

Top Five Leading Causes of Death By Age Group, Alaska

2000-2002

Age Group	Cause of Death (ICD Codes)	Rank	Deaths	Age-Specific Rate
00-04	Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00-P96)	1	58	39.1
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2	50	33.7
	Congenital Malformations (Q00-Q99)	3	47	31.6
	SIDS (R95)	4	26	17.5
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	15	10.1*
	TOTAL DEATHS		260	175.1
05-14	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	44	13.4
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	8	2.4*
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	7	2.1*
	Congenital Malformations (Q00-Q99)	4	6	1.8*
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	3	**
	TOTAL DEATHS		87	26.5
15-24	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	155	56.6
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	104	38.0
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	22	8.0
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	8	2.9*
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	7	2.6*
	TOTAL DEATHS		341	124.6
25-34	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	143	53.9
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	64	24.1
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	26	9.8
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	22	8.3
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	11	4.1*
	TOTAL DEATHS		359	135.3
35-44	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	236	70.6
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	97	29.0
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	96	28.7
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	84	25.1
	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	26	7.8
	TOTAL DEATHS		783	234.3
45-54	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	288	97.7
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	225	76.3
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	188	63.8
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	67	22.7
	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	53	18.0
	TOTAL DEATHS		1190	403.8
55-64	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	470	326.1
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	301	208.9
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	90	62.5
	Diabetes (E10-E14)	4	44	30.5
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	41	28.4
	TOTAL DEATHS		1283	890.3
65-74	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	541	778.8
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	381	548.5
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	3	115	165.5
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	88	126.7
	Diabetes (E10-E14)	5	67	96.5
	TOTAL DEATHS		1575	2267.3
75-84	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	510	1529.9
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	497	1490.9
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	3	170	510.0
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	167	501.0
	Diabetes (E10-E14)	5	65	195.0
	TOTAL DEATHS		1950	5849.5
85+	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	330	3834.1
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	160	1859.0
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	3	132	1533.6
	Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	4	63	732.0
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	58	673.9
	TOTAL DEATHS		1122	13035.9

* 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.