

Fatal Injuries
Washington State

Mechanism by Intent
2002

Manner/ Intent												
Mechanism/ Cause	Unintentional		Suicide or Self-inflicted		Assault or Homicide		Undetermined		Legal Intervention & War		Total	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
All Injuries	2182	36.1	811	13.4	213	3.5	104	1.7	9	0.1	3319	54.9
Cut/Pierce	1	*	18	0.3	37	0.6	1	*	0	*	57	0.9
Drowning	119	2.0	7	0.1	0	*	13	0.2	-	-	139	2.3
Boating-Related	19	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	0.3
Other	100	1.7	7	0.1	0	*	13	0.2	-	-	120	2.0
Fall/Jump/Push	485	8.0	24	0.4	0	*	3	*	-	-	512	8.5
Fire/Hot Object or Substance	58	1.0	1	*	4	*	3	*	0	*	66	1.1
Fire/Flame	57	0.9	1	*	4	*	3	*	0	*	65	1.1
Hot Object/Substance	1	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	-	-	1	*
Firearm	8	0.1	437	7.2	110	1.8	4	*	8	0.1	567	9.4
Machinery	13	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0.2
All Transport	797	13.2	6	0.1	0	*	1	*	0	*	804	13.3
Motor Vehicle Traffic	724	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	724	12.0
MVT-Occupant	555	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	555	9.2
MVT-Motorcyclist	67	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	1.1
MVT-Pedal Cyclist	8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
MVT-Pedestrian	75	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	1.2
MVT-Other	0	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	*
MVT-Unspecified	19	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	0.3
Pedal Cyclist, Other	6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Pedestrian, Other	14	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	0.2
Other Land Transport	27	0.4	6	0.1	0	*	1	*	-	-	34	0.6
Watercraft/Air/Space	26	0.4	0	*	-	-	0	*	0	*	26	0.4
Natural/Environmental	23	0.4	0	*	-	-	0	*	-	-	23	0.4
Bites/Stings	3	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	*
Other	20	0.3	0	*	-	-	0	*	-	-	20	0.3
Overexertion	0	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	*
Poisoning	494	8.2	171	2.8	2	*	65	1.1	0	*	732	12.1
Struck By or Against	22	0.4	0	*	9	0.1	0	*	0	*	31	0.5
Suffocation	73	1.2	137	2.3	11	0.2	4	*	-	-	225	3.7
Other Specified, Classifiable	38	0.6	5	0.1	3	*	1	*	0	*	47	0.8
Sequelae (Late Effects)	22	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	0.4
Other	16	0.3	5	0.1	3	*	1	*	0	-	25	0.4
Other Specified, NEC	21	0.3	2	*	7	0.1	2	*	1	*	33	0.5
Sequelae (Late Effects)	21	0.3	0	*	5	0.1	1	*	0	*	27	0.4
Other	0	*	2	*	2	*	1	*	1	*	6	0.1
Unspecified	30	0.5	3	*	30	0.5	7	0.1	0	*	70	1.2
Adverse Effects	23	0.4									23	0.4
Drugs	0	*									0	*
Medical Care	23	0.4									23	0.4

Data source: Washington State Department of Health Statistics, Death Records - November 2003 release

Population source: Washington State Office of Financial Management with DSHS/DOH Adjustments

*Rates not calculated for counts < 5. Rates calculated per 100,000 resident population. "-" represents categories in which no codes are assigned.

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