

## **Domestic Violence Fatalities by County**

The following table represents the number of domestic violence-related fatalities, as defined by the Domestic Violence Fatality Review, in each Washington county by year. These deaths include homicides of domestic violence victims, their children, friends, family members, and law enforcement; homicides in which victims killed their abuser; and abuser suicides. Cases in which abusers' actions essentially forced law enforcement officers to shoot them are included in the number of abuser suicides. It is likely that the numbers in this table represent an undercount of domestic violence fatalities. Some domestic violence homicides may be unsolved, mistakenly classified as accidents, or unreported.

Washington State domestic violence fatalities by county

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		totals by county		
	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	homicides	abuser suicides	
Adams																											0	0	
Asotin							1	1									1											2	1
Benton					1	1			1	1			5	2	3		4		4	1		1						18	6
Chelan			1												1		1		1	1			1					5	1
Clallam	2		1				1		1		1			1	2	1							1	1				9	3
Clark	3	2	2	2	1				5	2	2		2	2	5	1	5	3			2	1			1	1		28	14
Columbia											1									1								1	1
Cowlitz					1						2	1	1		1	1	1	1	2				1					9	3
Douglas															1								1					2	0
Ferry																			1						2	1		3	1
Franklin			1				2		3	1	1								1				1					9	1
Garfield																												0	0
Grant			2								1												1		1			5	0
Grays Harbor							2	2			2								2	1			1					7	3
Island	1				2		1		1		2	2			1													8	2
Jefferson											1		1															2	0
King	15	3	15	4	15	1	6	1	11	3	12	4	17	4	9	6	9	6	5	2	12	3	13	2	9	6	148	45	
Kitsap	3	1	1		1	1	1		2				1				3	2					2					14	4
Kittitas					1						1																	2	0
Klickitat								1	1												1	1						2	2
Lewis							1														1				1	1		3	1
Lincoln								1																				1	0
Mason		1	1		1								1	3			3	1	1									7	5
Okanogan	1		1		1	1						1			1	1									1			5	3
Pacific			1																						1			2	0
Pend Oreille		1						1					1						1									3	1
Pierce	8	3	8	2	4	2	4	1	8	4	7		10	2	10	1	9	1	10	2	7	4	4	2	10	3	99	27	
San Juan			1	1																						1		1	2
Skagit		1					1		1	1	2								1				1					6	2
Skamania					1	1																			1			2	1
Snohomish	4		2		3	1	2		4	2	5	1	4	2	6	3	1	1	2	1	5	2	2	1	3	3	43	17	
Spokane	2	2	3	1	3	2	4	1		1	3		1		4	1	4			1	2	1	5	1	4	1	35	12	
Stevens								1											1				1					3	0
Thurston			3	1				2	1				1			1	2	1	3	2	4	1			1	0	16	7	
Wahkiakum																												0	0
Walla Walla	2	1																										2	1
Whatcom							1	1		1	2		1	1	1		1	1							2	0	8	4	
Whitman																	2	1						1				2	2
Yakima	1	1	2				3	2	4	2	2	2			3	1	2		2		1		2		3	1	25	9	
<b>totals by year</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>181</b>	