

## Top Ten Leading Causes of Death<sup>1</sup> for Alaska

2009

Cause of Death (ICD-10 Codes)	Rank	Deaths	Alaska Crude Rate <sup>2</sup>	Alaska Age- Adjusted Rate <sup>3</sup>
Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	891	128.7	184.0
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	710	102.6	155.9
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	339	49.0	54.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	4	195	28.2	49.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	5	162	23.4	40.6
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6	140	20.2	20.2
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	7	94	13.6	14.2
Diabetes (E10-E14)	8	84	12.1	18.1
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	9	67	9.7	20.4
Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	51	7.4	12.1
TOTAL DEATHS		3608	521.2	757.8

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Cause of Death (ICD-10 Codes)	Rank	Deaths	Alaska Crude Rate <sup>2</sup>	Alaska Age- Adjusted Rate <sup>3</sup>
Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	856	125.5	180.9
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	626	91.8	146.8
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	331	48.5	54.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	4	182	26.7	44.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	5	170	24.9	43.7
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6	167	24.5	24.7
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	93	13.6	22.3
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	8	79	11.6	25.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	9	59	8.7	9.3
Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	51	7.5	12.7
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		<b>3497</b>	<b>512.8</b>	<b>760.2</b>

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Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	837	123.8	183.6
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	609	90.1	150.8
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	355	52.5	57.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	4	173	25.6	45.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	5	156	23.1	45.2
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6	149	22.0	23.1
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	104	15.4	23.6
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	8	70	10.4	11.6
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	9	65	9.6	21.6
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	10	50	7.4	7.3
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		<b>3467</b>	<b>512.8</b>	<b>775.8</b>

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2006

Cause of Death (ICD-10 Codes)	Rank	Deaths	Alaska Crude Rate <sup>2</sup>	Alaska Age- Adjusted Rate <sup>3</sup>
Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	781	116.4	177.6
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	631	94.0	165.9
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	313	46.6	52.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	174	25.9	47.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	139	20.7	37.5
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6	132	19.7	20.0
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	109	16.2	26.0
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	8	73	10.9	25.4
Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	49	7.3	13.6
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	10	44	6.6	6.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	10	44	6.6	12.8
TOTAL DEATHS		3353	499.6	785.8

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2005

Cause of Death (ICD-10 Codes)	Rank	Deaths	Alaska Crude Rate <sup>2</sup>	Alaska Age- Adjusted Rate <sup>3</sup>
Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	723	108.8	169.5
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	615	92.6	161.5
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	311	46.8	50.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	176	26.5	53.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	155	23.3	42.0
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6	127	19.1	19.5
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	93	14.0	22.6
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	8	60	9.0	21.2
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	9	50	7.5	8.8
Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	42	6.3	12.1
TOTAL DEATHS		3167	476.7	759.0

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Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	723	110.0	184.1
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	581	88.4	155.6
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	319	48.5	55.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	173	26.3	52.3
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	5	154	23.4	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	6	138	21.0	39.5
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	94	14.3	22.5
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	8	48	7.3	17.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	9	46	7.0	8.0
Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	42	6.4	14.5
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		3052	464.2	749.5

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2003

Cause of Death (ICD-10 Codes)	Rank	Deaths	Alaska Crude Rate <sup>2</sup>	Alaska Age- Adjusted Rate <sup>3</sup>
Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	732	113.0	187.9
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	675	104.2	194.7
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	320	49.4	55.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	182	28.1	60.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	148	22.8	46.6
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6	123	19.0	20.5
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	102	15.7	27.5
Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	59	9.1	20.2
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	9	58	9.0	10.6
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	10	56	8.6	22.1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		3185	491.6	834.7

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2002

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Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	712	111.1	189.6
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	586	91.5	172.9
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	345	53.9	59.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	157	24.5	55.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	140	21.9	47.0
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6	131	20.4	20.9
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	84	13.1	21.4
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	8	61	9.5	25.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	9	55	8.6	9.5
Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	50	7.8	18.7
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		3037	474.1	801.4

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Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	680	107.6	192.2
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	660	104.4	207.5
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	348	55.0	61.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	161	25.5	59.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	148	23.4	50.5
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6	103	16.3	16.5
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	82	13.0	23.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	8	56	8.9	10.7
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	9	45	7.1	19.3
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	10	39	6.2	5.8
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		2991	473.1	839.4

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Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	609	97.1	213.1
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	340	54.2	63.9
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	169	27.0	65.6
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	5	135	21.5	21.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	6	132	21.1	47.6
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	86	13.7	26.7
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	8	47	7.5	21.5
Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	47	7.5	16.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	10	45	7.2	9.6
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		2922	466.1	871.8

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1999

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Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	622	100.0	192.5
Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2	561	90.2	206.7
Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	3	295	47.4	57.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	172	27.7	75.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	145	23.3	58.6
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6	96	15.4	17.3
Diabetes (E10-E14)	7	66	10.6	24.8
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	8	51	8.2	8.2
Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	45	7.2	21.2
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	10	43	6.9	9.3
TOTAL DEATHS		2698	433.8	873.1

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1998

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Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1	649	105.2	202.3
Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	2	559	90.6	219.9
Unintentional Injuries (E800-E869, E880-E929)	3	254	41.2	50.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-434, 436-438)	4	153	24.8	68.7
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959)	5	131	21.2	22.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (490-494, 496)	6	111	18.0	43.5
Diabetes (250)	7	65	10.5	23.9
Influenza and Pneumonia (480-487)	8	53	8.6	26.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	9	50	8.1	10.5
Assault (Homicide) (E960-E969)	10	47	7.6	7.7
TOTAL DEATHS		2591	419.9	861.1

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Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1	615	100.9	197.8
Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	2	549	90.1	236.8
Unintentional Injuries (E800-E869, E880-E929)	3	266	43.6	49.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-434, 436-438)	4	131	21.5	64.2
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959)	5	130	21.3	22.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (490-494, 496)	6	120	19.7	52.5
Diabetes (250)	7	80	13.1	30.5
Assault (Homicide) (E960-E969)	8	55	9.0	9.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	9	48	7.9	11.3
Influenza and Pneumonia (480-487)	9	48	7.9	25.9
TOTAL DEATHS		2587	424.3	902.9

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Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1	651	107.6	222.5
Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	2	525	86.7	226.9
Unintentional Injuries (E800-E869, E880-E929)	3	324	53.5	63.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-434, 436-438)	4	141	23.3	72.6
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959)	5	128	21.1	22.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (490-494, 496)	6	115	19.0	51.7
Diabetes (250)	7	64	10.6	23.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	8	55	9.1	11.5
Assault (Homicide) (E960-E969)	9	42	6.9	6.8
Influenza and Pneumonia (480-487)	10	36	5.9	18.1
TOTAL DEATHS		2625	433.7	928.8

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1995

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Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1	572	95.1	203.7
Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	2	548	91.1	244.3
Unintentional Injuries (E800-E869, E880-E929)	3	330	54.9	63.1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-434, 436-438)	4	147	24.4	83.2
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959)	5	122	20.3	20.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (490-494, 496)	6	108	18.0	46.8
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	7	61	10.1	13.5
Assault (Homicide) (E960-E969)	8	59	9.8	10.0
Influenza and Pneumonia (480-487)	9	55	9.1	25.9
Diabetes (250)	10	54	9.0	23.7
TOTAL DEATHS		2570	427.2	929.2

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Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	1	566	94.2	213.6
Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	2	534	88.9	247.9
Unintentional Injuries (E800-E869, E880-E929)	3	319	53.1	61.6
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959)	4	148	24.6	25.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-434, 436-438)	5	122	20.3	65.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (490-494, 496)	6	97	16.1	44.2
Influenza and Pneumonia (480-487)	7	53	8.8	27.9
Diabetes (250)	8	50	8.3	20.1
Assault (Homicide) (E960-E969)	9	46	7.7	7.3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571)	10	42	7.0	9.1
TOTAL DEATHS		2465	410.4	934.2

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