

Washington State Vital Statistics

2014 Highlights



Vital Statistics Summary

Event	Number	Rate/Ratio
Pregnancies	106,656	77.7 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Teen pregnancies	1,728	13.3 (per 1,000 women ages 15-17)
Live births	88,561	64.5 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Deaths	52,035	6.8 (age adjusted per 1,000 population)
Fetal Deaths ¹	543	6.1 (per 1,000 live births)
Infant Deaths ²	402	4.5 (per 1,000 live births)
Abortions	17,552	12.8 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Marriages ³	45,841	6.6 (per 1,000 population)
Divorces	24,847	3.6 (per 1,000 population)
Life Expectancy at Birth		Male 78.1 Female 82.6

¹Gestation >20 weeks not live born

²Live born <1 year old

³Does not include 3,310 domestic partnerships converted to marriages

Maternal Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Age	Number
White NH ¹	53,871	<18	1,113
Black NH	3,732	18-19	3,015
Asian NH	8,072	20-24	17,160
NHOPI ² NH	1,065	25-29	26,108
AIAN ³ NH	1,309	30-39	38,375
Multi-Race NH	3,510	40+	2,779
Hispanic	15,813	Education	
¹ Non-Hispanic		Not high school graduate	11,286
² Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		High school graduate	76,525
³ American Indian/Alaska Native		College graduate	36,547

Other Natality Characteristics

Births where mother...	Number	Percent
Smoked	7,011	8.0
Was unmarried	28,267	32.0
Had gestational diabetes	6,664	7.5
Had pregnancy-associated hypertension	5,270	6.0
Had 1 st trimester prenatal care	66,517	80.1
Had late or no prenatal care	4,291	5.2
Had a primary C-section delivery	14,695	16.6
Births that were...		
Low birth weight ¹ (<2,500 g)	4,277	5.0
Plural (twins+)	2,734	3.1
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8,365	9.5

¹Singleton births

Ten Leading Causes of Death

Cause	Number	Percent	Rate ¹
All Causes	52,035	100.0	679.3
Malignant Neoplasms	12,190	23.4	157.0
Heart Disease	10,674	20.5	138.3
Alzheimers Disease	3,343	6.4	44.1
Unintentional Injury	2,992	5.7	40.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,907	5.6	38.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,644	5.1	34.7
Diabetes Mellitus	1,668	3.2	21.4
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	1,111	2.1	15.4
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	903	1.7	11.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	716	1.4	9.4
All Other Causes	12,887	24.8	n.a.
Percent Cremated	75%	Percent Buried	21%

¹Age adjusted rate per 100,000 population

n.a. not available

Every Day There Were An Average Of:

Live Births	243	Deaths	143
Births to teens 17 and under	3	Heart disease deaths	29
Births to women 40 and over	8	Cancer deaths	33
Births to unmarried women	77	Accidental injury deaths	8
Low birth weight births ¹	12	Suicides	3
Cesarean section births	67	Marriages	126
Births to maternal smokers	19	Divorces	68

¹Singleton births

Extremes

		Boys	Girls
Most Births, August	7,972	Liam	Olivia
Fewest Births, February	6,748	Benjamin	Emma
Most Deaths, December	4,751	William	Sophia
Fewest Deaths, September	4,062	Alexander	Ava
Oldest decedent	108	Noah	Emily
Most Marriages, August ^{1,2}	7,889	Logan	Isabella
Fewest Marriages, January ^{1,2}	2,284	Daniel	Abigail
Female Same Sex Marriages ^{1,2}	2,370	James	Charlotte
Male Same Sex Marriages ^{1,2}	1,526	Oliver	Evelyn
Most Divorces, December ¹	2,559	Mason	Mia
Fewest Divorces, November ¹	1,858		

¹Includes WA occurrences to out of state residents

²Does not include 3,310 domestic partnerships converted to marriages

Births and Deaths by County

County	Births		Deaths		Occurrences
	Residents		Residents		
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ²	
Adams	383	100.2	133	9.1	113
Asotin	255	72.4	234	6.8	185
Benton	2,660	74.8	1,309	6.7	1,510
Chelan	935	72.8	725	7.1	933
Clallam	689	67.5	951	6.9	841
Clark	5,571	64.6	3,277	7.2	3,252
Columbia	38	68.6	53	6.8	45
Cowlitz	1,168	63.1	1,112	8.2	1,120
Douglas	530	72.5	313	6.8	193
Ferry	85	80.6	80	7.5	54
Franklin	1,638	89.7	361	6.3	217
Garfield	24	80.3	12	2.5	15
Grant	1,484	84.3	641	6.9	521
Grays Harbor	766	63.9	819	8.4	662
Island	880	68.5	675	5.8	482
Jefferson	183	51.8	339	5.7	267
King	25,348	58.8	12,641	6.2	13,870
Kitsap	3,068	71.5	2,144	6.7	1,987
Kittitas	371	38.5	262	5.9	227
Klickitat	202	65.5	184	6.1	145
Lewis	862	66.5	801	7.5	716
Lincoln	99	65.7	104	6.1	73
Mason	611	64.3	625	7.0	460
Okanogan	499	78.1	423	7.4	340
Pacific	204	76.7	315	8.1	228
Pend Oreille	112	60.8	140	7.2	98
Pierce	11,664	70.3	6,142	7.5	6,320
San Juan	92	44.2	147	4.9	99
Skagit	1,429	68.1	1,130	6.9	1,148
Skamania	89	48.5	78	5.3	61
Snohomish	9,524	65.9	4,957	6.9	4,602
Spokane	5,892	61.4	4,153	7.4	4,585
Stevens	468	69.0	459	7.6	335
Thurston	3,184	61.6	2,044	6.7	2,183
Wahkiakum	28	59.1	46	6.2	12
Walla Walla	664	59.0	580	7.0	563
Whatcom	2,286	52.9	1,491	6.2	1,553
Whitman	441	30.7	269	7.7	242
Yakima	4,135	86.5	1,866	7.4	1,812

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

²Age adjusted rate per 1,000 population