

## 10 Leading Causes of Injury Related Deaths by Age Group, 2013-2017

### Northwest EMS & Trauma Region

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 6**	Assault Unspecified 2**	Unintentional MV Traffic 1**	Unintentional MV Traffic 4**	Unintentional MV Traffic 30 (11.91)	Unintentional Poisoning 54 (22.64)	Unintentional Poisoning 37 (16.37)	Unintentional Poisoning 68 (24.69)	Unintentional Poisoning 79 (23.61)	Unintentional Falls 357 (79.36)
2	Assault Unspecified 2**		Assault Suffocation 1**	Unintentional Drowning 4**	Suicide Firearm 23 (9.13)	Unintentional MV Traffic 24 (10.06)	Suicide Firearm 20 (8.85)	Suicide Firearm 40 (14.53)	Suicide Firearm 42 (12.55)	Suicide Firearm 72 (16.01)
3			Assault Unspecified 1**	Unintentional Stuck by/Against 2**	Suicide Suffocation 16 (6.35)*	Suicide Suffocation 22 (9.22)	Suicide Suffocation 19 (8.40)	Unintentional MV Traffic 33 (11.98)	Unintentional MV Traffic 34 (10.16)	Unintentional MV Traffic 49 (10.89)
4					Unintentional Drowning 7**	Suicide Firearm 21 (8.80)	Unintentional MV Traffic 10**	Suicide Suffocation 25 (9.08)	Unintentional Falls 19 (5.68)	Unintentional Unspecified 38 (8.45)
5					Unintentional Poisoning 7**	Suicide Poisoning 11**	Suicide Poisoning 8**	Suicide Poisoning 13 (4.72)*	Suicide Poisoning 18 (5.38)	Unintentional Suffocation 27 (6.00)
6					Unintentional Falls 3**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 8**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 7**	Unintentional Drowning 10**	Suicide Suffocation 14 (4.18)*	Unintentional Poisoning 24 (5.34)
7					Suicide Poisoning 3**	Assault Firearm 6**	Unintentional Falls 4**	Assault Firearm 10**	Unintentional Drowning 11**	Suicide Poisoning 22 (4.89)
8					Other/Undetermined Poisoning 3**	Unintentional Drowning 3**	Unintentional Drowning 4**	Unintentional Falls 7**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 10**	Unintentional Other Specified 19 (4.22)
9					Suicide Falls 2**	Unintentional Falls 2**	Unintentional Other Specified 4**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 5**	Unintentional Other Specified 8**	Suicide Suffocation 15 (3.33)*
10					Assault Firearm 2**	Unintentional Other Pedal Cyclist 2**	Unintentional Suffocation 3**	Unintentional Other Specified 3**	Unintentional Unspecified 8**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 15 (3.33)*
Total injury related deaths	12	8	3	14	110	166	135	236	277	693
Rate per 100,000	53*	**	**	12*	43.7	69.6	59.7	85.7	82.8	154.1
95% CI	27.4, 92.6			6.5, 20.1	35.9, 52.6	59.4, 81	50.1, 70.7	75.1, 97.4	73.3, 93.1	142.8, 166

**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:** DOH Death Certificates

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