

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group, 2013-2017
Greater Columbia 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 13 (25.06)*	Unintentional Other Pedestrian 8**	Unintentional MV Traffic 2**	Suicide Firearm 4**	Unintentional MV Traffic 94 (16.25)	Unintentional Poisoning 76 (17.03)	Unintentional Poisoning 86 (20.89)	Unintentional Poisoning 102 (24.87)	Unintentional Poisoning 81 (19.92)	Unintentional Falls 313 (65.16)
2	Other/Undetermined Suffocation 2**	Unintentional MV Traffic 4**		Suicide Suffocation 2**	Suicide Firearm 45 (7.78)	Unintentional MV Traffic 62 (13.89)	Unintentional MV Traffic 52 (12.63)	Suicide Firearm 51 (12.43)	Suicide Firearm 51 (12.54)	Suicide Firearm 67 (13.95)
3		Unintentional Drowning 4**		Assault Firearm 2**	Assault Firearm 42 (7.26)	Assault Firearm 44 (9.86)	Suicide Firearm 41 (9.96)	Unintentional MV Traffic 49 (11.95)	Unintentional MV Traffic 50 (12.30)	Unintentional MV Traffic 63 (13.12)
4		Unintentional Fire/Burn 4**			Unintentional Poisoning 41 (7.09)	Suicide Firearm 25 (5.60)	Suicide Suffocation 19 (4.62)	Suicide Suffocation 30 (7.31)	Unintentional Falls 20 (4.92)	Unintentional Suffocation 48 (9.99)
5		Assault Unspecified 3**			Suicide Suffocation 38 (6.57)	Suicide Suffocation 21 (4.71)	Assault Firearm 16 (3.89)*	Suicide Poisoning 12 (2.93)*	Suicide Poisoning 17 (4.18)	Unintentional Unspecified 47 (9.78)
6		Unintentional Suffocation 2**			Suicide Poisoning 7**	Unintentional Drowning 11**	Suicide Poisoning 8**	Unintentional Drowning 10**	Suicide Suffocation 10**	Unintentional Poisoning 31 (6.45)
7					Unintentional Firearm 6**	Suicide Poisoning 7**	Unintentional Falls 5**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 10**	Unintentional Unspecified 7**	Suicide Poisoning 19 (3.96)
8					Unintentional Drowning 6**	Assault Cut/Pierce 5**	Unintentional Other Specified 4**	Assault Firearm 9**	Unintentional Suffocation 7**	Unintentional Natural Environment 13 (2.71)*
9					Unintentional Falls 4**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 4**	Unintentional Suffocation 3**	Unintentional Suffocation 7**	Unintentional Drowning 7**	Unintentional Other Specified 13 (2.71)*
10					Assault Cut/Pierce 4**	Suicide Cut/Pierce 3**	Unintentional Drowning 3**	Other/Undetermined Firearm 7**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 7**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 8**
Total injury related deaths	20	28	7	12	308	293	262	327	286	659
Rate per 100,000	38.55	13.22	**	4.67	53.25	65.66	63.65	79.72	70.33	137.19
95% CI	23.55, 59.53	8.78, 19.11		2.42, 8.17	47.47, 59.54	58.36, 73.63	56.18, 71.85	71.31, 88.85	62.42, 78.98	126.91, 148.08

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.

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.

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