

Washington State Vital Statistics

2024 Highlights HEALTH DOH 422-099 2024

Vital Statistics Summary

Event	Number	Rate/Ratio	
Live Births	83,056	51.5 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)	
Deaths	65,699	673.6 (age adjusted per 100,000)	
Fetal Deaths ¹	363	4.4 (per 1,000 live births)	
Infant Deaths ²	382	4.6 (per 1,000 live births)	
Marriages ³	45,694	5.7 (per 1,000 population)	
Divorces ³	20,001	2.5 (per 1,000 population)	
Life Expectancy at Birth	Female 82.6	Male 77.8	
Most Births August	7,481	Most Popular Baby Names	
Fewest Births February	6,419		
		Boys	Girls
Most Deaths January	6,137	OLIVER	OLIVIA
Fewest Deaths September	5,114	LIAM	CHARLOTTE
Most Marriages August ³	6,421	NOAH	AMELIA
Fewest Marriages January ³	1,827	THEODORE	EMMA
Most Divorces July ³	1,837	HENRY	EVELYN
Fewest Divorces February ³	1,445	BENJAMIN	MIA
		WILLIAM	ELEANOR
		MATEO	SOPHIA
		DANIEL	SOFIA
		JAMES	HAZEL
Age of Oldest Decedent	110		

¹Gestation 20 or more weeks not live born

²Live born <1 year old

³Includes WA occurrences to out of state residents

Births and Deaths by County

County	Resident Births		Resident Deaths		Death Occurrences
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ²	
Adams	354	84.4	124	673.6	99
Asotin	187	50.4	321	659.2	213
Benton	2,613	60.1	1,757	854.3	2,002
Chelan	807	54.5	768	691.2	959
Clallam	532	48.5	1,215	640.7	1,028
Clark	5,661	53.8	4,433	765.6	4,259
Columbia	36	60.7	54	685.5	44
Cowlitz	1,236	61.1	1,383	677.7	1,251
Douglas	508	61.6	313	852.0	194
Ferry	65	68.8	97	543.2	58
Franklin	1,505	70.7	542	829.3	317
Garfield	24	71.2	33	666.6	25
Grant	1,536	77.1	810	832.5	642
Grays Harbor	663	53.7	1,056	693.7	763
Island	782	54.7	893	865.2	615
Jefferson	140	35.6	465	582.7	363
King	22,903	43.8	14,929	601.4	16,241
Kitsap	2,781	53.1	2,639	598.3	2,290
Kittitas	386	36.2	383	681.1	299
Klickitat	232	63.3	260	602.7	171
Lewis	965	67.2	1,044	719.2	857
Lincoln	117	69.4	127	806.8	74
Mason	642	60.7	813	663.8	617
Okanogan	389	58.4	509	755.8	376
Pacific	168	53.4	389	754.1	282
Pend Oreille	112	57.8	154	807.4	108
Pierce	10,503	54.8	7,873	623.5	8,458
San Juan	92	36.9	167	724.7	101
Skagit	1,329	57.1	1,443	430.6	1,403
Skamania	76	40.4	133	688.7	93
Snohomish	9,843	56.9	6,253	751.6	5,801
Spokane	6,014	54.1	5,514	651.0	5,894
Stevens	463	64.0	551	770.8	393
Thurston	2,990	49.9	2,754	722.3	2,847
Wahkiakum	30	48.6	73	671.2	34
Walla Walla	546	46.1	668	898.9	601
Whatcom	2,023	41.0	2,074	700.9	2,081
Whitman	384	26.2	322	654.9	275
Yakima	3,377	64.3	2,257	747.7	2,063

¹ Live births per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44)

² Age adjusted rate per 100,000 population

Every Day There Were An Average Of:

Live births	228	Deaths	180
Births to women under 18	1	Heart disease deaths	35
Births to maternal smokers	5	Cancer deaths	38
Preterm births (<37 weeks)	26	COVID-19 deaths	2
Low birth weight births ¹	16	Suicides	3
Primary C-section births	44	Marriages	125
Plural births (twins+)	6	Divorces	55

¹Singleton births

Maternal Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity ¹	Number	Age ²	Number
White NH ¹	42,643	<18	533
Black NH	4,004	18-19	1,647
Asian NH	9,695	20-24	11,959
NHOPI ² NH	1,428	25-29	21,505
AIAN ³ NH	890	30-39	43,488
Multi-Race NH	3,998	40+	3,837
Hispanic	17,994	Education³	
		Not high school graduate	7,392
		High school graduate only	17,779
		Any College	54,808

¹Non-Hispanic

²Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

³American Indian/Alaska Native

¹2,404 unknown race/ethnicity ²87 unknown age ³3,077 unknown education

Other Natality Characteristics

Births where mother...	Number	Percent
Smoked during pregnancy	1,826	2.2
Was unmarried	26,007	31.4
Had gestational diabetes	10,033	12.1
Had pregnancy-associated hypertension	9,736	11.7
Had 1 st trimester prenatal care ¹	49,931	71.0
Had 3 rd trimester, later or no prenatal care ¹	5,142	7.3
Had a primary C-section delivery	16,225	19.5
Births that were...		
Low birth weight ² (<2,500 g)	5,780	7.0
Plural (twins+)	2,386	2.9
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9,621	11.7

¹NCHS calculated month prenatal care began

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Leading Causes of Death

Top 10 Causes of Death	Number	Percent	Rate
Malignant Neoplasms	13,827	21.0	134.4
Heart Disease	12,646	19.2	127.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	5,823	8.9	66.9
Alzheimer's Disease	3,310	5.0	34.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	3,322	5.1	33.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,810	4.3	27.0
Diabetes Mellitus	2,178	3.3	21.4
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	1,216	1.9	14.4
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1,182	1.8	12.5
Hypertension/Hypertensive Renal Disease	1,026	1.6	10.4
Deaths of Interest			
Motor Vehicle Deaths	765	1.2	9.2
COVID-19	627	1.0	6.5
Homicides	342	0.5	4.4
Cremaed	79%	Buried	14%
		Other	7%

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