

# Washington State Vital Statistics

## 2012 Highlights



### Vital Statistics Summary

Event	Number	Rate/Ratio
Pregnancies	106,174	78.2 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Teen pregnancies	2,224	17.2 (per 1,000 women ages 15-17)
Live births	87,417	64.4 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Deaths	50,057	6.9 (age-adjusted per 1,000 population)
Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	500	5.7 (per 1,000 live births)
Infant Deaths <sup>2</sup>	442	5.1 (per 1,000 live births)
Abortions	18,257	13.5 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Marriages	43,238	6.3 (per 1,000 population)
Divorces	25,788	3.8 (per 1,000 population)
<b>Life Expectancy at Birth</b>	<b>Male 78.0</b>	<b>Female 82.6</b>

<sup>1</sup>Gestation >20 weeks not live born

<sup>2</sup>Live born <1 year old

### Maternal Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Age	Number
White NH <sup>1</sup>	53,710	<18	1,429
Black NH	3,629	18-19	3,629
Asian NH	7,821	20-24	18,015
NHOPI <sup>2</sup> NH	1,001	25-29	25,846
AIAN <sup>3</sup> NH	1,316	30-39	35,714
Multi-Race NH	2,980	40+	2,760
Hispanic	15,802	<b>Education</b>	
<sup>1</sup> Non-Hispanic		Not high school graduate	12,365
<sup>2</sup> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		High school graduate	74,341
<sup>3</sup> American Indian/Alaskan Native		College graduate	34,934

### Other Natality Characteristics

Births where mother...	Number	Percent
Smoked	7,640	8.8
Was unmarried	28,262	32.4
Had gestational diabetes	6,029	6.9
Had pregnancy-associated hypertension	4,920	5.6
Had 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester prenatal care	66,222	81.1
Had late or no prenatal care	3,817	4.7
Had a primary C-section delivery	15,938	18.2
<b>Births that were...</b>		
Low birth weight (singletons <2,500 g)	3,913	4.6
Plural (twins+)	2,784	3.2
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8,505	9.8

### Ten Leading Causes of Death

Cause	Number	Percent	Rate <sup>1</sup>
All Causes	50,057	100.0	687.4
Malignant Neoplasms	11,935	23.8	162.9
Heart Disease	10,338	20.7	140.4
Alzheimer's Disease	3,220	6.4	44.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,952	5.9	41.4
Unintentional Injury (Accident)	2,736	5.5	38.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,513	5.0	34.7
Diabetes Mellitus	1,652	3.3	22.7
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	1,035	2.1	14.6
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	863	1.7	11.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	723	1.4	9.9
All Other Causes	12,090	24.2	n.a.
<b>Percent Deaths Cremated</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>Percent Deaths Buried</b>	<b>23%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population

n.a. not available

### Every Day There Were An Average Of:

Live Births	239	Deaths	137
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	77	Accidental injury deaths	7
Low birth weight births	15	Suicides	3
Cesarean section births	69	Marriages	118
Births to maternal smokers	21	Divorces	71

### Extremes

Most Births, August	7,891	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Fewest Births, February	6,703	Liam	Sophia
Newborns 10 lbs. or more	1,419	Mason	Emma
Most Deaths, March	4,493	Ethan	Olivia
Fewest Deaths, June	3,921	Alexander	Isabella
Oldest decedent	110	Benjamin	Ava
Most Marriages, August <sup>1</sup>	6,696	Noah	Emily
Fewest Marriages, January <sup>1</sup>	1,771	William	Abigail
Same Sex Marriages <sup>1,2</sup>	1,237	Jacob	Elizabeth
Most Divorces, August <sup>1</sup>	2,412	James	Mia
Fewest Divorces, September <sup>1</sup>	2,050	Michael	Ella

<sup>1</sup>Includes WA occurrences to out of state residents

<sup>2</sup>December only

### Births and Deaths by County

County	Births		Deaths		Occurrences
	Residents		Residents		
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
Adams	386	103.6	113	7.8	92
Asotin	238	66.3	263	8.1	220
Benton	2,559	73.6	1,242	6.8	1,365
Chelan	922	71.9	647	6.8	784
Clallam	646	63.2	904	6.9	827
Clark	5,362	62.9	3,012	7.1	2,997
Columbia	31	56.2	38	5.2	39
Cowlitz	1,118	60.1	1,039	8.0	1,092
Douglas	521	72.3	304	6.8	230
Ferry	71	66.1	82	7.9	50
Franklin	1,671	95.8	351	6.5	245
Garfield	17	56.3	31	6.5	27
Grant	1,597	91.8	657	7.5	518
Grays Harbor	813	67.5	802	8.6	622
Island	863	66.4	660	5.9	472
Jefferson	177	49.7	324	5.9	252
King	25,032	60.0	12,264	6.2	13,510
Kitsap	2,993	66.6	1,971	6.7	1,862
Kittitas	410	41.6	271	6.3	229
Klickitat	203	65.4	183	6.6	127
Lewis	855	65.4	842	8.1	715
Lincoln	94	63.3	113	7.0	74
Mason	699	73.8	616	7.4	440
Okanogan	538	82.9	418	7.6	347
Pacific	205	75.1	284	7.8	196
Pend Oreille	122	66.2	142	7.5	113
Pierce	11,285	67.7	5,683	7.3	5,801
San Juan	65	31.4	148	5.6	103
Skagit	1,427	68.0	1,073	6.9	1,080
Skamania	108	58.5	89	6.9	70
Snohomish	9,226	64.2	4,675	6.9	4,344
Spokane	5,997	62.9	4,175	7.8	4,618
Stevens	439	64.6	411	7.4	307
Thurston	3,124	61.2	1,998	6.9	2,194
Wahkiakum	39	81.9	47	7.8	24
Walla Walla	696	61.9	559	7.2	563
Whatcom	2,259	52.5	1,566	6.9	1,617
Whitman	487	33.6	235	7.1	220
Yakima	4,122	85.9	1,825	7.5	1,766

<sup>1</sup> Live births per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44)

<sup>2</sup> Age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population