

Mortality |

2009 Update

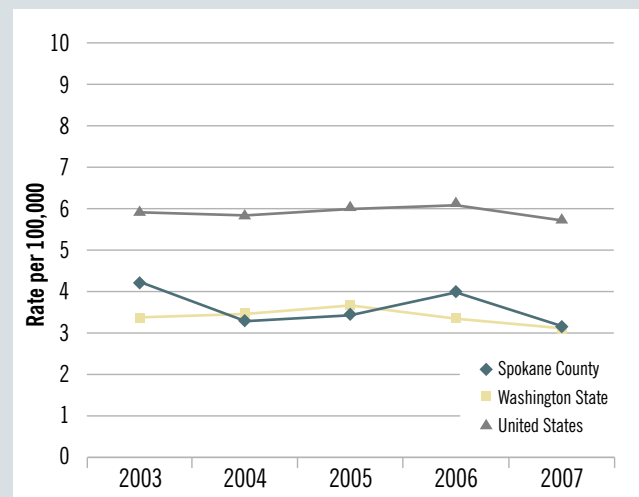
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Homicide

Homicide is intentional violence resulting in the death of another individual and is reported as the number of cases per 100,000 individuals. When violence occurs in our community, law enforcement addresses the situation. However, prevention of violence is a responsibility of public health and our community partners.¹

From 2003 to 2007 in Spokane County, an average of 16 individuals were victims of homicide each year. There was no significant change in the homicide rate from 2003 to 2007. Spokane County had a similar homicide rate in 2007 to that of Washington State, but a lower rate than that of the U.S.

Homicide



Source: Washington State Department of Health; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

There was no difference in homicide by age, sex, or race.

Indicator: Homicide

Rate per 100,000
(95% Confidence Interval)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Total	Spokane County	4.2 (AA) (2.5, 6.7)	3.3 (AA) (1.8, 5.5)	3.4 (AA) (1.9, 5.7)	4.0 (AA) (2.4, 6.5)	3.1 (AA) (1.7, 5.3)
	Washington State	3.4 (AA) (3.0, 3.9)	3.5 (AA) (3.1, 4.0)	3.7 (AA) (3.2, 4.2)	3.4 (AA) (3.0, 3.9)	3.1 (AA) (2.7, 3.6)
	National	6.0 (AA)	5.6 (AA)	6.1 (AA)	6.2 (AA)	5.8 (AA)
Age Group (years)	0-9	3.6 (0.4, 12.3)	1.8 (0.1, 9.1)	1.8 (0.1, 9.1)	1.8 (0.1, 8.9)	3.5 (0.4, 11.9)
	10-17	0.0 (0.0, 0.0)	2.0 (0.1, 10.0)	4.0 (0.5, 13.6)	0.0 (0.0, 7.2)	0.0 (0.0, 7.2)
	18-34	6.0 (2.2, 12.8)	6.9 (2.8, 14.1)	5.9 (2.2, 12.7)	4.8 (1.6, 11.1)	2.8 (0.6, 8.0)
	35-44	3.2 (0.4, 10.8)	4.8 (1.0, 13.5)	4.8 (1.0, 13.6)	6.4 (1.7, 16.0)	4.8 (1.0, 13.7)
	45-64	5.8 (2.1, 12.4)	0.9 (0.0, 4.7)	1.8 (0.2, 6.2)	6.2 (2.5, 12.5)	3.4 (0.9, 8.6)
	65+	3.7 (0.4, 12.8)	1.9 (0.1, 9.3)	1.8 (0.1, 9.2)	1.8 (0.1, 9.0)	3.5 (0.4, 11.9)
	Sex	Male	7.1 (4, 11.7)	5.1 (4.3, 5.9)	5.5 (4.7, 6.4)	6.4 (3.5, 10.8)
Female		1.4 (0.3, 3.9)	2.0 (1.5, 2.5)	1.9 (1.5, 2.5)	1.8 (0.5, 4.4)	2.2 (0.7, 5.0)
Race	White	4.2 (2.5, 6.6)	3.0 (1.5, 5.2)	2.4 (1.2, 4.5)	3.8 (2.2, 6.2)	3.1 (1.6, 5.2)
	Non-White	19.5 (8.3, 45.6)	7.5 (2.1, 27.3)	18.6 (7.9, 43.6)	7.3 (0.8, 25.1)	3.6 (0.1, 18.3)

Source: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
AA=Age-adjusted rate

