

# Washington State Vital Statistics

## 2020 Highlights



### Vital Statistics Summary

Event	Number	Rate/Ratio
Pregnancies	99,613	66.4 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Teen pregnancies	1,001	7.3 (per 1,000 women ages 15-17)
Live births	83,101	55.6 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Deaths	63,177	7.0 (age adjusted per 1,000 population)
Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	462	5.6 (per 1,000 live births)
Infant Deaths <sup>2</sup>	373	4.5 (per 1,000 live births)
Abortions	16,050	10.7 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Marriages <sup>3</sup>	37,109	4.8 (per 1,000 population)
Divorces <sup>3</sup>	21,477	2.8 (per 1,000 population)
<b>Life Expectancy at Birth</b>	<b>Male 77.6</b>	<b>Female 82.7</b>
<b>Most Births - July</b>	7,603	<b>Most Popular Baby Names</b>
<b>Fewest Births - December</b>	6,528	<b>Boys</b>
<b>Most Deaths - December</b>	6,143	OLIVER
<b>Fewest Deaths - June</b>	4,728	LIAM
<b>Age of Oldest Decedent</b>	111	NOAH
<b>Most Marriages - August<sup>3</sup></b>	6,160	BENJAMIN
<b>Fewest Marriages - April<sup>3</sup></b>	1,186	HENRY
<b>Female Same Sex Marriages<sup>3</sup></b>	1,070	ELIJAH
<b>Male Same Sex Marriages<sup>3</sup></b>	677	THEODORE
<b>Most Divorces - December<sup>3</sup></b>	2,214	WILLIAM
<b>Fewest Divorces - April<sup>3</sup></b>	1,231	LUCAS
		ALEXANDER
		OLIVIA
		EMMA
		CHARLOTTE
		AMELIA
		SOPHIA
		EVELYN
		AVA
		MIA
		HAZEL
		HARPER

<sup>1</sup>Gestation 20 or more weeks not live born

<sup>2</sup>Live born <1 year old

<sup>3</sup>Includes WA occurrences to out of state residents

### Maternal Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity <sup>1</sup>	Number	Age <sup>2</sup>	Number
White NH <sup>1</sup>	46,348	<18	606
Black NH	4,046	18-19	1,897
Asian NH	8,463	20-24	12,757
NHOPI <sup>2</sup> NH	1,265	25-29	22,986
AIAN <sup>3</sup> NH	1,037	30-39	41,513
Multi-Race NH	3,708	40+	3,293
Hispanic	15,905	<b>Education<sup>3</sup></b>	
<sup>1</sup> Non-Hispanic		Not high school graduate	7,979
<sup>2</sup> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		High school graduate only	17,933
<sup>3</sup> American Indian/Alaska Native		Any College	55,236

<sup>1</sup>2,329 unknown race/ethnicity <sup>2</sup>49 unknown age <sup>3</sup>1,953 unknown education

### Other Natality Characteristics

Births where mother...	Number	Percent
Smoked during pregnancy	4,722	5.7
Was unmarried	26,075	31.5
Had gestational diabetes	9,024	10.9
Had pregnancy-associated hypertension	7,834	9.4
Had 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester prenatal care <sup>1</sup>	55,430	74.5
Had 3 <sup>rd</sup> trimester, later or no prenatal care <sup>1</sup>	4,969	6.7
Had a primary C-section delivery	14,523	17.5
<b>Births that were...</b>		
Low birth weight <sup>2</sup> (<2,500 g)	5,562	6.7
Plural (twins+)	2,449	3.0
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8,679	10.5

<sup>1</sup>NCHS calculated month prenatal care began

<sup>2</sup>Singleton births

### Every Day There Were An Average Of:

Live births	228	Deaths	173
Births to women under 18	2	Heart disease deaths	33
Births to maternal smokers	13	Cancer deaths	35
Preterm births (<37 weeks)	24	Accidental injury deaths	12
Low birth weight births <sup>1</sup>	15	Suicides	3
Primary C-section births	40	Marriages	102
Plural births (twins+)	7	Divorces	59

<sup>1</sup>Singleton births

### Ten Leading Causes of Death

Cause	Number	Percent	Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>All Causes</b>	<b>63,177</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>697.5</b>
Malignant Neoplasms	12,731	20.2	135.1
Heart Disease	11,967	18.9	130.4
Unintentional Injury	4,193	6.6	51.1
COVID-19 <sup>2</sup>	3,703	5.9	40.7
Alzheimer's Disease	3,612	5.7	41.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	3,049	4.8	33.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,697	4.3	28.6
Diabetes Mellitus	2,042	3.2	22.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1,246	2.0	14.0
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	1,210	1.9	15.3
All Other Causes	16,727	26.5	-
<b>Cremated</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>Buried</b>	<b>17%</b>
		<b>Other</b>	<b>4%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Age adjusted rate per 100,000 population

<sup>2</sup>COVID-19 Dashboards

### Births and Deaths by County

County	Births		Deaths		Occurrences
	Residents	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Residents	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
Adams	328	16.0	126	9.1	76
Asotin	212	9.4	309	7.8	217
Benton	2,486	12.1	1,776	7.5	1,958
Chelan	794	10.0	756	6.1	1,004
Clallam	606	7.9	1,085	7.3	962
Clark	5,344	10.7	4,188	6.8	4,082
Columbia	33	7.9	59	7.0	50
Cowlitz	1,236	11.2	1,303	7.9	1,200
Douglas	465	10.6	340	5.9	200
Ferry	64	8.1	102	7.4	77
Franklin	1,477	15.3	524	7.1	354
Garfield	18	8.1	27	7.6	15
Grant	1,381	13.8	825	7.8	635
Grays Harbor	683	9.1	963	8.7	766
Island	787	9.2	855	5.8	607
Jefferson	129	4.0	411	6.0	337
King	23,638	10.5	14,353	6.8	15,361
Kitsap	2,794	10.3	2,358	5.6	2,153
Kittitas	392	8.1	361	5.5	310
Klickitat	202	8.9	211	5.2	144
Lewis	890	11.1	1,019	8.4	850
Lincoln	117	10.6	124	6.2	88
Mason	669	10.2	744	7.1	544
Okanogan	419	9.7	485	7.4	363
Pacific	177	8.1	322	7.6	226
Pend Oreille	110	7.9	177	8.0	125
Pierce	11,045	12.3	7,469	7.6	7,907
San Juan	110	6.3	146	3.9	109
Skagit	1,350	10.4	1,360	7.0	1,332
Skamania	109	8.9	101	5.2	69
Snohomish	9,339	11.3	6,191	6.6	5,815
Spokane	5,718	10.9	5,288	8.3	5,753
Stevens	407	8.9	517	6.9	332
Thurston	2,942	10.1	2,527	6.7	2,608
Wahkiakum	26	6.2	54	6.1	26
Walla Walla	559	8.9	643	6.9	593
Whatcom	2,003	8.8	1,899	6.3	1,919
Whitman	378	7.5	320	9.2	259
Yakima	3,563	13.8	2,531	9.2	2,311

<sup>1</sup>Live births per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44)

<sup>2</sup>Age adjusted rate per 1,000 population

Source: Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT)

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<https://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthStatistics>