

Washington State Vital Statistics

2011 Highlights



Vital Statistics Summary

Event	Number	Rate/Ratio
Pregnancies	107,562	79.4 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Teen pregnancies	2,526	19.4 (per 1,000 women ages 15-17)
Live births	86,929	64.2 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Deaths	49,386	6.9 (age adjusted per 1,000 population)
Fetal Deaths ¹	585	6.7 (per 1,000 live births)
Infant Deaths ²	387	4.5 (per 1,000 live births)
Abortions	20,048	14.8 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Marriages	41,509	6.1 (per 1,000 population)
Divorces	26,860	4.0 (per 1,000 population)
Life Expectancy at Birth		Male 78.2 Female 82.4

¹Gestation >20 weeks not live born

²Live born ≤1 year old

Maternal Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Age	Number
White NH ¹	54,455	<18	1,568
Black NH	3,584	18-19	4,006
Asian NH	7,285	20-24	18,511
NHOPI ² NH	910	25-29	25,831
AIAN ³ NH	1,400	30-39	34,187
Multi-Race NH	2,941	40+	2,810
Hispanic	16,158	Education	
¹ Non-Hispanic		Not high school graduate	13,339
² Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		High school graduate	72,781
³ American Indian/Alaska Native		College graduate	33,332

Other Natality Characteristics

Births where mother...	Number	Percent
Smoked	7,738	8.9
Was unmarried	28,407	32.8
Had gestational diabetes	5,426	6.2
Had pregnancy-associated hypertension	4,743	5.5
Had 1 st trimester prenatal care	64,975	80.0
Had late or no prenatal care	4,216	5.2
Had a primary C-section delivery	15,984	18.4
Births that were...		
Low birth weight (singletons <2,500 g)	3,941	4.7
Plural (twins+)	2,752	3.2
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8,319	9.6

Ten Leading Causes of Death

Cause	Number	Percent	Rate ¹
All Causes	49,386	100.0	694.5
Malignant Neoplasms	11,928	24.2	170.8
Heart Disease	10,409	21.1	145.2
Alzheimers Disease	3,133	6.3	40.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3,081	6.2	40.4
Unintentional Injury (Accident)	2,671	5.4	37.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,554	5.2	36.2
Diabetes Mellitus	1,603	3.2	22.4
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	992	2.0	14.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	767	1.6	10.1
Influenza and Pneumonia	723	1.5	10.1
All Other Causes	11,525	23.3	n.a.
Percent Deaths Cremated	71%	Percent Deaths Buried	24%

¹Age adjusted rate per 100,000 population

n.a. not available

Every Day There Were An Average Of:

Live Births	238	Deaths	135
Births to teens 17 and under	4	Heart disease deaths	28
Births to women 40 and over	8	Cancer deaths	33
Births to unmarried women	78	Accidental injury deaths	7
Low birth weight births	15	Suicides	3
Cesarean section births	67	Marriages	113
Births to maternal smokers	21	Divorces	77

Extremes

Most Births, August	7,795
Fewest Births, February	6,424
Newborns 10 lbs. or more	1,508
Most Deaths, March	4,510
Fewest Deaths, September	3,826
Oldest decedent	108
Most Marriages, August	6,054
Fewest Marriages, January	1,982
Marrying at age 65 or older	1,587
Most Divorces, December	2,602
Fewest Divorces, February	2,046

Most Popular Baby Names

	Boys	Girls
Mason		Sophia
Liam		Olivia
Alexander		Emma
Ethan		Isabella
Jacob		Emily
Daniel		Ava
Noah		Abigail
William		Madison
Logan		Chloe
Benjamin		Elizabeth

Births and Deaths by County

County	Births		Deaths		Occurrences
	Residents		Residents		
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ²	
Adams	403	109.6	104	6.4	78
Asotin	235	63.3	236	7.7	184
Benton	2,569	75.0	1,244	7.1	1,407
Chelan	934	72.8	668	7.0	800
Clallam	667	66.6	950	7.6	888
Clark	5,484	64.9	2,998	7.3	3,002
Columbia	36	64.2	57	7.4	56
Cowlitz	1,262	68.6	1,009	7.9	1,042
Douglas	533	74.9	283	6.5	219
Ferry	72	66.2	89	8.7	60
Franklin	1,748	103.8	377	7.4	255
Garfield	18	58.6	35	7.8	33
Grant	1,587	92.9	666	7.7	546
Grays Harbor	780	65.4	764	8.3	638
Island	924	70.9	629	5.9	469
Jefferson	204	57.8	341	6.3	252
King	24,630	58.6	12,013	6.2	13,307
Kitsap	2,945	64.3	1,930	6.9	1,858
Kittitas	394	42.0	278	6.5	259
Klickitat	205	65.5	193	7.2	130
Lewis	877	68.2	830	8.1	706
Lincoln	106	73.3	107	6.3	81
Mason	618	66.4	620	7.7	461
Okanogan	575	87.6	428	8.2	349
Pacific	206	75.3	287	8.0	215
Pend Oreille	99	54.6	139	8.1	120
Pierce	11,240	67.6	5,722	7.6	5,893
San Juan	81	39.6	130	4.8	95
Skagit	1,453	70.3	1,110	7.2	1,091
Skamania	114	62.1	84	6.5	54
Snohomish	8,925	61.7	4,656	7.1	4,278
Spokane	5,867	61.8	3,999	7.5	4,469
Stevens	437	65.8	429	8.1	343
Thurston	3,142	62.3	1,948	7.1	2,105
Wahkiakum	22	47.0	54	8.5	29
Walla Walla	659	59.4	494	6.1	508
Whatcom	2,260	53.0	1,429	6.4	1,469
Whitman	407	31.4	244	6.4	223
Yakima	4,211	87.9	1,812	7.5	1,787

¹Live births per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44)

²Age adjusted rate per 1,000 population

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<http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/VitalStatisticsData.aspx>