

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group, 2013-2017
Olympic Community of Health
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 4**	Assault Unspecified 2**	Unintentional MV Traffic 1**	Unintentional MV Traffic 4**	Suicide Firearm 22 (10.14)	Unintentional Poisoning 43 (21.14)	Unintentional Poisoning 30 (15.64)	Unintentional Poisoning 52 (22.11)	Unintentional Poisoning 65 (22.76)	Unintentional Falls 312 (81.64)
2	Assault Unspecified 2**		Assault Suffocation 1**	Unintentional Drowning 4**	Unintentional MV Traffic 21 (9.68)	Unintentional MV Traffic 21 (10.32)	Suicide Firearm 20 (10.43)	Suicide Firearm 30 (12.76)	Suicide Firearm 33 (11.55)	Suicide Firearm 58 (15.18)
3			Assault Unspecified 1**		Suicide Suffocation 13 (5.99)*	Suicide Firearm 17 (8.36)	Suicide Suffocation 17 (8.86)	Unintentional MV Traffic 27 (11.48)	Unintentional MV Traffic 26 (9.1)	Unintentional MV Traffic 34 (8.90)
4					Unintentional Drowning 7**	Suicide Suffocation 17 (8.36)	Unintentional MV Traffic 9**	Suicide Suffocation 22 (9.35)	Unintentional Falls 15 (5.25)*	Unintentional Unspecified 25 (6.54)
5					Unintentional Poisoning 5**	Suicide Poisoning 10**	Suicide Poisoning 8**	Suicide Poisoning 13 (5.53)*	Suicide Poisoning 14 (4.90)*	Unintentional Suffocation 23 (6.02)
6					Suicide Poisoning 3**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 6**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 6**	Unintentional Drowning 9**	Suicide Suffocation 13 (4.55)*	Unintentional Poisoning 21 (5.49)
7					Unintentional Falls 2**	Assault Firearm 4**	Unintentional Drowning 4**	Unintentional Falls 7**	Unintentional Drowning 10**	Suicide Poisoning 18 (4.71)
8					Suicide Falls 2**	Unintentional Other Specified 3**	Unintentional Suffocation 3**	Assault Firearm 4**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 10**	Unintentional Other Specified 15 (3.92)*
9					Assault Cut/Pierce 2**	Unintentional Drowning 2**	Unintentional Other Specified 3**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 4**	Unintentional Other Specified 8**	Suicide Suffocation 14 (3.66)*
10					Assault Unspecified 2**	Unintentional Falls 2**	Unintentional Unspecified 3**	Suicide Falls 2**	Unintentional Unspecified 7**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 13 (3.4)*
Total injury related deaths	9	6	3	11	90	133	115	187	226	577
Rate per 100,000	**	**	**	**	41.47	65.39	59.96	79.51	79.12	150.98
95% CI					33.35, 50.97	54.75, 77.49	49.5, 71.97	68.52, 91.76	69.14, 90.14	138.91, 163.82

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: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Death Certificate Data, 1990–2017, Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT), September 2018.
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