

Top Ten Leading Causes of Death¹ for Alaska

2009

| Cause of Death (ICD-10 Codes) | Rank | Deaths | Alaska Crude Rate ² | Alaska Age-Adjusted Rate ³ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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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| 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 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | | 3497 | 512.8 | 760.2 |

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2007

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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 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | | 3467 | 512.8 | 775.8 |

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| 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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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | | 3052 | 464.2 | 749.5 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | | 3185 | 491.6 | 834.7 |

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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 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | | 3037 | 474.1 | 801.4 |

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| Cause of Death (ICD-10 Codes) | Rank | Deaths | Alaska Crude Rate ² | Alaska Age-Adjusted Rate ³ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | | 2991 | 473.1 | 839.4 |

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| Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97) | 1 | 708 | 112.9 | 209.6 |
| 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 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | | 2922 | 466.1 | 871.8 |

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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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1997

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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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1996

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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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