

<b>Child Fatalities in Washington State</b> Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration					
Total	2011 Calendar Year	2012 Calendar Year	2013 Calendar Year	2014 Calendar Year	2015 Calendar Year
Youth Population in Washington State (age 0-17)	1,574,702	1,573,609	1,578,730	1,591,184	1,602,745
Referrals for Abuse or Neglect	77,882 (per state fiscal year 2011)	86,425 (per state fiscal year 2012)	88,709 (per state fiscal year 2013)	93,304 (per calendar year 2014)	95,288 (per calendar year 2015)
Referrals accepted for investigation	37,992 (per state fiscal year 2011)	39,869 (per state fiscal year 2012)	41,487 (per state fiscal year 2013)	40,047 (per calendar year 2014)	40,460 (per calendar year 2015)
Child Fatalities in Washington State	624	713	617	625	n/a
Child Fatalities Reviewed	42*	21	15	12	15
Fatalities on Open Case	24†	10	11	10	12
Child Abuse Related Fatalities	12‡	15	11	7	9
Open Case-Fatalities Attributed to Abuse or Neglect	10§	6	8	5	7

Youth population in Washington is from: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/databook/default.asp>

Children's Administration is required per RCW 74.13.640 to conduct child fatality reviews on unexpected deaths of children in Washington State who are in the care of or receiving services from Children's Administration within 12 months of the child's death. This statute was revised in 2011 to only require reviews of fatalities suspected to be caused by abuse or neglect.

\*— 4 fatalities were reviewed but were not required per statute.

† — 2 fatalities on open cases did not require a review per statute.

‡ — 2 abuse related fatalities cases did not require a review per statute.

§ — 2 abuse related fatalities on open cases did not require a review per statute.