

## Leading causes of death by race

### Washington, 2005-2009

Ages 1 and older

Data source: Washington State death certificates, corrected for misclassified AI/AN race

Rank	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic White
<b>1</b>	Heart disease 19.0% (710)	Cancer 24.5% (51,677)
<b>2</b>	Cancer 18.5% (691)	Heart disease 23.4% (49,336)
<b>3</b>	Unintentional injury 13.4% (499)	Chronic lower respiratory disease 6.2% (13,137)
<b>4</b>	Diabetes 5.2% (192)	Alzheimer's disease 6.1% (12,920)
<b>5</b>	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.7% (177)	Stroke 5.8% (12,195)
<b>6</b>	Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis 4.6% (170)	Unintentional injury 5.2% (11,067)
<b>7</b>	Stroke 4.0% (148)	Diabetes 3.1% (6,528)
<b>8</b>	Suicide 3.0% (112)	Suicide 1.8% (3,741)
<b>9</b>	Alzheimer's disease 2.2% (82)	Influenza & pneumonia 1.7% (3,619)
<b>10</b>	Influenza & pneumonia 1.7% (63)	Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis 1.3% (2,784)
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>211,216</b>

(n) = number of deaths

**Leading causes of death by age group**  
**American Indians/Alaska Natives, Washington, 2005-2009**

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Rank	Age group								
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
1	SIDS (16)	Unintentional injury (11)	Unintentional injury (7)	Unintentional injury (112)	Unintentional injury (84)	Unintentional injury (80)	Unintentional injury (105)	Cancer (173)	Heart disease (404)
2	Congenital anomalies (15)	Homicide	Cancer (6)	Suicide (29)	Suicide (31)	Liver disease (33)	T (2/3) - Heart disease (103)	Heart disease (153)	Cancer (380)
3	Short gestation (11)	Heart disease	Homicide	Homicide (18)	Heart disease (12)	Heart disease (32)	T (2/3) - Cancer (103)	Liver disease (53)	Diabetes (125)
4	Circulatory system disease (7)		Influenza & pneumonia	T (4/5) - Heart disease	Homicide (10)	Suicide (25)	Liver disease (58)	T - Unintentional injury (47)	Chronic lower respiratory disease (118)
5	Unintentional injury (6)			T (4/5) - Congenital anomalies	Cancer (7)	Cancer (19)	Viral Hepatitis (19)	T - Diabetes (47)	Stroke (99)
6	T - Homicide			T (6/7) - Cancer	Liver disease	Homicide (10)	Stroke (16)	Chronic lower respiratory disease (38)	Alzheimer's (80)
7	T - Maternal pregnancy complications			T (6/7) - Complicated Pregnancy	Influenza & pneumonia	Stroke (8)	T - Suicide & Chronic lower resp. disease (15)	Stroke (24)	Unintentional injury (53)
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1,708</b>

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**Leading causes of death by age group**  
**Non-Hispanic Whites, Washington, 2005-2009**

Data source: Washington State death certificates

Rank	Age group								
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
1	Congenital anomalies (307)	Unintentional injury (83)	Unintentional injury (118)	Unintentional injury (964)	Unintentional injury (1,057)	Unintentional injury (1,380)	Cancer (4,122)	Cancer (9,337)	Heart disease (41,430)
2	SIDS (177)	Congenital anomalies (26)	Cancer (73)	Suicide (430)	Suicide (449)	Cancer (951)	Heart disease (2,373)	Heart disease (4,693)	Cancer (36,782)
3	Short gestation (112)	T (3/4) - Cancer (19)	Congenital anomalies (18)	Cancer (134)	Cancer (259)	Suicide (638)	Unintentional injury (2,037)	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (1,300)	Alzheimer's (12,794)
4	Placenta/cord/membrane complications (77)	T (3/4) - Homicide (19)	Homicide (17)	Homicide (98)	Heart disease (156)	Heart disease (626)	Suicide (937)	Unintentional injury (1,236)	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (11,399)
5	Maternal pregnancy complications (63)	T (5/6) - Heart disease (5)	Suicide (10)	Heart disease (45)	Homicide (120)	Liver disease (261)	Liver disease (748)	Diabetes (950)	Stroke (11,062)
6	Unintentional injury (61)	T (5/6) - Influenza & Pneumonia (5)	T - Heart disease (8)	Congenital anomalies (36)	Congenital anomalies (38)	Diabetes (165)	Diabetes (444)	Liver disease (859)	Diabetes (4,924)
7	Bacterial sepsis (34)	Perinatal period conditions	T - Influenza & pneumonia (8)	Influenza & pneumonia (18)	Diabetes (33)	Homicide (112)	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (371)	Stroke (666)	Unintentional injury (4,192)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>5,384</b>	<b>14,397</b>	<b>24,423</b>	<b>161,792</b>

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