

Top Five Leading Causes of Death By Age Group, Alaska

2004-2006

Age Group	Cause of Death (ICD Codes)	Rank	Deaths	Age-Specific Rate
00-04	Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00-P96)	1	71	44.2
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2	45	28.0
	Congenital Malformations (Q00-Q99)	3	43	26.8
	SIDS (R95)	4	24	15.0
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	8	5.0*
	TOTAL DEATHS		246	153.3
05-14	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	49	15.2
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	8	2.5*
	Congenital Malformations (Q00-Q99)	3	6	1.9*
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	5	**
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	5	**
	TOTAL DEATHS		94	29.2
15-24	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	143	48.3
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	110	37.2
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	33	11.1
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	12	4.1*
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	9	3.0*
	TOTAL DEATHS		377	127.4
25-34	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	147	55.4
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	72	27.1
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	30	11.3
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	20	7.5
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	20	7.5
	TOTAL DEATHS		363	136.8
35-44	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	155	50.3
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	91	29.5
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	86	27.9
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	71	23.0
	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	25	8.1
	TOTAL DEATHS		675	219.0
45-54	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	300	93.7
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	221	69.0
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	179	55.9
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	77	24.0
	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	44	13.7
	TOTAL DEATHS		1257	392.5
55-64	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	478	250.9
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	303	159.0
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	94	49.3
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	4	75	39.4
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	5	69	36.2
	TOTAL DEATHS		1449	760.5
65-74	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	613	775.9
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	363	459.5
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	3	112	141.8
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	85	107.6
	Diabetes (E10-E14)	5	71	89.9
	TOTAL DEATHS		1653	2092.3
75-84	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	519	1318.7
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	474	1204.3
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	3	178	452.3
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	4	155	393.8
	Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	5	72	182.9
	TOTAL DEATHS		2039	5180.6
85+	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	362	3112.1
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	192	1650.6
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	3	131	1126.2
	Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	4	87	747.9
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	59	507.2
	TOTAL DEATHS		1415	12164.7

* 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.