

# Clark County

# Mortality Surveillance & Injury-Related Health Outcomes



Clark County  
Health Department

The Clark County Health Department has compiled data to help guide decision making for community partners in **prevention efforts**.



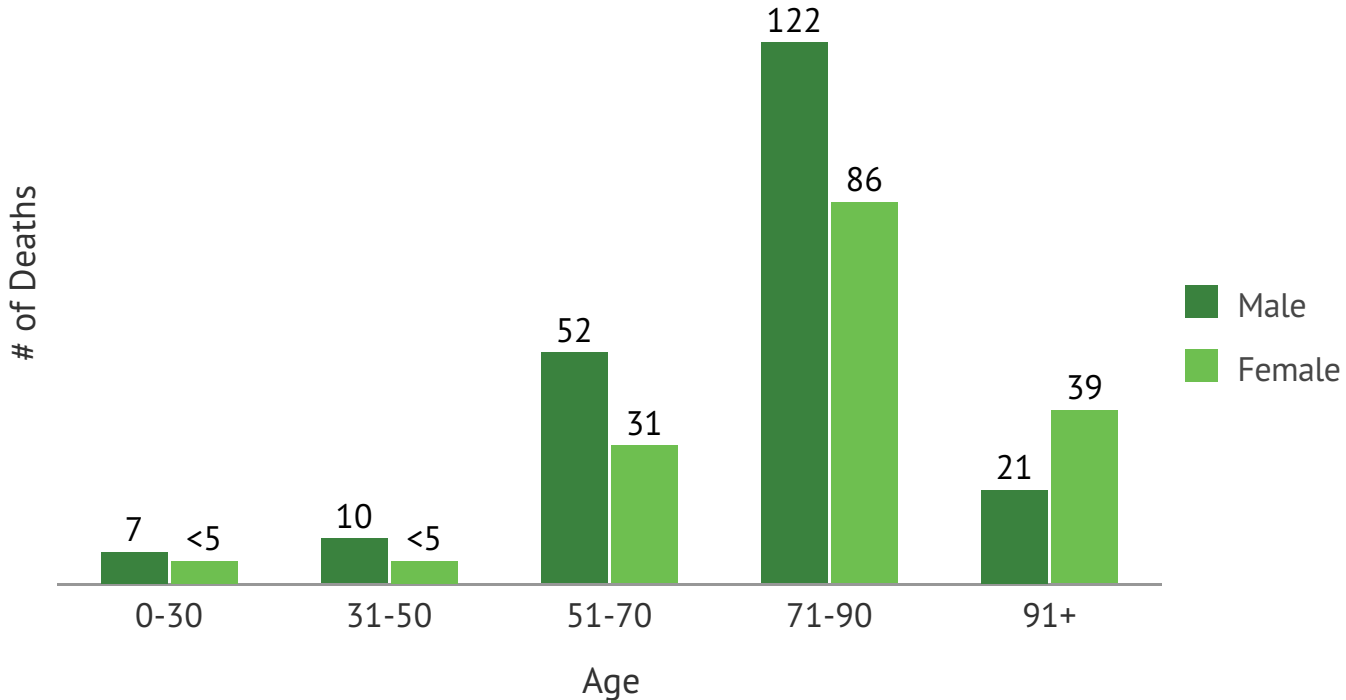
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# Clark County Mortality Surveillance (All Ages)

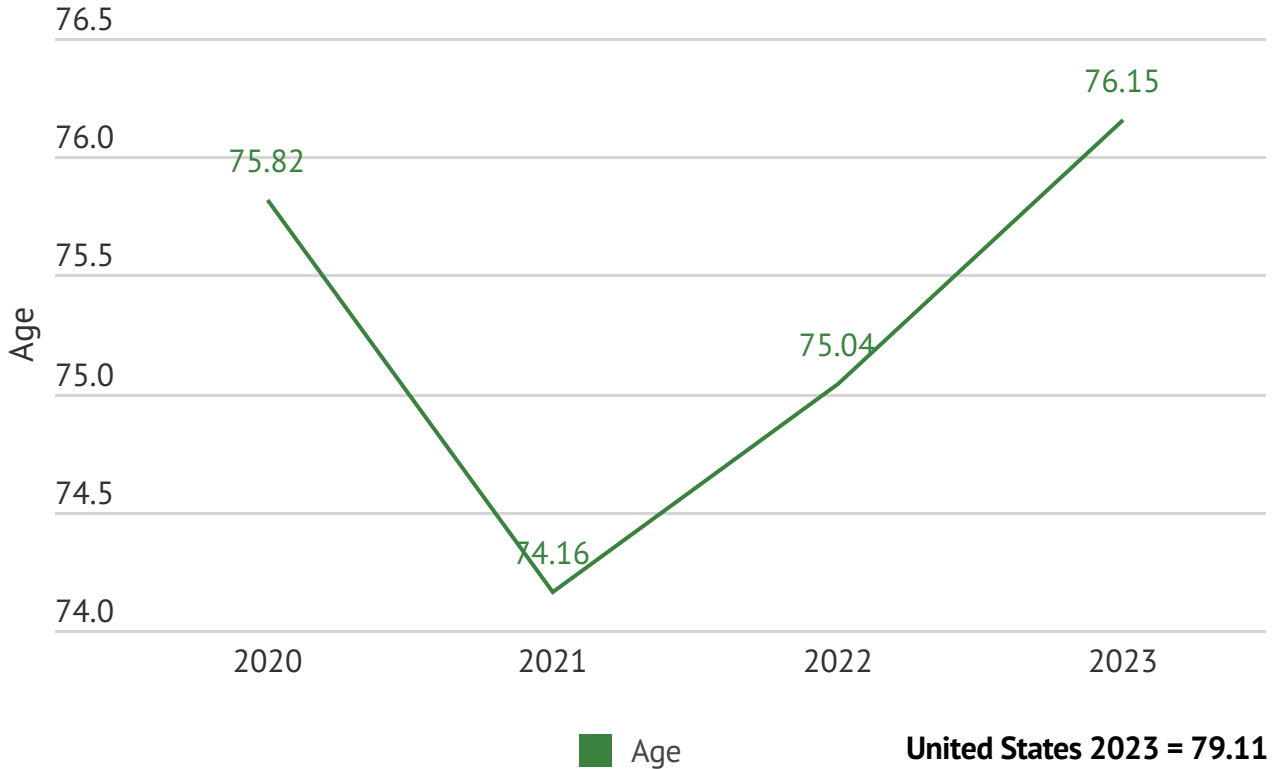
State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services  
Original Certificates of Death



# 373 = Total Number of Deaths (2023)



# Average Age at Death (Yearly)



# Top 5 Causes of Death Per Age Group (2023)

	0-30	31-50	51-70	71-90	90+
1	Accident	Heart Disease	Heart Disease	Heart Disease	Heart Disease
2	Cancer	Cancer	Cancer	Cancer	Cancer
3	Homicide	Accident &	Respiratory Illness	Respiratory Illness	Alzheimers & Dementia
4	Congenital Malformations	Overdose	Stroke	Stroke	Sepsis &
5		Alcohol Liver Disease	Alzheimers & Dementia	Alzheimers & Dementia	Malnutrition



# Causes of Death Compared to United States (2023)

Above National Average - Same as National Average - Below National Average

Cause of Death*	Clark County	United States
Heart Disease	24%	23%
Cancer	23%	21%
Accidental	5%	5%
Cerebrovascular Disease	5%	6%
Respiratory Disease	5%	5%
Alzheimer's Disease	4%	4%
Diabetes Mellitus	3%	3%
Nutritional Deficiencies	2%	<1%
Septicemia	2%	1%
Other/Undetermined	27%	32%

U.S. Data: <https://wonder.cdc.gov/controller/saved/D176/D374F608>

\*All Ages



2020-2022

# Clark County WISH Data (Ages 0-19)

Wisconsin Interactive **S**tatistics on **H**ealth  
**I**njury-Related Health **O**utcomes



# Data Selection Reasoning

Data can be pulled for all ages.

- CCHD chose to pull data only for ages 0-19, as we focus a lot of our injury prevention initiatives for this age group.

Measures of Data for ER Visits and Hospitalizations:

- CCHD chose to pull data using rankings of 13 major injury causes. Unspecified or other cases are not included.
- Data is not inclusive of all injuries.
- Data is collected per visit, not individual patients.
- Data is collected based on patient's residence (Clark County residence).
- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wish/injury/technotes-icd-10-cm.htm>

13 Major Injury Causes

- Drowning, cutting/piercing objects, falls, firearm, fire-heat-chemical burns-hot object/scalding, machinery, motor vehicle traffic, natural/environmental factors, other transportation (nontraffic or not involving motor vehicle), overexertion, poisoning, struck by or against object or person, and suffocation.





# 2020-2022 ER Visits (Ages 0-19)

Type of Injury-Related Visits	# of Visits
Fall	429
Struck By or Against Object or Person	326
Cutting or Piercing Objects	122
Motor Vehicle Traffic	101
Overexertion	94
Natural or Environmental Factors	82
Other Transportation (Nontraffic or Not Involving Motor Vehicle)	81
Poisoning	54
Fire, Heat, Chemical Burns, Hot Object, Scalding	16
Machinery	11
Drowning	<5
Suffocation	<5



# 2020-2022 Hospitalizations (Ages 0-19)

Injury Related Reason for Hospitalization	# of Hospitalizations
Poisoning	17
Motor Vehicle	10
Struck By or Against Object or Person	5
Other Transportation (Nontraffic or Not Involving Motor Vehicle)	5
Fall	<5
Natural or Environmental Factors	<5
Fire, Heat, Chemical Burns, Hot Object, Scalding	<5
Cutting or Piercing Objects	<5
Machinery	<5



# 2020-2022 Injury-Related Top Causes of Deaths (Ages 0-19)



Nontraffic (<5)

Suffocation (<5)

