

Top Five Leading Causes of Death By Age Group, Alaska

2001-2003

Age Group	Cause of Death (ICD Codes)	Rank	Deaths	Age-Specific Rate
00-04	Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00-P96)	1	54	35.7
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2	49	32.4
	Congenital Malformations (Q00-Q99)	3	44	29.1
	SIDS (R95)	4	32	21.1
	Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	10	6.6*
	TOTAL DEATHS		261	172.3
05-14	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	46	14.1
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	10	3.1*
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	7	2.1*
	Congenital Malformations (Q00-Q99)	4	5	**
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	5	**
	TOTAL DEATHS		99	30.3
15-24	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	148	53.1
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	89	31.9
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	31	11.1
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	9	3.2*
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	9	3.2*
	TOTAL DEATHS		335	120.2
25-34	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	141	53.4
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	66	25.0
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	26	9.8
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	20	7.6
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	14	5.3*
	TOTAL DEATHS		348	131.8
35-44	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	232	71.1
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	100	30.7
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	93	28.5
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	69	21.2
	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	32	9.8
	TOTAL DEATHS		759	232.7
45-54	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	288	94.9
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	233	76.8
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	182	60.0
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	66	21.8
	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	54	17.8
	TOTAL DEATHS		1226	404.0
55-64	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	502	324.0
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	324	209.1
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	86	55.5
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	4	49	31.6
	Diabetes (E10-E14)	5	45	29.0
	TOTAL DEATHS		1385	894.0
65-74	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	506	707.3
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	393	549.4
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	3	115	160.8
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	83	116.0
	Diabetes (E10-E14)	5	70	97.9
	TOTAL DEATHS		1583	2212.8
75-84	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	541	1548.6
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	501	1434.1
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	3	171	489.5
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	4	164	469.5
	Diabetes (E10-E14)	5	69	197.5
	TOTAL DEATHS		2000	5725.1
85+	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	337	3596.2
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	159	1696.7
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	3	141	1504.6
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	4	72	768.3
	Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	5	71	757.7
	TOTAL DEATHS		1216	12976.2

* Rates based on fewer than 20 occurrences are statistically unreliable and should be used with caution.

**Rates based on fewer than 6 occurrences are not reported.