

**10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group, 2013-2017**  
**Cascade Pacific Action Alliance Accountable Communities of Health**  
 Listed by: Death Counts and Death Rates per 100,000 people  
 (rates in parentheses)

Rank	<1 yr	1-4 yr	5-9 yr	10-14 yr	15-24 yr	25-34 yr	35-44 yr	45-54 yr	55-64 yr	65+ yr
1	Unintentional Suffocation 11**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 4**	Unintentional MV Traffic 3**	Suicide Firearm 3**	Unintentional MV Traffic 58 (15.53)	Unintentional Poisoning 82 (22.64)	Unintentional Poisoning 73 (20.20)	Unintentional Poisoning 96 (23.68)	Unintentional Poisoning 120 (26.88)	Unintentional Falls 451 (80.84)
2	Assault Other Specified 3**	Unintentional Suffocation 3**		Assault Firearm 2**	Suicide Suffocation 31 (8.30)	Suicide Firearm 46 (12.70)	Suicide Firearm 40 (11.07)	Suicide Firearm 53 (13.08)	Suicide Firearm 66 (14.78)	Suicide Firearm 97 (17.39)
3	Assault Unspecified 2**	Assault Unspecified 2**		Other/Undetermined Fire/Burn 2**	Unintentional Poisoning 26 (6.96)	Unintentional MV Traffic 38 (10.49)	Suicide Suffocation 33 (9.13)	Unintentional MV Traffic 36 (8.88)	Unintentional MV Traffic 47 (10.53)	Unintentional MV Traffic 76 (13.62)
4		Other/Undetermined Unspecified 2**			Suicide Firearm 21 (5.62)	Suicide Suffocation 34 (9.39)	Unintentional MV Traffic 31 (8.58)	Suicide Suffocation 27 (6.66)	Unintentional Falls 28 (6.27)	Unintentional Unspecified 71 (12.73)
5					Unintentional Drowning 5**	Assault Firearm 14 (3.87)*	Suicide Poisoning 15 (4.15)*	Unintentional Falls 15 (3.70)*	Suicide Poisoning 23 (5.15)	Unintentional Suffocation 52 (9.32)
6					Suicide Falls 4**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 12 (3.31)*	Assault Firearm 9**	Assault Firearm 14 (3.45)*	Suicide Suffocation 18 (4.03)	Unintentional Poisoning 29 (5.20)
7					Unintentional Falls 3**	Unintentional Drowning 9**	Unintentional Drowning 7**	Suicide Poisoning 12 (2.96)*	Unintentional Drowning 16 (3.58)*	Suicide Poisoning 28 (5.02)
8					Unintentional Suffocation 3**	Suicide Poisoning 6**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 6**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 12 (2.96)*	Unintentional Other Specified 9**	Unintentional Other Specified 22 (3.94)
9					Suicide Poisoning 3**	Other/Undetermined Firearm 3**	Unintentional Falls 5**	Unintentional Drowning 10**	Unintentional Unspecified 8**	Unintentional Natural Environment 17 (3.05)
10					Assault Firearm 3**	Unintentional Falls 2**	Unintentional Struck By/Against 4**	Unintentional Other Specified 9**	Unintentional Suffocation 7**	Unintentional Drowning 14 (2.51)*
<b>Total injury related deaths</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	<b>50.62</b>	<b>10.14*</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>45.52</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70.85</b>	<b>81.17</b>	<b>89.82</b>	<b>166.16</b>
<b>95% CI</b>	<b>29.49, 81.05</b>	<b>5.54, 17.01</b>			<b>38.93, 52.90</b>	<b>65.40, 83.41</b>	<b>62.43, 80.08</b>	<b>72.63, 90.43</b>	<b>81.24, 99.06</b>	<b>155.63, 177.21</b>

**Suffocation** includes hanging, strangulation, and suffocation.

**Poisoning** includes non-opioid and opioid drug, unspecified drug, alcohol, organic solvents, gases and vapors, pesticides, and unspecified chemicals and noxious substances.

**MV** = motor vehicle

\*The Relative Standard Error is between 25-30%, the estimate is not reliable.

\*\* The Relative Standard Error is greater than 30%, the estimate is suppressed.

Total injury related deaths includes all injury related deaths. This chart contains only the top ten causes and is not an all inclusive list.

**Data Source:** Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Death Certificate Data, 1990–2017, Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT), September 2018.

For questions and/or additional information contact the injury data manager at 360-236-2865 or injury.data@doh.wa.gov