

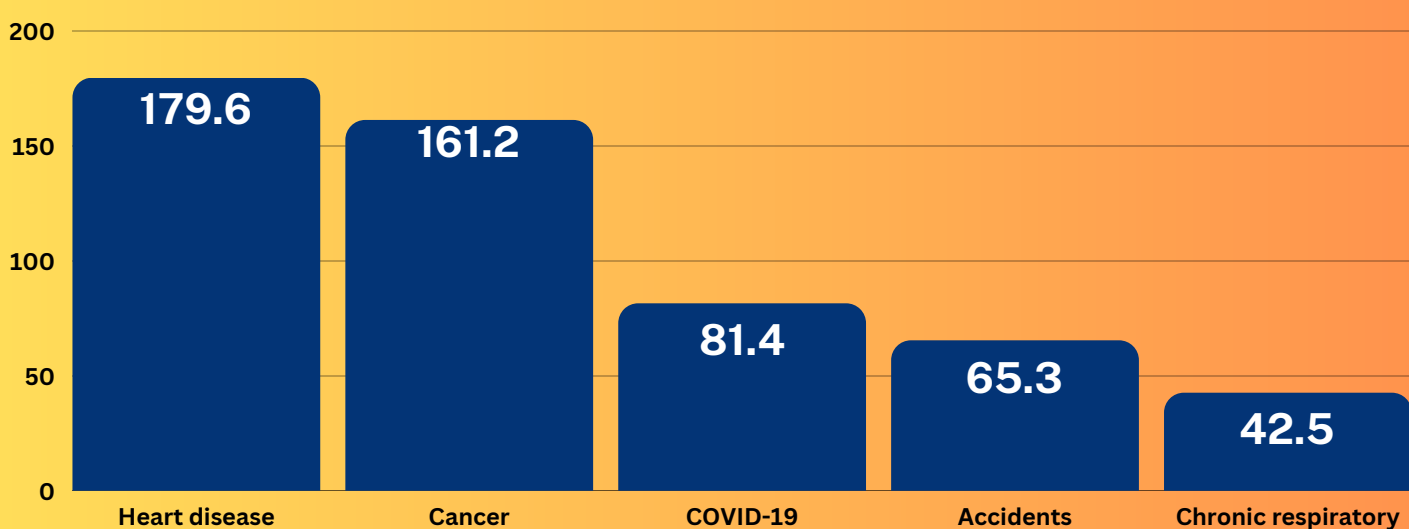
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# Death & Life Expectancy

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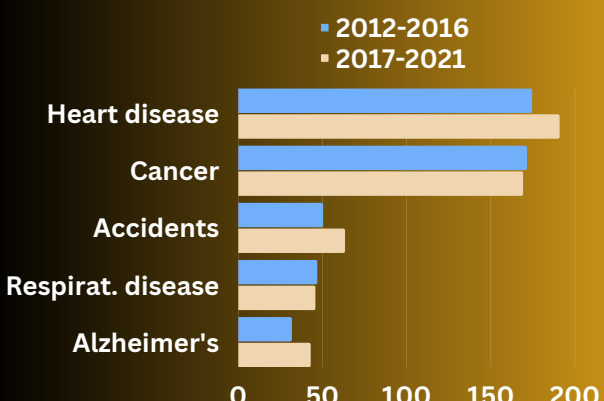
## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Age-Adjusted Death Rates Per 100,000 people, 2016-2021



## TRENDS

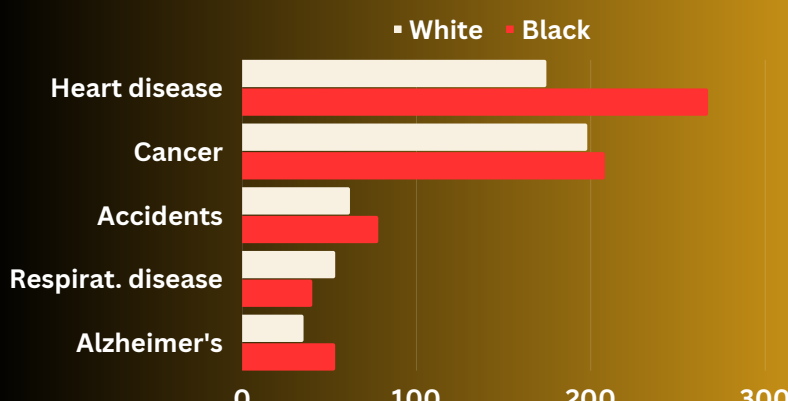
Death rates from heart disease, accidents, & Alzheimer's all rose



Deaths from all causes rose... **4%** ...since 2016

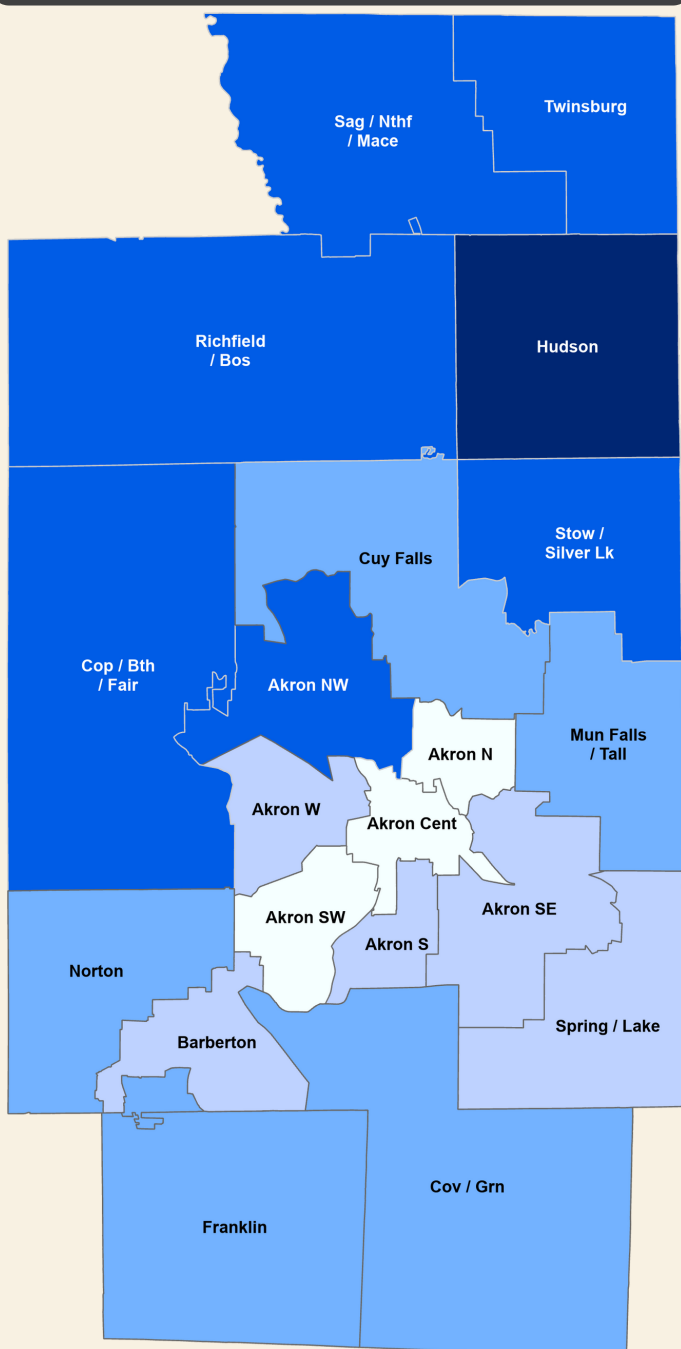
## DIFFERENCES BY RACE

Four of the top 5 leading causes of death are higher for black individuals than for white individuals



The overall death rate for black individuals since 2016 is... **26%** ...higher than the rate for white individuals

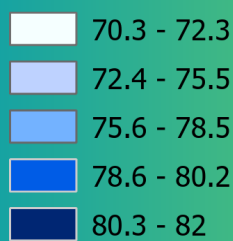
## LIFE EXPECTANCY, SUMMIT CO. 2007-2021



## WHERE YOU LIVE SAYS A LOT ABOUT HOW LONG YOU'LL LIVE

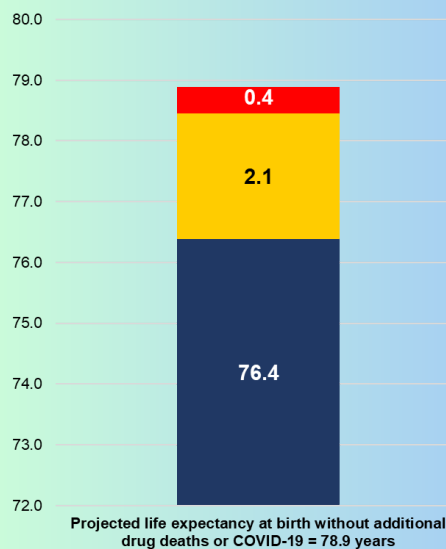
People living in higher-income areas can expect to live up to 10 years longer than those in lower income areas

Summit 2020 clusters  
Life expectancy at birth



## THE IMPACT OF DRUGS AND COVID-19

Legend: Lost due to COVID-19 (red), Lost due to excess OD deaths (yellow), Actual life expectancy (dark blue)



The drug overdose crisis and COVID-19 lowered Summit County's life expectancy at birth by about two and a half years since 2016.

For more information, download our death and life expectancy data brief:

[SCPH Death and Life Expectancy Data Brief](#)



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