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## Alaska Facts and Figures

### 2013-2017 Alaska Resident Leading Causes of Death

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The Alaska Facts and Figures tables were prepared by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Health Analytics and Vital Records Section. These tables summarize mortality data from Alaska Vital Statistics during a 5-year period, from 2013 to 2017, on Alaska resident leading causes of death.

#### Additional Information

- The statistics provided in the tables reflect data for Alaska residents only. Counts and rates may differ from other reports or publications that present data that occurred in Alaska, regardless of residency.
- These tables provide counts, mortality rates, and median age of death for the leading *Causes of Death*.
  - The death counts are categorized based on a standard list of causes of death provided by the National Center for Health Statistics. A list of 113 select causes of death, based on the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) underlying cause of death codes, is consolidated into 51 rankable causes from which the leading causes of death are determined.
  - For each of the five years, the ten categories having the highest number of deaths are listed in the first (overall) tables and tables by *Sex*. The top five causes are listed in the *Race* tables, and the top three causes are listed in the *Age Group* and *Regional Area* ([Public Health Region](#)) tables.
- These tables also provide the sum of *Years of Potential Life Lost* (YPLL), YPLL rates, and the average YPLL for each of the leading causes of death. YPLL measures the impact of premature mortality, and is defined as the difference between an expected natural lifespan (assumed here as 75 years), and the actual age of death before that time. The YPLL rates are defined as the number of years of potential life lost per 100,000 population under the age of 75 years old.
- The counts of deaths are mutually exclusive. A death is counted in only one category using the underlying cause of death code, which is determined for each death by the [National Center for Health Statistics](#) (NCHS) using the death certificate narrative from the physician or medical examiner.
- Any rate based on fewer than 6 events is not reported, and any rate based on fewer than 20 events is statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
- Age-adjusted rates were adjusted by year 2000 standard population ratios. For more information see the Healthy People Statistical Notes on [Age adjustment using the 2000 projected U.S. population](#), January 2001.
- The single-race population estimates used to calculate rates in these tables are provided by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, Demographics Unit.



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2017	1	Malignant neoplasms	908	123.2	136.2	68	8,288	1,166.4	1,016.9	9.1
	2	Diseases of the heart	799	108.4	133.4	72	6,650	935.8	875.4	8.3
	3	Unintentional injuries	427	57.9	63.0	45	12,627	1,777.0	1,845.7	29.6
	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	203	27.5	36.0	75	974	137.1	115.7	4.8
	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	197	26.7	26.9	34	7,118	1,001.7	1,026.4	36.1
	6	Cerebrovascular diseases	187	25.4	34.8	78	729	102.6	89.6	3.9
	7	Diabetes mellitus	125	17.0	18.6	67	1,242	174.8	163.4	9.9
	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	120	16.3	14.9	57	2,456	345.6	339.8	20.5
	9	Alzheimer's disease	97	13.2	22.2	87	19	2.7*	2.4*	0.2
	10	Assault (homicide)	76	10.3	10.4	34.5	2,859	402.3	420.1	37.6

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2016	1	Malignant neoplasms	976	131.9	152.8	69	8,924	1,249.2	1,128.2	9.1
	2	Diseases of the heart	816	110.3	136.7	71	7,285	1,019.7	950.7	8.9
	3	Unintentional injuries	431	58.3	62.1	48	12,248	1,714.5	1,754.5	28.4
	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	237	32.0	40.5	74	1,341	187.7	159.8	5.7
	5	Cerebrovascular diseases	193	26.1	38.2	80	942	131.9	122.1	4.9
	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	186	25.1	25.3	31	7,242	1,013.7	1,050.3	38.9
	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	123	16.6	15.9	55	2,743	384.0	378.8	22.3
	8	Diabetes mellitus	122	16.5	18.6	69	1,148	160.7	148.7	9.4
	9	Alzheimer's disease	109	14.7	25.4	86	55	7.7*	6.7*	0.5
	10	Influenza and pneumonia	60	8.1	12.4	81.5	397	55.6*	58.1*	6.6

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2015	1	Malignant neoplasms	966	131.0	153.8	68	8,989	1,260.3	1,115.9	9.3
	2	Diseases of the heart	836	113.4	149.6	72	7,275	1,020.0	953.6	8.7
	3	Unintentional injuries	386	52.3	57.4	46	11,213	1,572.2	1,593.2	29
	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	204	27.7	36.9	73.5	1,224	171.6	148.9	6
	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	200	27.1	27.1	37	7,521	1,054.5	1,088.3	37.6
	6	Cerebrovascular diseases	178	24.1	35.3	78	1,296	181.7	183.8	7.3
	7	Diabetes mellitus	140	19.0	22.9	68.5	1,209	169.5	154.7	8.6
	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	113	15.3	14.8	57	2,126	298.1	287.6	18.8
	9	Alzheimer's disease	67	9.1	16.5	86	16	**	**	0.2
	10	Assault (homicide)	62	8.4	8.1	30.5	2,586	362.6	364.8	41.7

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2014	1	Malignant neoplasms	969	131.5	159.0	68	9,046	1,268.0	1,134.5	9.3
	2	Diseases of the heart	781	106.0	143.2	72	7,136	1,000.3	935.8	9.1
	3	Unintentional injuries	379	51.4	54.6	47	10,960	1,536.3	1,568.6	28.9
	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	192	26.1	37.8	76	1,093	153.2	136.9	5.7
	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	167	22.7	22.3	35	6,115	857.2	865.5	36.6
	6	Cerebrovascular diseases	157	21.3	31.6	77	925	129.7	121.6	5.9
	7	Diabetes mellitus	113	15.3	18.9	67	1,224	171.6	162.0	10.8
	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	84	11.4	10.3	56.5	1,636	229.3	216.0	19.5
	9	Alzheimer's disease	68	9.2	17.1	86.5	34	**	**	0.5
		Influenza and pneumonia	68	9.2	13.9	78	560	78.5	77.6	8.2
	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	45	6.1	9.9	83	169	23.7*	21.7*	3.8

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2013	1	Malignant neoplasms	1,012	137.5	167.7	67	9,937	1,393.7	1,250.3	9.8
	2	Diseases of the heart	705	95.8	132.4	71	6,692	938.6	893.6	9.5
	3	Unintentional injuries	354	48.1	52.5	44	11,202	1,571.1	1,618.7	31.6
	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	197	26.8	37.1	72	1,261	176.9	163.5	6.4
	5	Cerebrovascular diseases	188	25.6	40.0	78.5	1,195	167.6	157.0	6.4
	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	172	23.4	23.5	33.5	6,443	903.6	907.7	37.5
	7	Diabetes mellitus	112	15.2	19.6	69	965	135.3	118.7	8.6
	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	82	11.1	11.0	56	1,585	222.3	207.6	19.3
	9	Alzheimer's disease	71	9.6	18.6	86	49	**	**	0.7
	10	Influenza and pneumonia	66	9.0	13.9	79	526	73.8	66.9	8

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2017	Female	1	Malignant neoplasms	404	113.0	117.6	68	3,870	1,127.7	986.0	9.6
		2	Diseases of the heart	292	81.6	97.6	78	1,898	553.0	532.8	6.5
		3	Unintentional injuries	147	41.1	44.6	48	4,041	1,177.5	1,224.1	27.5
		4	Cerebrovascular diseases	105	29.4	37.0	82	418	121.8	111.8	4
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	99	27.7	33.3	76	462	134.6	115.2	4.7
		6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	65	18.2	16.8	54	1,406	409.7	409.8	21.6
		7	Alzheimer's disease	63	17.6	25.1	88	10	**	**	0.2
		8	Diabetes mellitus	41	11.5	12.3	69	414	120.6	120.9	10.1
			Intentional self-harm (suicide)	41	11.5	11.0	39	1,367	398.3	393.2	33.3
		9	Influenza and pneumonia	37	10.3	12.6	80	345	100.5*	98.4*	9.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	25	7.0	8.9	80	99	28.8*	24.0*	4		
	Septicemia	25	7.0	7.7	68	347	101.1*	104.1*	13.9		

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2017	Male	1	Diseases of the heart	507	133.6	172.0	70	4,752	1,293.4	1,195.7	9.4
		2	Malignant neoplasms	504	132.8	159.3	68	4,418	1,202.5	1,044.2	8.8
		3	Unintentional injuries	280	73.8	80.2	44	8,586	2,337.0	2,421.1	30.7
		4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	156	41.1	41.7	32.5	5,751	1,565.3	1,602.2	36.9
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	104	27.4	39.8	75	512	139.4	116.2	4.9
		6	Diabetes mellitus	84	22.1	25.4	67	828	225.4	202.7	9.9
		7	Cerebrovascular diseases	82	21.6	32.1	75	311	84.6	68.2	3.8
		8	Assault (homicide)	55	14.5	14.3	32	2,142	583.0	601.9	38.9
			Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	55	14.5	13.1	59	1,050	285.8	274.0	19.1
		9	Alzheimer's disease	34	9.0	18.6	85	9	**	**	0.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	28	7.4	11.1	76	236	64.2*	59.6*	8.4		

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2016	Female	1	Malignant neoplasms	441	123.3	133.5	68	4,291	1,248.1	1,133.4	9.7
		2	Diseases of the heart	295	82.5	100.6	78	1,975	574.5	521.5	6.7
		3	Unintentional injuries	118	33.0	35.7	49	3,293	957.8	1,002.8	27.9
		4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	112	31.3	34.8	72	727	211.5	176.8	6.5
		5	Cerebrovascular diseases	99	27.7	36.8	82	319	92.8	91.5	3.2
		6	Alzheimer's disease	66	18.5	26.1	88	34	9.9*	8.2*	0.5
			Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	66	18.5	17.4	52	1,587	461.6	449.5	24
		7	Diabetes mellitus	48	13.4	14.4	70	379	110.2	102.8	7.9
		8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	44	12.3	12.3	35	1,605	466.8	480.4	36.5
		9	Influenza and pneumonia	31	8.7	11.7	84	196	57.0*	64.0*	6.3
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		2	Diseases of the heart	521	136.4	175.7	68	5,310	1,432.8	1,350.3	10.2
		3	Unintentional injuries	313	81.9	89.0	47	8,955	2,416.3	2,445.2	28.6
		4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	142	37.2	37.4	31	5,637	1,521.0	1,570.4	39.7
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	125	32.7	47.8	75	614	165.7	143.9	4.9
		6	Cerebrovascular diseases	94	24.6	39.5	77	623	168.1	150.8	6.6
		7	Diabetes mellitus	74	19.4	23.1	67	769	207.5	191.0	10.4
		8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	57	14.9	14.6	56	1,156	311.9	313.2	20.3
		9	Alzheimer's disease	43	11.3	23.8	84	21	**	**	0.5
		10	Assault (homicide)	32	8.4	8.5	30	1,411	380.7	391.9	44.1

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		3	Unintentional injuries	120	33.8	37.3	46	3,448	1,008.0	1,028.2	28.7
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		9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	26	7.3	10.3	83.5	100	29.2*	28.1*	3.8
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2015	Male	1	Diseases of the heart	513	134.3	186.8	68	5,003	1,348.0	1,246.1	9.8
		2	Malignant neoplasms	509	133.2	168.7	68	5,031	1,355.5	1,223.8	9.9
		3	Unintentional injuries	266	69.6	77.1	46	7,765	2,092.2	2,110.3	29.2
		4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	153	40.0	39.8	37	5,664	1,526.1	1,565.5	37
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	104	27.2	42.1	75	538	145.0	128.4	5.2
		6	Diabetes mellitus	91	23.8	31.5	69	827	222.8	202.9	9.1
		7	Cerebrovascular diseases	88	23.0	35.6	73	867	233.6	236.3	9.9
		8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	57	14.9	14.9	59	990	266.7	252.2	17.4
		9	Assault (homicide)	44	11.5	11.2	30.5	1,835	494.4	492.8	41.7
		10	Parkinson's disease	26	6.8	13.1	80.5	29	**	**	1.1

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2014	Female	1	Malignant neoplasms	418	117.6	134.2	68	4,034	1,178.3	1,067.7	9.7
		2	Diseases of the heart	292	82.2	106.9	79	2,075	606.1	574.7	7.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	118	33.2	34.9	47	3,463	1,011.5	1,035.9	29.3
		4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	97	27.3	34.9	75	517	151.0	130.2	5.3
		5	Cerebrovascular diseases	65	18.3	24.1	80	415	121.2	115.5	6.4
		6	Alzheimer's disease	45	12.7	19.5	88	6	**	**	0.1
		7	Diabetes mellitus	41	11.5	14.0	68	435	127.1	127.6	10.6
		8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	33	9.3	9.1	54	750	219.1	227.8	22.7
		9	Influenza and pneumonia	29	8.2	11.3	80	200	58.4*	57.0*	6.9
			Intentional self-harm (suicide)	29	8.2	7.8	35	1,051	307.0	311.3	36.2
	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	20	5.6	8.0	83.5	68	**	**	3.4	

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2014	Male	1	Malignant neoplasms	551	144.4	188.5	68	5,012	1,350.8	1,196.5	9.1
		2	Diseases of the heart	489	128.2	183.5	68	5,061	1,364.0	1,270.4	10.3
		3	Unintentional injuries	261	68.4	74.5	47	7,497	2,020.5	2,058.6	28.7
		4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	138	36.2	36.0	34	5,064	1,364.8	1,369.5	36.7
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	95	24.9	42.6	76	576	155.2	142.4	6.1
		6	Cerebrovascular diseases	92	24.1	40.2	75.5	510	137.4	127.2	5.5
		7	Diabetes mellitus	72	18.9	24.3	66	789	212.6	193.7	11
		8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	51	13.4	11.6	58	886	238.8	204.5	17.4
		9	Influenza and pneumonia	39	10.2	17.8	75	360	97.0*	96.3*	9.2
		10	Viral hepatitis	27	7.1	5.3	60	422	113.7	91.2	15.6

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2013	Female	1	Malignant neoplasms	486	136.8	156.4	68	5,091	1,485.6	1,373.7	10.5
		2	Diseases of the heart	254	71.5	94.9	79	2,020	589.5	583.9	8
		3	Unintentional injuries	108	30.4	34.3	44	3,383	987.2	1,021.6	31.3
		4	Cerebrovascular diseases	107	30.1	42.4	83	498	145.3	139.1	4.7
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	101	28.4	35.6	71	609	177.7	156.3	6
		6	Alzheimer's disease	44	12.4	19.3	87.5	9	**	**	0.2
		7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	38	10.7	10.2	56	788	230.0	208.2	20.7
			Diabetes mellitus	38	10.7	13.8	75.5	229	66.8*	57.7*	6
		8	Influenza and pneumonia	36	10.1	14.6	86.5	174	50.8*	43.3*	4.8
		9	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	35	9.8	9.6	41	1,193	348.1	359.8	34.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	21	5.9	7.4	77	139	40.6*	33.0*	6.6		

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2013	Male	1	Malignant neoplasms	526	138.3	183.3	67	4,846	1,308.6	1,135.3	9.2
		2	Diseases of the heart	451	118.6	174.4	68	4,672	1,261.6	1,180.3	10.4
		3	Unintentional injuries	244	64.1	68.6	44	7,728	2,086.8	2,143.5	31.7
		4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	137	36.0	36.7	30	5,250	1,417.7	1,406.3	38.3
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	96	25.2	39.5	72	652	176.1	170.5	6.8
		6	Cerebrovascular diseases	81	21.3	35.9	74	697	188.2	173.6	8.6
		7	Diabetes mellitus	74	19.5	25.3	65.5	736	198.7	175.2	9.9
		8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	44	11.6	11.8	57	797	215.2	207.2	18.1
		9	Assault (homicide)	34	8.9	8.5	37	1,257	339.4	340.0	37
		10	Influenza and pneumonia	30	7.9	11.8	70	352	95.1*	88.9*	11.7

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2017	White	1	Malignant neoplasms	652	127.8	128.3	68	5,532	1,129.2	900.6	8.5
		2	Diseases of the heart	553	108.4	119.1	73	4,077	832.2	700.8	7.4
		3	Unintentional injuries	246	48.2	51.1	49	6,489	1,324.6	1,381.2	26.4
		4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	143	28.0	33.3	76	709	144.7	110.7	5
		5	Cerebrovascular diseases	122	23.9	29.9	80.5	425	86.8	74.5	3.5
	AI/AN	1	Malignant neoplasms	187	146.5	209.0	68	1,901	1,531.2	1,611.6	10.2
		2	Diseases of the heart	169	132.4	218.6	71	1,876	1,511.0	1,719.5	11.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	151	118.3	136.3	37	5,288	4,259.3	4,474.6	35
		4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	66	51.7	51.9	29	2,840	2,287.5	2,255.4	43
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	53	41.5	68.5	74	245	197.3	231.5	4.6
	Asian/PI/Black	1	Diseases of the heart	61	61.6	101.2	71	520	538.6	602.7	8.5
			Malignant neoplasms	61	61.6	88.2	66	725	751.0	773.4	11.9
		2	Unintentional injuries	27	27.3	34.7	50	774	801.8	839.0	28.7
		3	Cerebrovascular diseases	20	20.2	37.0	76	93	96.3*	101.9*	4.7
		4	Assault (homicide)	17	17.2*	16.7*	35	639	661.9*	664.4*	37.6
	5	Diabetes mellitus	14	14.1*	21.2*	69	153	158.5*	186.9*	10.9	

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2016	White	1	Malignant neoplasms	705	136.9	144.4	70	6,138	1,239.2	1,037.2	8.7
		2	Diseases of the heart	570	110.7	123.7	71	4,630	934.8	807.5	8.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	270	52.4	54.1	51	7,034	1,420.1	1,462.4	26.1
		4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	161	31.3	35.7	74	875	176.7	139.9	5.4
		5	Cerebrovascular diseases	129	25.1	33.5	80	446	90.0	76.2	3.5
	AI/AN	1	Malignant neoplasms	193	151.3	222.8	67	2,032	1,637.1	1,887.5	10.5
		2	Diseases of the heart	186	145.8	243.2	70.5	1,942	1,564.6	1,853.4	10.4
		3	Unintentional injuries	125	98.0	115.0	40	4,171	3,360.4	3,583.3	33.4
		4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	63	49.4	82.0	73	360	290.0	303.7	5.7
		5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	58	45.5	43.5	26	2,702	2,176.9	2,063.6	46.6
	Asian/PI/Black	1	Malignant neoplasms	65	66.8	107.1	68	579	609.7	678.1	8.9
		2	Diseases of the heart	51	52.4	76.8	64	608	640.2	651.8	11.9
		3	Cerebrovascular diseases	25	25.7	46.6	76	199	209.6*	217.3*	8
		4	Unintentional injuries	24	24.7	31.6	41	698	735.0*	702.2*	29.1
		5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	18	18.5*	18.0*	28.5	752	791.9*	779.5*	41.8

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2015	White	1	Malignant neoplasms	697	135.2	143.4	69	6,182	1,244.4	1,001.5	8.9
		2	Diseases of the heart	589	114.3	138.6	73	4,540	913.9	780.7	7.7
		3	Unintentional injuries	216	41.9	45.6	53	5,367	1,080.3	1,099.1	24.8
		4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	141	27.4	32.8	73	832	167.5	130.8	5.9
		5	Cerebrovascular diseases	121	23.5	33.0	81	583	117.4	103.3	4.8
	AI/AN	1	Malignant neoplasms	193	151.8	236.9	69	1,889	1,525.6	1,693.1	9.8
		2	Diseases of the heart	175	137.6	222.2	70	1,934	1,562.0	1,787.8	11.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	142	111.7	129.6	38	4,898	3,955.8	4,053.9	34.5
		4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	64	50.3	49.4	24.5	2,851	2,302.6	2,225.0	44.5
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	47	37.0	66.9	76	288	232.6	240.3	6.1
	Asian/PI/Black	1	Malignant neoplasms	71	74.8	112.4	65	888	958.9	1,085.0	12.5
		2	Diseases of the heart	63	66.4	111.0	68	705	761.3	833.7	11.2
		3	Cerebrovascular diseases	21	22.1	33.9	69	209	225.7*	261.9*	10
		4	Diabetes mellitus	20	21.1	41.1	75.5	149	160.9*	196.2*	7.5
		5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	16	16.9*	30.1*	70.5	104	112.3*	149.5*	6.5
			Unintentional injuries	16	16.9*	19.8*	34	518	559.3*	538.4*	32.4

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2014	White	1	Malignant neoplasms	728	140.7	154.4	68	6,671	1,335.7	1,097.8	9.2
		2	Diseases of the heart	565	109.2	137.7	73	4,592	919.4	791.1	8.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	244	47.2	47.7	51	6,383	1,278.0	1,275.2	26.2
		4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	135	26.1	34.5	76	650	130.1	108.3	4.8
		5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	115	22.2	21.9	42	3,797	760.2	782.5	33
	AI/AN	1	Malignant neoplasms	171	135.6	208.9	68	1,749	1,424.8	1,593.4	10.2
		2	Diseases of the heart	159	126.1	201.5	66	1,928	1,570.6	1,839.3	12.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	112	88.8	108.8	39	3,835	3,124.0	3,416.4	34.2
		4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	47	37.3	68.0	75	361	294.1	299.9	7.7
		5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	38	30.1	28.9	28	1,751	1,426.4	1,379.7	46.1
	Asian/PI/Black	1	Malignant neoplasms	65	69.6	112.8	68	598	655.7	731.7	9.2
		2	Diseases of the heart	48	51.4	88.2	70.5	536	587.7	638.4	11.2
		3	Unintentional injuries	21	22.5	22.5	45	693	759.9	719.2	33
		4	Diabetes mellitus	19	20.3*	37.6*	69	198	217.1*	245.1*	10.4
		5	Cerebrovascular diseases	12	12.9*	24.7*	72	152	166.7*	194.2*	12.7

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2013	White	1	Malignant neoplasms	710	136.8	151.1	68	6,733	1,343.0	1,107.0	9.5
		2	Diseases of the heart	494	95.2	122.6	73	4,057	809.2	703.5	8.2
		3	Unintentional injuries	225	43.4	45.7	46	6,492	1,294.9	1,331.5	28.9
		4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	151	29.1	36.2	71	889	177.3	146.1	5.9
		5	Cerebrovascular diseases	128	24.7	36.2	80.5	689	137.4	125.5	5.4
	AI/AN	1	Malignant neoplasms	213	170.5	266.9	66	2,340	1,923.0	2,169.5	11
		2	Diseases of the heart	156	124.9	209.6	66.5	1,917	1,575.3	1,908.2	12.3
		3	Unintentional injuries	104	83.3	98.1	41	3,859	3,171.2	3,303.6	37.1
		4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	57	45.6	46.3	28	2,405	1,976.4	1,985.9	42.2
		5	Cerebrovascular diseases	42	33.6	63.7	76	361	296.7*	303.4*	8.6
	Asian/PI/Black	1	Malignant neoplasms	81	88.0	150.0	69	779	865.8	958.6	9.6
		2	Diseases of the heart	52	56.5	94.9	66.5	670	744.6	838.3	12.9
		3	Diabetes mellitus	21	22.8	44.5	73	169	187.8*	208.9*	8
			Unintentional injuries	21	22.8	26.5	36	727	808.0*	792.2*	34.6
		4	Cerebrovascular diseases	17	18.5*	35.2*	69	144	160.0*	189.7*	8.5
	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	12	13.0*	24.0*	71	146	162.3*	156.8*	12.2	

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2017	00-14	1	Unintentional injuries	24	15.1
		2	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	21	13.2
		3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	14	8.8*
	15-24	1	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	45	46.6
		2	Unintentional injuries	34	35.2
		3	Assault (homicide)	18	18.6*
	25-34	1	Unintentional injuries	82	71.5
		2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	54	47.1
		3	Assault (homicide)	18	15.7*
	35-44	1	Unintentional injuries	66	70.6
		2	Diseases of the heart	28	30.0
		3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	25	26.7
	45-54	1	Unintentional injuries	80	87.3
		2	Malignant neoplasms	73	79.6
		3	Diseases of the heart	64	69.8
	55-64	1	Malignant neoplasms	239	240.6
		2	Diseases of the heart	151	152.0
		3	Unintentional injuries	47	47.3
65+	1	Malignant neoplasms	566	684.5	
	2	Diseases of the heart	540	653.1	
	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	167	202.0	

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2016	00-14	1	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	21	13.2
		2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	15	9.4*
		3	Unintentional injuries	11	6.9*
	15-24	1	Unintentional injuries	52	52.6
		2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	47	47.5
		3	Assault (homicide)	15	15.2*
	25-34	1	Unintentional injuries	76	65.8
		2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	51	44.2
		3	Assault (homicide)	18	15.6*
	35-44	1	Unintentional injuries	64	69.3
		2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	32	34.6
		3	Diseases of the heart	29	31.4
	45-54	1	Malignant neoplasms	95	99.9
		2	Diseases of the heart	75	78.8
		3	Unintentional injuries	58	61.0
	55-64	1	Malignant neoplasms	228	228.1
		2	Diseases of the heart	171	171.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	75	75.0
65+	1	Malignant neoplasms	615	778.9	
	2	Diseases of the heart	526	666.2	
	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	181	229.2	

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2015	00-14	1	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	28	17.7
		2	Unintentional injuries	21	13.3
		3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	17	10.8*
	15-24	1	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	56	55.4
		2	Unintentional injuries	38	37.6
		3	Assault (homicide)	14	13.8*
	25-34	1	Unintentional injuries	73	63.4
		2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	38	33.0
		3	Assault (homicide)	16	13.9*
	35-44	1	Unintentional injuries	51	55.6
		2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	31	33.8
		3	Diseases of the heart	29	31.6
	45-54	1	Malignant neoplasms	92	94.0
		2	Diseases of the heart	70	71.5
		3	Unintentional injuries	58	59.3
	55-64	1	Malignant neoplasms	257	260.4
		2	Diseases of the heart	167	169.2
		3	Unintentional injuries	54	54.7
65+	1	Malignant neoplasms	584	780.9	
	2	Diseases of the heart	549	734.1	
	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	156	208.6	

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2014	00-14	1	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	24	15.1
		2	Unintentional injuries	15	9.5*
		3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	11	6.9*
	15-24	1	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	39	37.9
		2	Unintentional injuries	38	36.9
		3	Assault (homicide)	6	5.8*
	25-34	1	Unintentional injuries	62	54.6
		2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	44	38.7
		3	Assault (homicide)	10	8.8*
35-44	1	Unintentional injuries	64	69.8	
	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	25	27.2	
	3	Diseases of the heart	24	26.2	
45-54	1	Malignant neoplasms	100	99.2	
	2	Diseases of the heart	96	95.2	
	3	Unintentional injuries	61	60.5	
55-64	1	Malignant neoplasms	250	255.4	
	2	Diseases of the heart	154	157.4	
	3	Unintentional injuries	73	74.6	
65+	1	Malignant neoplasms	590	829.1	
	2	Diseases of the heart	494	694.2	
	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	153	215.0	

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				Deaths	Age Specific Rate <sup>1</sup>
2013	00-14	1	Unintentional injuries	23	14.4
		2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	17	10.6*
		3	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	16	10.0*
	15-24	1	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	43	41.4
		2	Unintentional injuries	38	36.6
		3	Assault (homicide)	6	5.8*
	25-34	1	Unintentional injuries	60	53.9
		2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	50	44.9
		3	Diseases of the heart	12	10.8*
35-44	1	Unintentional injuries	65	70.4	
	2	Diseases of the heart	30	32.5	
	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	21	22.8	
45-54	1	Malignant neoplasms	109	105.0	
	2	Diseases of the heart	80	77.1	
	3	Unintentional injuries	68	65.5	
55-64	1	Malignant neoplasms	284	292.7	
	2	Diseases of the heart	140	144.3	
	3	Unintentional injuries	45	46.4	
65+	1	Malignant neoplasms	584	862.8	
	2	Diseases of the heart	439	648.6	
	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	150	221.6	

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				Deaths	Crude Rate <sup>1</sup>	Age Adjusted Rate <sup>2</sup>	Median Age of Death	YPLL	Crude YPLL Rate <sup>3</sup>	Age Adjusted YPLL Rate <sup>4</sup>	Average YPLL	
2017	Anchorage Munic.	1	Malignant neoplasms	331	111.3	126.4	68	3,080	1,073.3	948.7	9.3	
		2	Diseases of the heart	310	104.2	128.3	72	2,450	853.8	809.8	7.9	
		3	Unintentional injuries	148	49.8	53.0	45	4,423	1,541.3	1,596.6	29.9	
	Gulf Coast Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	138	171.0	152.2	69	1,007	1,310.1	905.7	7.3	
		2	Diseases of the heart	102	126.4	133.2	75	695	904.2	798.6	6.8	
		3	Unintentional injuries	37	45.8	49.2	54	867	1,128.0	1,245.4	23.4	
	Interior Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	125	111.7	129.6	68	1,160	1,070.9	995.8	9.3	
		2	Diseases of the heart	122	109.0	144.7	73	887	818.8	737.4	7.3	
		3	Unintentional injuries	57	50.9	57.3	49	1,603	1,479.8	1,475.8	28.1	
	Mat-Su Borough	1	Malignant neoplasms	138	132.5	156.4	69	1,270	1,263.5	1,167.7	9.2	
		2	Diseases of the heart	98	94.1	112.0	70.5	998	992.9	927.1	10.2	
		3	Unintentional injuries	61	58.6	63.7	45	1,855	1,845.6	1,924.9	30.4	
	Northern Region	1	Diseases of the heart	34	122.7	221.2	66	571	2,101.4	2,147.3	16.8	
		2	Unintentional injuries	32	115.5	143.4	35	1,078	3,967.3	3,973.7	33.7	
		3	Malignant neoplasms	23	83.0	174.3	72	142	522.6*	547.9*	6.2	
	Southeast Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	96	131.7	109.6	65.5	1,061	1,526.9	1,215.3	11.1	
		2	Diseases of the heart	91	124.8	130.1	75	758	1,090.9	927.4	8.3	
		3	Unintentional injuries	52	71.3	73.3	54	1,139	1,639.2	1,729.1	21.9	
	Southwest Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	52	123.2	198.2	69	517	1,252.7	1,212.9	9.9	
		2	Diseases of the heart	38	90.0	179.5	75	276	668.8*	729.8*	7.3	
		3	Unintentional injuries	38	90.0	97.0	31	1,601	3,879.2	3,924.1	42.1	
				Intentional self-harm (suicide)	19	45.0*	40.3*	24	913	2,212.2*	2,069.8*	48.1

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2016	Anchorage Munic.	1	Malignant neoplasms	358	119.8	144.6	69	3,360	1,163.1	1,094.1	9.4
		2	Diseases of the heart	295	98.7	121.4	69	2,836	981.7	938.4	9.6
		3	Unintentional injuries	136	45.5	50.4	50	3,566	1,234.4	1,231.2	26.2
	Gulf Coast Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	137	168.9	149.9	69	1,221	1,575.8	1,188.8	8.9
		2	Diseases of the heart	114	140.6	138.2	70	887	1,144.8	871.5	7.8
		3	Unintentional injuries	66	81.4	82.5	46	1,886	2,434.1	2,751.4	28.6
	Interior Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	143	126.3	152.9	68	1,306	1,189.8	1,044.1	9.1
		2	Diseases of the heart	97	85.7	115.4	70	936	852.8	815.5	9.6
		3	Unintentional injuries	72	63.6	64.8	49	2,069	1,885.0	1,781.4	28.7
	Mat-Su Borough	1	Malignant neoplasms	146	142.4	169.1	70	1,260	1,270.7	1,172.2	8.6
		2	Diseases of the heart	108	105.3	133.6	72	816	823.0	756.1	7.6
		3	Unintentional injuries	52	50.7	56.7	45	1,453	1,465.4	1,574.3	27.9
	Northern Region	1	Diseases of the heart	46	165.4	303.5	64.5	610	2,239.4	2,406.2	13.3
		2	Malignant neoplasms	40	143.8	233.5	68.5	493	1,809.8	1,973.8	12.3
		3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	18	64.7*	129.5*	73	109	400.1*	401.2*	6.1
	Southeast Region	1	Diseases of the heart	115	155.8	163.8	75	791	1,121.9	959.7	6.9
		2	Malignant neoplasms	102	138.2	134.8	72	819	1,161.6	961.0	8
		3	Unintentional injuries	43	58.2	61.3	49	1,148	1,628.2	1,804.1	26.7
	Southwest Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	50	118.3	202.2	70	465	1,124.2	1,179.4	9.3
		2	Diseases of the heart	41	97.0	183.4	72	409	988.8	1,085.4	10
		3	Unintentional injuries	38	89.9	106.8	37.5	1,362	3,292.7	3,334.6	35.8

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2015	Anchorage Munic.	1	Malignant neoplasms	365	122.2	149.0	68	3,461	1,196.9	1,114.6	9.5
		2	Diseases of the heart	283	94.7	130.6	74	2,550	881.9	850.4	9
		3	Unintentional injuries	142	47.5	51.5	42.5	4,350	1,504.4	1,461.3	30.6
	Gulf Coast Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	137	169.1	159.8	70	1,186	1,528.4	1,162.5	8.7
		2	Diseases of the heart	134	165.4	175.8	74	779	1,003.9	802.7	5.8
		3	Unintentional injuries	46	56.8	54.0	55	985	1,269.4	1,297.7	21.4
	Interior Region	1	Diseases of the heart	129	114.3	155.1	68	1,329	1,212.3	1,137.9	10.3
		2	Malignant neoplasms	117	103.6	137.3	71	951	867.5	782.9	8.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	50	44.3	51.0	46.5	1,310	1,194.9	1,188.4	26.2
Mat-Su Borough	1	Malignant neoplasms	137	137.0	144.6	66	1,540	1,591.7	1,372.9	11.2	
	2	Diseases of the heart	96	96.0	123.1	69	952	984.0	873.2	9.9	
	3	Unintentional injuries	52	52.0	64.2	53	1,293	1,336.4	1,462.0	24.9	
Northern Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	37	133.0	231.6	69	357	1,308.3	1,382.0	9.6	
	2	Diseases of the heart	34	122.2	221.3	67.5	311	1,139.7	1,276.7	9.1	
	3	Unintentional injuries	19	68.3*	80.8*	36	711	2,605.5*	2,531.2*	37.4	
Southeast Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	128	172.1	167.6	70.5	1,001	1,407.0	1,053.8	7.8	
	2	Diseases of the heart	103	138.5	156.7	76	684	961.4	874.7	6.6	
	3	Unintentional injuries	32	43.0	44.9	40.5	973	1,367.6	1,439.1	30.4	
Southwest Region	1	Diseases of the heart	54	126.9	217.0	68	648	1,555.5	1,680.6	12	
	2	Unintentional injuries	45	105.7	122.6	40	1,591	3,819.1	3,685.4	35.4	
	3	Malignant neoplasms	42	98.7	176.8	69	450	1,080.2	1,162.6	10.7	

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Year	Regional Area	Rank	Cause of Death	Mortality				Years of Potential Life Lost (Age <75)			
				Deaths	Crude Rate <sup>1</sup>	Age Adjusted Rate <sup>2</sup>	Median Age of Death	YPLL	Crude YPLL Rate <sup>3</sup>	Age Adjusted YPLL Rate <sup>4</sup>	Average YPLL
2014	Anchorage Munic.	1	Malignant neoplasms	348	115.9	145.3	68	3,320	1,141.7	1,096.1	9.5
		2	Diseases of the heart	296	98.6	139.4	73	2,655	913.0	886.4	9
		3	Unintentional injuries	137	45.6	46.9	43	4,221	1,451.5	1,449.9	30.8
	Gulf Coast Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	143	176.8	166.2	66	1,361	1,753.9	1,266.7	9.5
		2	Diseases of the heart	95	117.5	126.2	72	751	967.8	774.5	7.9
		3	Unintentional injuries	41	50.7	50.9	44	1,251	1,612.1	1,769.6	30.5
	Interior Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	140	123.8	162.7	69	1,254	1,141.0	1,036.0	9
		2	Diseases of the heart	126	111.4	162.6	71	1,246	1,133.7	1,102.1	9.9
		3	Unintentional injuries	62	54.8	62.7	55.5	1,464	1,332.0	1,312.2	23.6
	Mat-Su Borough	1	Malignant neoplasms	140	142.6	176.0	68	1,208	1,270.7	1,119.8	8.6
		2	Diseases of the heart	84	85.6	109.4	66.5	890	936.2	853.7	10.6
		3	Unintentional injuries	53	54.0	63.0	48	1,448	1,523.1	1,614.6	27.3
	Northern Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	28	101.7	153.8	62.5	364	1,349.3	1,371.8	13
		2	Diseases of the heart	22	79.9	151.6	65	289	1,071.3*	1,118.7*	13.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	16	58.1*	76.1*	34	555	2,057.4*	1,969.8*	34.7
	Southeast Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	126	169.1	168.3	69	1,035	1,450.1	1,129.4	8.2
		2	Diseases of the heart	121	162.4	176.6	74	827	1,158.7	907.6	6.8
		3	Unintentional injuries	38	51.0	48.2	57	836	1,171.3	1,115.5	22
	Southwest Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	38	89.2	147.9	66	451	1,081.9	1,105.5	11.9
		2	Diseases of the heart	31	72.8	137.9	70	394	945.2*	970.9*	12.7
		3	Unintentional injuries	29	68.1	71.0	41	1,104	2,648.4	2,820.8	38.1

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2013	Anchorage Munic.	1	Malignant neoplasms	391	130.0	164.9	67	3,934	1,348.5	1,272.3	10.1
		2	Diseases of the heart	262	87.1	119.5	68	2,916	999.5	984.0	11.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	118	39.2	40.8	43	3,722	1,275.8	1,279.6	31.5
	Gulf Coast Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	120	149.1	140.1	67	1,067	1,380.4	1,012.6	8.9
		2	Diseases of the heart	105	130.5	146.8	73	794	1,027.2	875.0	7.6
		3	Unintentional injuries	46	57.2	66.4	45.5	1,303	1,685.7	1,929.9	28.3
	Interior Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	147	128.4	174.5	67	1,473	1,321.6	1,264.6	10
		2	Diseases of the heart	95	83.0	123.4	70	866	777.0	749.1	9.1
		3	Unintentional injuries	58	50.6	54.4	41	2,091	1,876.1	1,978.2	36.1
	Mat-Su Borough	1	Malignant neoplasms	136	141.9	165.4	67	1,367	1,472.1	1,266.1	10.1
		2	Diseases of the heart	84	87.7	124.8	72	755	813.1	742.4	9
		3	Unintentional injuries	56	58.4	67.2	55.5	1,307	1,407.5	1,419.5	23.3
	Northern Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	47	170.7	278.0	65	550	2,037.7	2,144.7	11.7
		2	Diseases of the heart	28	101.7	241.5	75	203	752.1*	896.2*	7.3
		3	Unintentional injuries	12	43.6*	47.0*	23	520	1,926.6*	1,794.7*	43.3
	Southeast Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	121	162.9	162.8	68	1,114	1,563.0	1,232.1	9.2
		2	Diseases of the heart	89	119.8	134.4	74	677	949.8	772.4	7.6
		3	Unintentional injuries	28	37.7	39.7	50	789	1,107.0	1,171.9	28.2
	Southwest Region	1	Malignant neoplasms	50	118.3	235.2	70.5	432	1,043.7	1,044.5	8.6
		2	Diseases of the heart	42	99.4	205.2	68	481	1,162.0	1,334.6	11.5
		3	Unintentional injuries	36	85.2	93.2	32.5	1,470	3,551.3	3,492.8	40.8

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