

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group, 2013-2017
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 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 8**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 4**	Unintentional MV Traffic 3**	Unintentional MV Traffic 4**	Unintentional MV Traffic 58 (13.38)	Unintentional Poisoning 91 (25.49)	Unintentional Poisoning 78 (23.39)	Unintentional Poisoning 121 (32.04)	Unintentional Poisoning 91 (22.76)	Unintentional Falls 739 (159.00)
2		Unintentional Drowning 2**	Assault Unspecified 2**	Unintentional Drowning 2**	Suicide Firearm 40 (9.22)	Suicide Firearm 47 (13.16)	Unintentional MV Traffic 37 (11.10)	Suicide Firearm 48 (12.71)	Unintentional Falls 48 (12.01)	Suicide Firearm 81 (17.43)
3		Assault Unspecified 2**		Suicide Suffocation 2**	Unintentional Poisoning 34 (7.84)	Unintentional MV Traffic 36 (10.08)	Suicide Firearm 37 (11.10)	Unintentional MV Traffic 31 (8.21)	Suicide Firearm 47 (11.76)	Unintentional MV Traffic 77 (16.57)
4					Suicide Suffocation 32 (7.38)	Suicide Suffocation 32 (8.96)	Suicide Suffocation 31 (9.30)	Suicide Poisoning 21 (5.56)	Unintentional MV Traffic 45 (11.26)	Unintentional Unspecified 39 (8.39)
5					Unintentional Drowning 9**	Assault Firearm 21 (5.88)	Suicide Poisoning 17 (5.10)	Suicide Suffocation 21 (5.56)	Suicide Poisoning 26 (6.50)	Unintentional Suffocation 38 (8.18)
6					Suicide Poisoning 9**	Suicide Poisoning 11**	Assault Firearm 10**	Unintentional Falls 16 (4.24)*	Unintentional Other Specified 17 (4.25)	Unintentional Poisoning 25 (5.38)
7					Assault Firearm 8**	Unintentional Falls 6**	Unintentional Other Specified 8**	Assault Firearm 14 (3.71)*	Suicide Suffocation 15 (3.75)*	Unintentional Other Specified 23 (4.95)
8					Other/Undetermined Drowning 4**	Unintentional Suffocation 6**	Unintentional Falls 7**	Unintentional Natural Environment 11**	Unintentional Suffocation 12 (3.00)*	Unintentional Natural Environment 21 (4.52)
9					Other/Undetermined Firearm 3**	Unintentional Drowning 6**	Other/Undetermined Firearm 5**	Unintentional Suffocation 7**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 11**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 12 (2.58)*
10					Suicide Falls 2**	Assault Suffocation 4**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 5**	Unintentional Drowning 6**	Unintentional Natural Environment 8**	Suicide Poisoning 11**
Total injury related deaths	12	14	11	10	212	300	273	355	367	1125
Rate per 100,000	34.19*	9.67*	**	**	48.89	84.02	81.87	93.99	91.79	242.05
95% CI	17.67, 59.73	5.29, 16.23			42.53, 55.94	74.78, 94.09	72.45, 92.18	84.47, 104.29	82.64, 101.68	228.11, 256.61

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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