

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group – Snohomish County, 2008

Cause of death	Deaths	Percent of All Deaths Within Age Group (%)	Crude Rate per 100,000 ¹
Age 1-17			
Conditions originating in the perinatal period	25	32.5	14.0
Unintentional injury	14	18.2	7.8
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal anomalies	13	16.9	7.3
Cancer	6	7.8	3.4
<i>All causes of death</i>	<i>77</i>		<i>43.0</i>
Age 18-24			
Unintentional injury	13	35.1	20.5
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	9	24.3	14.2
<i>All causes of death</i>	<i>37</i>		<i>58.2</i>
Age 25-44			
Unintentional injury	74	36.1	35.8
Cancer	41	20.0	19.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	22	10.7	10.7
Heart disease	19	9.3	9.2
Chronic liver disease/cirrhosis	8	4.0	3.9
Influenza and pneumonia	5	2.4	2.4
<i>All causes of death</i>	<i>205</i>		<i>99.19</i>
Age 45-64			
Cancer	279	31.8	155.1
Heart disease	197	22.5	109.5
Unintentional injury	94	10.7	52.3
Chronic liver disease/cirrhosis	40	4.6	22.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	31	3.5	17.2
Diabetes mellitus	30	3.4	16.7
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	26	3.0	14.5
<i>All causes of death</i>	<i>876</i>		<i>487.0</i>
Age 65-74			
Cancer	248	38.4	684.5
Heart disease	127	19.7	350.5
Chronic lower respiratory disease	41	6.3	113.2
Diabetes mellitus	29	4.5	80.0
Cerebrovascular disease	22	3.4	60.7
Unintentional Injury	21	3.3	58.0
<i>All causes of death</i>	<i>646</i>		<i>1,783.0</i>
Age 75+			
Heart disease	670	26.4	2,153.5
Cancer	454	17.9	1,459.3
Alzheimer's disease	268	10.6	861.4
Cerebrovascular disease	193	7.6	620.3
Chronic lower respiratory disease	154	6.1	495.0
Unintentional injury	87	3.4	279.6
Influenza/pneumonia	61	2.4	196.1
Diabetes mellitus	58	2.3	186.4
<i>All causes of death</i>	<i>2539</i>		<i>8,160.8</i>

1. The rates presented in this table are age-specific rates and therefore are not age-adjusted. Age-specific rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths in a specific age category by the population in that category, and multiplying by 100,000.