

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group, 2013-2017
Southwest Accountable Communities 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 Drowning 2*	Unintentional MV Traffic 3**	Suicide Suffocation 5**	Unintentional MV Traffic 39 (12.63)	Unintentional Poisoning 61 (20.90)	Unintentional Poisoning 61 (19.10)	Unintentional Poisoning 74 (22.06)	Unintentional Poisoning 55 (16.85)	Unintentional Falls 345 (96.23)
2			Unintentional Fire/Burn 2**		Suicide Firearm 25 (8.10)	Unintentional MV Traffic 31 (10.62)	Unintentional MV Traffic 27 (8.45)	Unintentional MV Traffic 30 (8.94)	Suicide Firearm 37 (11.33)	Suicide Firearm 48 (13.39)
3					Unintentional Poisoning 23 (7.45)	Suicide Suffocation 26 (8.91)	Suicide Firearm 23 (7.20)	Suicide Firearm 30 (8.94)	Unintentional Falls 28 (8.58)	Unintentional MV Traffic 34 (9.48)
4					Suicide Suffocation 23 (7.45)	Suicide Firearm 24 (8.22)	Suicide Suffocation 15 (4.70)*	Suicide Suffocation 23 (6.86)	Unintentional MV Traffic 19 (5.82)	Unintentional Suffocation 34 (9.48)
5					Assault Firearm 9**	Suicide Poisoning 7**	Suicide Poisoning 12 (3.76)*	Suicide Poisoning 20 (5.96)	Suicide Poisoning 12 (3.68)*	Unintentional Unspecified 25 (6.97)
6					Unintentional Drowning 6**	Assault Firearm 6**	Assault Firearm 9**	Unintentional Falls 10**	Unintentional Other Specified 9**	Unintentional Other Specified 21 (5.86)
7					Suicide Poisoning 5**	Unintentional Drowning 5**	Unintentional Drowning 8**	Unintentional Drowning 7**	Unintentional Drowning 8**	Unintentional Poisoning 18 (5.02)
8					Suicide Falls 4**	Unintentional Suffocation 3**	Unintentional Falls 3**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 7**	Suicide Suffocation 8**	Suicide Poisoning 11**
9					Unintentional Other Pedestrian 3**	Suicide Falls 3**	Unintentional Other Pedestrian 3**	Unintentional Suffocation 5**	Unintentional Suffocation 5**	Suicide Suffocation 9**
10					Unintentional Falls 2**	Unintentional Firearm 2**	Assault Cut/Pierce 3**	Assault Firearm 4**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 5**	Unintentional Drowning 5**
Total injury related deaths	8	8	7	9	147	185	188	235	216	577
Rate per 100,000	**	**	**	**	47.61	63.39	58.85	70.04	66.17	160.94
95% CI					40.23, 55.96	54.59, 73.22	50.74, 67.89	61.37, 79.60	57.64, 75.60	148.08, 174.63

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: 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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