

Leading Causes of Death, by Age Group Washington State, 2015-2017 combined

Listed by: Death Counts and Death Rates per 100,000 people
(rates in parentheses)

Rank	Age Groups									
	<1	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+
1	Certain Conditions originating in perinatal period 506 (190.1)	Unintentional Injury 58 (5.4)	Unintentional Injury 39 (2.8)	Suicide 32 (2.4)	Unintentional Injury 664 (23.6)	Unintentional Injury 1,067 (35.6)	Unintentional Injury 1,025 (36.9)	Malignant Neoplasms 2,431 (85.3)	Malignant Neoplasms 7,115 (250.9)	Cardiovascular Diseases 38,039 (1180.3)
2	Congenital Anomalies 286 (107.5)	Malignant Neoplasms 31 (2.9)	Malignant Neoplasms 25 (91.8)	Unintentional Injury 31 (2.3)	Suicide 497 (17.7)	Suicide 555 (18.5)	Malignant Neoplasms 608 (21.9)	Cardiovascular Diseases 1,925 (67.6)	Cardiovascular Diseases 4,786 (168.8)	Malignant Neoplasms 27,252 (845.6)
3	Unintentional Injury 51 (19.20)	Congenital Anomalies 19 (1.8)	Congenital Anomalies 6**	Malignant Neoplasms 27 (2.0)	Homicide 167 (5.9)	Malignant Neoplasms 246 (8.2)	Cardiovascular Diseases 605 (21.8)	Unintentional Injury 1,288 (45.2)	Unintentional Injury 1,413 (49.8)	Alzheimer's Disease 10,538 (327.0)
4	Cardiovascular Diseases 25 (9.4)	Homicide 18 (1.70)	Homicide 8**	Congenital Anomalies 10**	Malignant Neoplasms 78 (2.8)	Cardiovascular Diseases 230 (7.7)	Suicide 535 (19.3)	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis 690 (24.2)	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases 1,075	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases 8,014
5	Homicide 11**	Influenza & Pneumonia 9**	Cardiovascular Diseases 7**	Homicide 8**	Cardiovascular Diseases 61 (2.2)	Homicide 163 (5.4)	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis 223 (8.0)	Suicide 637 (22.4)	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis 968 (34.1)	Unintentional Injury 4,120 (127.8)
6	Influenza & Pneumonia 9**	Cardiovascular Diseases 8**	Congenital Anomalies 6**	Cardiovascular Diseases 6**	Congenital Anomalies 23 (0.80)	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis 88 (2.9)	Diabetes Mellitus 131 (4.7)	Diabetes Mellitus 382 (13.4)	Diabetes Mellitus 893 (31.5)	Diabetes Mellitus 3,823 (118.6)
7	In Situ Neoplasms 4**	In Situ Neoplasms 4**	In Situ Neoplasms 2**	Influenza & Pneumonia 3**	Diabetes Mellitus 15 (0.5)*	Diabetes Mellitus 59 (2.0)	Homicide 103 (3.7)	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases 174 (6.1)	Suicide 627 (22.1)	Influenza & Pneumonia 2,271 (70.5)
8	Malignant Neoplasms 3**	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases 3**	Influenza & Pneumonia 2**	In Situ Neoplasms 2**	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases 12 (0.4)*	Congenital Anomalies 36 (1.2)	Influenza & Pneumonia 35 (1.3)	Homicide 108 (3.8)	Influenza & Pneumonia 248 (8.8)	Parkinson's Disease 1,990 (61.8)
9	Meningitis 3**	Anemias 2**	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases 2**	Anemias 2**	Legal Intervention 9**	Influenza & Pneumonia 22 (0.7)	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases 35 (1.3)	Influenza & Pneumonia 91 (3.2)	Nephritis 156 (5.5)	Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids 1,528 (47.4)
10	Other acute lower respiratory infections 3**			Diabetes Mellitus 2**	Influenza & Pneumonia 7**	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases 22 (0.7)	Congenital Anomalies 30 (1.1)	Nephritis 55 (1.9)	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids 122 (4.3)	Nephritis 1,148 (35.6)
Total Deaths	n = 1,160	n = 205	n = 122	n = 154	n = 1,715	n = 2,974	n = 4,064	n = 9,559	n = 21,280	n = 124,313

Definitions:

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.

*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.

Data Source: DOH Death Certificates

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