

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

South Central 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 12 (24.74)*	Unintentional Other Pedestrian 8**	Unintentional MV Traffic 2**	Suicide Firearm 4**	Unintentional MV Traffic 89 (19.13)	Unintentional Poisoning 66 (16.48)	Unintentional Poisoning m 81 (21.14)	Unintentional Poisoning 97 (25.71)	Unintentional Poisoning 79 (21.43)	Unintentional Falls 262 (60.94)
2	Other/Undetermined Suffocation 2**	Unintentional Drowning 4**		Suicide Suffocation 2**	Assault Firearm 42 (9.03)	Unintentional MV Traffic 58 (14.48)	Unintentional MV Traffic 50 (13.05)	Unintentional MV Traffic 47 (12.46)	Unintentional MV Traffic 48 (13.02)	Suicide Firearm 60 (13.96)
3		Unintentional Fire/Burn 4**		Assault Firearm 2**	Suicide Firearm 40 (8.60)	Assault Firearm 44 (10.98)	Suicide Firearm 35 (9.13)	Suicide Firearm 46 (12.19)	Suicide Firearm 43 (11.66)	Unintentional MV Traffic 57 (13.26)
4		Unintentional MV Traffic 3**			Unintentional Poisoning 37 (7.95)	Suicide Firearm 24 (5.99)	Suicide Suffocation 16 (4.18)	Suicide Suffocation 29 (7.69)	Unintentional Falls 20 (5.43)	Unintentional Unspecified 44 (10.23)
5		Assault Unspecified 3**			Suicide Suffocation 33 (7.09)	Suicide Suffocation 19 (4.74)	Assault Firearm 15 (3.91)*	Suicide Poisoning 12 (3.18)*	Suicide Poisoning 14 (3.80)*	Unintentional Suffocation 40 (9.30)
6		Unintentional Suffocation 2**			Unintentional Firearm 6**	Unintentional Drowning 9**	Suicide Poisoning 7**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 9**	Suicide Suffocation 9**	Unintentional Poisoning 23 (5.35)
7					Unintentional Drowning 6**	Self-Inflicted Poisoning, 7**	Unintentional Falls 4**	Unintentional Drowning 8**	Unintentional Suffocation 7**	Suicide Poisoning 16 (3.72)
8					Suicide Poisoning 5**	Assault Cut/Pierce 5**	Assault Cut/Pierce 3**	Assault Firearm 8**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 7**	Unintentional Natural Environment 11**
9					Assault Cut/Pierce 4**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 4**	Unintentional Drowning 3**	Unintentional Suffocation 7**	Unintentional Drowning 6**	Unintentional Other Specified 11**
10					Unintentional Falls 3**	Suicide Cut/Pierce 3**	Unintentional Unspecified 3**	Other/Undetermined Firearm 7**	Unintentional Unspecified 6**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 8**
Total injury related deaths	19	27	7	12	285	272	240	308	266	563
Rate per 100,000	39.2	13.6	**	5*	61.3	67.9	62.6	81.7	72.2	131
95% CI	23.6, 61.2	9, 19.8		2.6, 8.7	54.4, 68.8	60.1, 76.5	55, 71.1	72.8, 91.3	63.7, 81.4	120.4, 142.2

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

For questions and/or additional information contact the injury data manager at 360-236-2865 or injury.data@doh.wa.gov