

Top Five Leading Causes of Death By Age Group, Alaska

2007-2009

Age Group	Cause of Death (ICD Codes)	Rank	Deaths	Age-Specific Rate
00-04	Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00-P96)	1	47	27.7
	Congenital Malformations (Q00-Q99)	2	46	27.1
	SIDS (R95)	3	44	26.0
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4	41	24.2
	Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	8	4.7*
	TOTAL DEATHS		256	151.1
05-14	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	37	11.5
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	4	**
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	4	**
	Influenza and Pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	3	**
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	2	**
	Congenital Malformations (Q00-Q99)	5	2	**
15-24	TOTAL DEATHS		67	20.8
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	148	48.8
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	111	36.6
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	24	7.9
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	12	4.0*
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	8	2.6*
25-34	TOTAL DEATHS		359	118.3
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	146	53.9
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	91	33.6
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	22	8.1
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	17	6.3*
	Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	14	5.2*
35-44	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	14	5.2*
	TOTAL DEATHS		384	141.8
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	173	60.0
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	77	26.7
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	72	25.0
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	68	23.6
45-54	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	33	11.4
	TOTAL DEATHS		640	222.0
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	327	101.4
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	227	70.4
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	226	70.1
	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	87	27.0
55-64	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	80	24.8
	TOTAL DEATHS		1398	433.5
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	634	282.8
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	348	155.2
	Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	96	42.8
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	4	66	29.4
65-74	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	57	25.4
	Diabetes (E10-E14)	5	57	25.4
	TOTAL DEATHS		1722	768.0
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	692	742.3
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	382	409.7
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	3	165	177.0
75-84	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	88	94.4
	Diabetes (E10-E14)	5	63	67.6
	TOTAL DEATHS		1880	2016.6
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	601	1445.1
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	453	1089.3
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	3	194	466.5
85+	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	4	142	341.4
	Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	5	80	192.4
	TOTAL DEATHS		2184	5251.5
	Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	418	2964.7
	Malignant Neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	231	1638.4
	Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	3	155	1099.4
85+	Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	4	118	836.9
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47)	5	87	617.1
TOTAL DEATHS			1682	11929.9

* 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.