

**Fatal Injuries
Washington State**

**Cause by Year
2004-2013**

Counts	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	3	6	2	2	3	-	9	7	5	4	41
Drowning	97	104	123	84	100	103	108	93	112	103	1,027
Falls	540	566	656	709	748	773	781	798	820	822	7,213
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	47	52	53	35	31	44	59	52	52	52	477
Firearm	12	8	9	3	9	4	10	9	7	10	81
MVT-(occupant)	437	500	466	414	366	335	326	310	253	276	3,683
MVT-(motorcyclist)	90	84	86	77	91	74	76	78	99	70	825
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	7	15	7	7	6	9	10	10	14	10	95
MVT-(pedestrian)	61	76	79	74	71	61	62	78	77	53	692
Pedal-cyclist(Other)	5	5	4	7	7	11	4	8	3	3	57
Pedestrian(Other)	20	25	17	15	19	17	23	18	16	20	190
Poisoning	626	679	745	801	846	858	756	837	849	854	7,851
Struck by or against	23	28	21	15	23	14	20	15	22	22	203
Suffocation & obstructing	109	111	116	108	125	117	115	123	141	141	1,206
Total (including other unintentional)	2,326	2,520	2,646	2,612	2,715	2,663	2,590	2,671	2,736	2,720	26,199
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	15	20	16	10	16	18	25	21	17	22	180
Firearm	421	396	392	410	438	466	462	492	529	476	4,482
Poisoning	174	194	178	193	192	162	208	187	195	191	1,874
Suffocation & obstructing	163	144	148	184	179	199	179	218	226	264	1,904
Total (including other suicides)	823	814	796	857	884	915	947	992	1,035	1,008	9,071
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	33	37	32	29	32	29	20	28	40	26	306
Firearm	122	141	121	123	125	118	113	92	136	114	1,205
Struck by or against	2	4	3	2	-	1	3	4	4	3	26
Total (including other homicides)	216	232	219	200	223	193	178	180	236	200	2,077
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	118	96	99	120	114	143	122	113	105	106	1,136
All Fatal Injury Hospitalizations	3,483	3,662	3,760	3,789	3,936	3,914	3,837	3,956	4,112	4,034	38,483
Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population											
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	*	0.1	*	*	*	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1
Drowning	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6
Falls	8.7	9.0	10.2	10.9	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.9	10.9
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Firearm	0.2	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
MVT-(occupant)	7.0	7.9	7.3	6.3	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.6	3.7	4.0	5.6
MVT-(motorcyclist)	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.3
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
MVT-(pedestrian)	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.0
Pedal-cyclist(Other)	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.2	*	0.1	*	*	0.1
Pedestrian(Other)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Poisoning	10.1	10.8	11.6	12.3	12.8	12.9	11.2	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.9
Struck by or against	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Suffocation & obstructing	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8
Total (including other unintentional)	37.5	40.0	41.2	40.0	41.1	39.9	38.5	39.5	40.1	39.5	39.7
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Firearm	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.8	6.9	6.8
Poisoning	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8
Suffocation & obstructing	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.8	2.9
Total (including other suicides)	13.3	12.9	12.4	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.1	14.7	15.2	14.6	13.8
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Firearm	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.8
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total (including other homicides)	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.2
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7
All Fatal Injury Hospitalizations	56.1	58.1	58.6	58.1	59.6	58.7	57.1	58.5	60.3	58.6	58.4

*Rate not calculated for values < 5

Data source: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Death Records - 2014 release

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