

G.1. Clark County Overview

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Demographics

Table G.1-1 includes basic demographic characteristics of the Clark County population: number of people, ages, racial/ethnic identity, disability status, immigration status, language, and sex.

Table G.1-1. Selected Demographic Characteristics in Clark County: Total Population: 450,893.

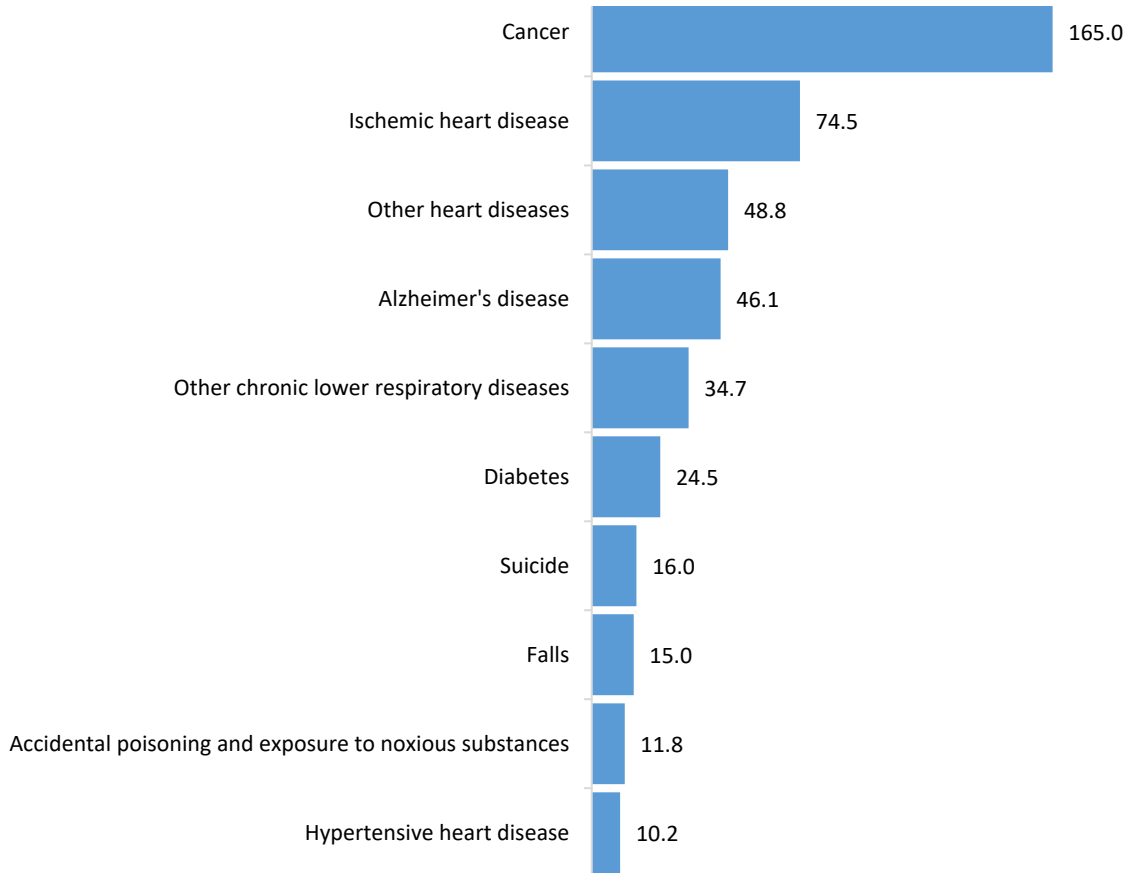
Demographic characteristic	% of Population
Gender	
Male	49.4%
Female	50.6%
Age	
Median age (years)	37.8
Under 5 years	6.4%
5 to 19 years	21.1%
20 to 44 years	32.2%
45 to 64 years	26.6%
65 years and older	13.7%
Race/ethnicity	
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%
Asian	4.3%
Black or African American	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.8%
Two or more races	4.6%
White	84.6%
With a disability	12.6%
Foreign born	10.4%
Language other than English spoken at home	15.0%

Source: American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2012–2016.

Mortality Rate

The mortality rate is the number of deaths per 100,000 people in a defined population over a specific time period. Figure G.1-1 shows the mortality rates of the leading causes of death in Clark County between 2012 and 2016.

Figure G.1-1. Clark County Mortality Rates 2012–2016.



Note: All rates are per 100,00 population and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.
 Source: Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT).

Chronic Disease in the Clark County Medicaid Population

Medicaid is the second largest source of health insurance in the United States after employer-provided insurance and historically has covered low-income children and parents, pregnant women, and people with disabilities.¹ Data on the estimated percentage of Medicaid recipients with asthma, depression, and diabetes in Clark County were downloaded from the Healthier Washington Dashboard.²

The following tables present the percentage estimates for the Medicaid population in Clark County diagnosed with asthma, depression, and diabetes by race (Tables G.1-2–G.1-8) and gender (Tables G.1-9–G.1-10) in 2017.

Table G.1-2. Clark County Medicaid Population 2017: Asian.

Condition	Percentage
Asthma	2%
Depression	5%
Diabetes	4%

Source: Healthy Washington Dashboard.

Table G.1-3. Clark County Medicaid Population 2017: Black/African American.

Condition	Percentage
Asthma	4%
Depression	8%
Diabetes	3%

Source: Healthy Washington Dashboard.

Table G.1-4. Clark County Medicaid Population 2017: Caucasian

Condition	Percentage
Asthma	3%
Depression	11%
Diabetes	3%

Source: Healthy Washington Dashboard.

¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 2013 CMS Statistics. U.S. DHHS, Baltimore, MD; 2013.

² <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/data-dashboard>

Table G.1-5. Clark County Medicaid Population 2017: Hispanic.

Condition	Percentage
Asthma	3%
Depression	2%
Diabetes	3%

Source: Healthy Washington Dashboard.

Table G.1-6. Clark County Medicaid Population 2017: Native American.

Condition	Percentage
Asthma	4%
Depression	12%
Diabetes	5%

Source: Healthy Washington Dashboard.

Table G.1-9. Clark County Medicaid Population 2017: Female.

Condition	Percentage
Asthma	3%
Depression	12%
Diabetes	3%

Source: Healthy Washington Dashboard.

Table G.1-7. Clark County Medicaid population 2017: Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander³

Condition	Percentage
Asthma	3%
Depression	11%
Diabetes	3%

Source: Healthy Washington Dashboard.

Table G.1-8. Clark County Medicaid Population 2017: Race Not Provided.

Condition	Percentage
Asthma	2%
Depression	4%
Diabetes	2%

Source: Healthy Washington Dashboard.

Table G.1-10. Clark County Medicaid Population 2017: Male.

Condition	Percentage
Asthma	2%
Depression	7%
Diabetes	3%

Source: Healthy Washington Dashboard.

³ Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander are combined on the Healthier Washington Dashboard.

Communicable Disease

Communicable diseases are infections, usually viral or bacterial, that are spread from person to person. The following table (G1.11) presents the age-adjusted incidence rates for the 10 most common communicable diseases in Clark County across three time periods.

Table G.1-11. Top 10 Communicable Diseases in Clark County.

Rank	Communicable Disease	2007–2009	2009–2011	2014–2016
1	Chlamydia	271.7	347.0	411.5
2	Gonorrhea	36.8	37.7	68.7
3	Herpes initial genital infection	17.2	19.3	46.9
4	Pertussis	5.8	16.2	34.4
5	Campylobacterios	15.5	23.4	17.7
6	Salmonellosis	15.0	16.9	13.7
7	Giardiasis	8.4	11.1	7.5
8	<i>E. Coli</i>	3.2	5.6	7.4
9	Late latent syphilis	0.4	1.3	4.2
10	Suspected Rabies Exposure	0.0	0.1	2.9

Note: All rates are per 100,00 population and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.