

Washington State Vital Statistics

2013 Highlights



Vital Statistics Summary

Event	Number	Rate/Ratio
Pregnancies	104,529	76.8 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Teen pregnancies	1,886	14.6 (per 1,000 women ages 15-17)
Live births	86,566	63.6 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Deaths	51,038	6.8 (age adjusted per 1,000 population)
Fetal Deaths ¹	532	6.1 (per 1,000 live births)
Infant Deaths ²	382	4.4 (per 1,000 live births)
Abortions	17,431	12.8 (per 1,000 women ages 15-44)
Marriages	49,590	7.2 (per 1,000 population)
Divorces	25,395	3.7 (per 1,000 population)

Life Expectancy at Birth Male **78.3** Female **82.6**

¹Gestation >20 weeks not live born

²Live born <1 year old

Maternal Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Age	Number
White NH ¹	53,103	<18	1,179
Black NH	3,719	18-19	3,236
Asian NH	7,608	20-24	17,406
NHOPI ² NH	1,017	25-29	25,378
AIAN ³ NH	1,275	30-39	36,516
Multi-Race NH	3,207	40+	2,842
Hispanic	15,564	Education	
¹ Non-Hispanic		Not high school graduate	11,353
² Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		High school graduate	74,377
³ American Indian/Alaska Native		College graduate	35,368

Other Natality Characteristics

Births where mother...	Number	Percent
Smoked	7,298	8.5
Was unmarried	28,198	32.7
Had gestational diabetes	6,096	7.0
Had pregnancy-associated hypertension	4,775	5.5
Had 1 st trimester prenatal care	65,606	81.1
Had late or no prenatal care	3,851	4.8
Had a primary C-section delivery	15,107	17.5
Births that were...		
Low birth weight ¹ (<2,500 g)	4,069	4.9
Plural (twins+)	2,711	3.2
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8,276	9.6

¹Singleton births

Ten Leading Causes of Death

Cause	Number	Percent	Rate ¹
All Causes	51,038	100.0	741.6
Malignant Neoplasms	11,812	23.1	156.2
Heart Disease	10,346	20.3	137.1
Alzheimers Disease	3,265	6.4	43.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,908	5.7	39.5
Unintentional Injury	2,720	5.3	37.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,610	5.1	35.2
Diabetes Mellitus	1,598	3.1	21.3
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	1,008	2.0	14.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	953	1.9	12.1
Influenza and Pneumonia	759	1.5	10.1
All Other Causes	13,059	25.6	n.a.

Percent Deaths Cremated 74% **Percent Deaths Buried 22%**

¹Age adjusted rate per 100,000 population

n.a. not available

Every Day There Were An Average Of:

Live Births	237	Deaths	140
Births to teens 17 and under	3	Heart disease deaths	28
Births to women 40 and over	8	Cancer deaths	32
Births to unmarried women	77	Accidental injury deaths	7
Low birth weight births ¹	11	Suicides	3
Cesarean section births	67	Marriages	136
Births to maternal smokers	20	Divorces	70

¹Singleton births

Extremes

Event	Count	Boys	Girls
Most Births, August	7,741	Liam	Emma
Fewest Births, February	6,458	Mason	Olivia
Most Deaths, January	5,004	Alexander	Sophia
Fewest Deaths, September	3,911	Ethan	Isabella
Oldest decedent	112	Noah	Abigail
Most Marriages, August ¹	8,354	Benjamin	Ava
Fewest Marriages, January ¹	2,108	Jacob	Emily
Female Same Sex Marriages ¹	5,161	Henry	Evelyn
Male Same Sex Marriages ¹	3,268	William	Mia
Most Divorces, December ¹	2,541	Elijah	Charlotte
Fewest Divorces, November ¹	1,964		

¹Includes WA occurrences to out of state residents

Births and Deaths by County

County	Births		Deaths		Occurrences
	Residents		Residents		
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ²	
Adams	400	105.6	121	8.1	100
Asotin	239	67.1	237	6.8	194
Benton	2,513	71.3	1,270	6.7	1,455
Chelan	901	70.1	689	6.8	886
Clallam	664	64.8	943	6.9	851
Clark	5,329	62.2	3,086	7.0	3,118
Columbia	35	63.8	51	7.3	41
Cowlitz	1,177	63.3	1,079	8.1	1,112
Douglas	491	67.7	304	6.7	199
Ferry	64	60.0	88	8.4	62
Franklin	1,618	90.2	360	6.2	210
Garfield	20	66.7	25	5.7	26
Grant	1,469	84.2	671	7.6	552
Grays Harbor	763	63.3	809	8.5	640
Island	877	67.7	640	5.6	451
Jefferson	205	57.7	324	5.4	253
King	24,910	59.1	12,420	6.2	13,575
Kitsap	2,836	65.6	1,989	6.5	1,897
Kittitas	413	42.9	304	6.7	251
Klickitat	204	66.1	158	5.7	132
Lewis	877	67.5	801	7.5	700
Lincoln	95	63.3	111	6.1	81
Mason	594	62.5	641	7.4	475
Okanogan	512	78.9	395	6.9	327
Pacific	169	62.3	290	7.6	220
Pend Oreille	113	61.0	143	7.8	119
Pierce	11,115	66.8	5,999	7.5	6,218
San Juan	105	50.5	134	4.7	93
Skagit	1,439	68.5	1,074	6.8	1,060
Skamania	99	53.8	74	5.0	55
Snohomish	9,406	65.3	4,856	7.0	4,585
Spokane	6,059	63.2	4,224	7.7	4,636
Stevens	440	64.7	400	7.0	300
Thurston	3,042	59.2	2,011	6.8	2,152
Wahkiakum	28	59.1	54	8.2	18
Walla Walla	696	62.1	545	6.7	543
Whatcom	2,244	51.9	1,584	6.7	1,636
Whitman	452	31.7	260	7.4	222
Yakima	3,953	82.5	1,874	7.6	1,810

¹Live births per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44)

²Age adjusted rate per 1,000 population