



SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOP 10 CAUSES OF DEATH—2015

Rank	Cause of death	Deaths	Percent of Total	Crude Rate per 100,000	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000
1	Cardiovascular disease	1393	26.2	183.9	188.5
2	Cancer	1310	24.7	172.9	169.8
3	Alzheimer's	331	6.2	43.7	47.6
4	Accidents	326	6.1	43.0	42.9
5	COPD	298	5.6	39.3	40.3
6	Diabetes	201	3.8	26.5	25.6
7	Suicide	115	2.2	15.2	14.6
8	Chronic liver disease	103	1.9	13.6	11.7
9	Influenza and Pneumonia	64	1.2	8.5	8.4
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	58	1.1	7.7	8.0
	Total	5311	100.0	701.0	708.3

Data Notes

- ◆ The most common type of cardiovascular disease was stroke, followed by heart attack
- ◆ The most common type of cancer leading to death in Snohomish County in 2015 was lung cancer, at a crude rate of 41.8 per 100,000. Next was breast cancer in women, at a crude mortality rate of 24.1 per 100,000 females.
- ◆ The most common type of accident are unintentional poisonings, at a crude rate of 15.7 per 100,000, followed by falls, at a crude rate of 11.5 per 100,000.

'Top Ten' is based on total number of deaths.

Age-adjusted rates are used to compare mortality between two or more populations that may have different age distributions. This controls for any differences that may have been caused by different age distributions.