

10 Leading Causes of Fatal Injuries in Alaska by Age Group, 2008-2012

Rank	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
1	Suffocation, 12	Assault, 8	Fire, 5 Motor Vehicle Traffic, 5	Motor Vehicle Traffic Acc., 18	Intentional Self-Harm, 182	Intentional Self-Harm, 128	Poisoning, 128	Poisoning, 180	Intentional Self-Harm, 87	Intentional Self-Harm, 31	Falls (excludes playground eqp.), 31	Falls (excludes playground eqp.), 19
2	Assault, 5	Pedestrian, 5		Intentional Self-Harm, 5 Unintentional Self-Harm, 5	Motor Vehicle Traffic Acc., 59	Poisoning, 113	Intentional Self-Harm, 106	Intentional Self-Harm, 126	Poisoning, 66	Motor Vehicle Traffic Acc., 23	Intentional Self-Harm, 12	Intentional Self-Harm, 6 Motor Vehicle Traffic Acc., 6 Suffocation, 6
3					Poisoning, 58	Motor Vehicle Traffic Acc., 39	Assault, 32	Motor Vehicle Traffic Acc., 39	Motor Vehicle Traffic Acc., 34	Falls (excludes playground eqp.), 15	Suffocation, 10	
4					Assault, 35	Assault, 27	Motor Vehicle Traffic Acc., 31	Drowning, 27	Assault, 18	Poisoning, 15	Motor Vehicle Traffic Acc., 7	
5					Drowning, 22	Drowning, 19	Drowning, 28	Assault, 21	Falls (excludes playground eqp.), 16	Drowning, 9	Fire, 6	
6					Snow machine, 18	Snow machine, 12	Snow machine, 16	Falls (excludes playground eqp.), 16 Frostbite/Hypothermia, 16	Drowning, 14	Aircraft, 8	Frostbite/Hypothermia, 5	
7					Frostbite/Hypothermia, 10	Aircraft, 10	ATV, 8 Aircraft, 8	Aircraft, 15	Frostbite/Hypothermia, 9	Assault, 7		
8					ATV, 5	Frostbite/Hypothermia, 9	Falls (excludes playground eqp.), 7	Suffocation, 11	Aircraft, 8 Suffocation, 8	Frostbite/Hypothermia, 5		
9						Fire, 8	Pedestrian, 6	Fire, 10	Fire, 7			
10						Pedestrian, 6	Frostbite/Hypothermia, 5	Pedestrian, 8 Snow machine, 8	Pedestrian, 5			

Footnotes: *Causes with less than 5 deaths are not shown. Table reflects the number of deaths to AK residents regardless of the place of occurrence (i.e. some of these deaths may have occurred outside of Alaska.)

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