX	720	3.43	3.88
Tarrant County, TX	291	3.22	3.57
Cook County, IL	1,086	3.38	3.5
Hennepin County, MN	223	3.32	3.41
Cuyahoga County, OH	284	3.44	3.26
Dallas County, TX	366	2.71	3.18
Queens County, NY	405	3.02	2.96
Franklin County, OH	172	2.66	2.89
Philadelphia County, PA	247	2.75	2.88
Miami-Dade County, FL	390	2.83	2.77
Allegheny County, PA	233	3.06	2.72
St. Louis County, MO	142	2.33	2.19
Middlesex County, MA	188	2.14	2.06
Suffolk County, NY	179	2.07	1.95
Nassau County, NY	113	1.41	1.24

Drug overdoses from narcotics/hallucinogens

County	Count	Rate	Adjusted* rate
Bronx County, NY	624	7.72	8.33
Cook County, IL	2,569	7.99	8.03
Clark County, NV	600	6.75	6.79
Kings County, NY	876	5.9	6.07
Allegheny County, PA	446	5.86	5.97
New York County, NY	606	6.47	5.96
Hillsborough County, FL	356	5.71	5.64
Palm Beach County, FL	347	4.92	5.54
King County, WA	487	4.63	4.22
Cuyahoga County, OH	328	3.97	4.01
Bexar County, TX	312	3.63	3.68
Wayne County, MI	441	3.6	3.65
Harris County, TX	769	3.66	3.65
Maricopa County, AZ	679	3.49	3.62
Dallas County, TX	476	3.52	3.46
Los Angeles County, CA	1,780	3.06	3.14
St. Louis County, MO	182	2.99	3.07
Riverside County, CA	277	2.76	3
Tarrant County, TX	275	3.05	2.97
Queens County, NY	398	2.96	2.86
Broward County, FL	282	2.8	2.79
San Diego County, CA	452	2.62	2.62
Franklin County, OH	161	2.49	2.47
Hennepin County, MN	175	2.61	2.46
Miami-Dade County, FL	332	2.41	2.43
Sacramento County, CA	183	2.38	2.43
Alameda County, CA	193	2.21	2.11
Orange County, CA	292	1.68	1.65
Santa Clara County, CA	156	1.55	1.46
Nassau County, NY	104	1.3	1.33
Philadelphia County, PA	108	1.2	1.28
Suffolk County, NY	102	1.18	1.17
San Bernardino County, CA	71	0.66	0.69
Middlesex County, MA	38	0.43	0.41
Oakland County, MI	25	0.35	0.34

Sepsis (blood poisoning)

County	Count	Rate	Adjusted* rate
Philadelphia County, PA	3,538	39.44	36.01
Clark County, NV	1,681	18.9	23.48
Cook County, IL	6,510	20.24	21.27
Wayne County, MI	2,104	17.15	17.85
Suffolk County, NY	1,424	16.43	17.25
Harris County, TX	2,242	10.67	17
Allegheny County, PA	1,672	21.96	15.64
Franklin County, OH	765	11.83	14.7
Nassau County, NY	1,357	16.92	14.42
Cuyahoga County, OH	1,396	16.9	13.68
Bronx County, NY	877	10.85	12.83
Dallas County, TX	1132	8.37	12.19
Bexar County, TX	866	10.08	12.09
Middlesex County, MA	1120	12.73	12
St. Louis County, MO	739	12.15	10.78
Tarrant County, TX	674	7.47	10.72
Miami-Dade County, FL	1,365	9.91	9.41
Oakland County, MI	617	8.56	8.97
Kings County, NY	1,154	7.77	8.16
Hillsborough County, FL	472	7.57	8.11
Broward County, FL	983	9.76	7.64
Palm Beach County, FL	880	12.48	7.47
King County, WA	664	6.31	6.92
New York County, NY	653	6.97	6.86
Maricopa County, AZ	1157	5.95	6.49
Queens County, NY	874	6.51	6.24
Hennepin County, MN	354	5.28	5.55
San Bernardino County, CA	319	2.97	4.16
Alameda County, CA	315	3.61	4.14
San Diego County, CA	542	3.15	3.48
Sacramento County, CA	228	2.97	3.32
Santa Clara County, CA	263	2.61	3.18
Riverside County, CA	248	2.48	2.57
Los Angeles County, CA	612	1.05	1.28
Orange County, CA	153	0.88	1.04

Suicide

County	Count	Rate	Adjusted* rate
Clark County, NV	1,615	18.16	18.74
Maricopa County, AZ	2,602	13.38	13.81
Hillsborough County, FL	784	12.58	12.61
Broward County, FL	1,303	12.94	12.45
Palm Beach County, FL	915	12.98	12.25
Sacramento County, CA	835	10.87	11.16
Allegheny County, PA	863	11.34	10.94
King County, WA	1,188	11.29	10.92
San Diego County, CA	1,807	10.49	10.73
Philadelphia County, PA	949	10.58	10.65
San Bernardino County, CA	1,017	9.47	10.61
Harris County, TX	2,057	9.79	10.44
St. Louis County, MO	631	10.37	10.19
Bexar County, TX	844	9.83	10.19
Riverside County, CA	968	9.66	10.15
Cuyahoga County, OH	852	10.32	10.14
Dallas County, TX	1,256	9.29	9.93
Wayne County, MI	1,189	9.69	9.91
Tarrant County, TX	833	9.23	9.57
Oakland County, MI	683	9.48	9.28
Franklin County, OH	586	9.07	9.13
Miami-Dade County, FL	1,277	9.27	9.1
Hennepin County, MN	588	8.76	8.65
New York County, NY	780	8.33	7.89
Orange County, CA	1,323	7.59	7.89
Alameda County, CA	677	7.77	7.85
Los Angeles County, CA	4,306	7.4	7.82
Santa Clara County, CA	771	7.65	7.75
Cook County, IL	2,349	7.3	7.36
Suffolk County, NY	482	5.56	5.58
Middlesex County, MA	508	5.78	5.57
Bronx County, NY	421	5.21	5.48
Queens County, NY	683	5.09	4.92
Kings County, NY	682	4.59	4.65
Nassau County, NY	355	4.43	4.34

*Age adjusted to the 2000 population.