2015

Domestic Violence Fatalities in Washington State

In 2015, 54 people died in Washington State as a result of domestic violence. These deaths include domestic violence victims killed by partners or ex-partners; friends, family members and bystanders killed by abusers; and abuser's suicide deaths following domestic violence homicide or attempted homicide.

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Domestic violence homicide victims

January 1 –	December 31, 2015
1/8/2015	Valerie Brown, 59, strangled by her husband
1/15/2015	Shawna Wyatt, 34, strangled by her boyfriend
1/27/2015	Julian Fejerang, 32, shot by his girlfriend who then killed herself
2/2/2015	Annalise Harrison, 29, strangled by her boyfriend
3/9/2015	Biftu Daadi, 24, stabbed by a male acquaintance
3/17/2015	Jeannie Crandell, 67, shot by her husband
3/24/2015	Christen DeMars, 22, shot by her boyfriend
3/28/2015	Heather Kelso, 29, and Kaden Lum, 2, shot by Heather's ex-boyfriend
4/22/2015	Regina Annas, 33, shot by her husband who then killed himself
5/26/2015	Lisa Canfield, 52, her husband Terry, 59, and son John, 23, shot by her son-in-law
6/6/2015	Mindy Lynn Hughes, 26, shot by her boyfriend
6/6/2015	Nicole Elizabeth White, 28, beaten by a man she was dating
6/10/2015	Anita Judell Roy, 49, shot by her husband who then killed himself
6/16/2015	Carlos Lara-Ramos, 28, shot by his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend
7/2/2015	Maria Guadalupe Cruz-Calvillo, 18, and her son Luis Fernando Lopez-Cruz, 3, shot and burned by her ex-boyfriend
7/5/2015	Esperanza Barajas, 40, shot by her husband who then killed himself
7/7/2015	Meagan Smith, 21, shot by her friend's ex-boyfriend when he broke into the former girlfriend's home. He is accused of killing his grandmother, Angelika Hayden, 66, the same day.
7/14/2015	Elizabeth Orozco, 40, and her mother Adela Ruiz-Gonzales, 66, shot by her husband who then killed himself
7/20/2015	Joseph Sedlacek, 52, shot by his girlfriend
7/23/2015	17-month-old boy, shot by his father who then killed himself
7/23/2015	Virginia Guadalupe Castaneda, 20, strangled by her boyfriend
8/2/2015	Lindsey Sonja Lucas, 34, shot by her boyfriend who then killed himself
8/26/2015	Maria Asuncion Soria, 37, shot by her husband who then killed himself
9/6/2015	Michelle Mavis Moen, 58, strangled and beaten by her estranged husband
9/14/2015	Christopher Lee Davis, 32, strangled by a man he had been dating
9/15/2015	Benjamin Park, 30, shot by his wife who then killed herself
9/18/2015	Betty Martin, 79, shot by her husband who then killed himself
10/28/2015	Rosalea Flint, 73, shot by her husband who then killed himself
12/11/2015	Elena Brown, 64, and her daughter Carmina, 27, shot by her husband who then killed himself
12/15/2015	Jennifer Miller Kingstro, 48, shot by her husband who then killed himself
12/24/2015	Luisa Garcia Farias, 21, shot by her ex-boyfriend

2015 Domestic violence fatalities by county

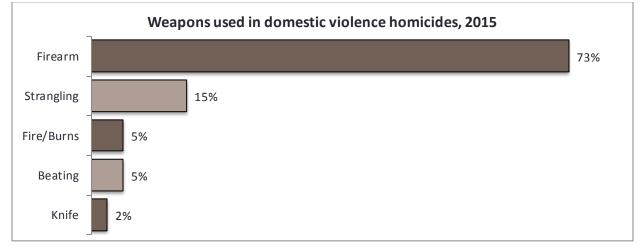
(Does not include 1 death by law enforcement intervention)

homicides	County	suicides
	Adams	
	Asotin	
3	Benton	1
	Chelan	
	Clallam	
2	Clark	1
	Columbia	
1	Cowlitz	
	Douglas	
	Ferry	
2	Franklin	
	Garfield	
	Grant	
	Grays Harbor	
	Island	
1	Jefferson	
4	King	
3	Kitsap	1
	Kittitas	
	Klickitat	
	Lewis	
	Lincoln	
3	Mason	1
	Okanogan	
	Pacific	
	Pend Oreille	
6	Pierce	5
	San Juan	
	Skagit	
	Skamania	
3	Snohomish	1
6	Spokane	1
	Stevens	
1	Thurston	1
	Wahkiakum	
1	Walla Walla	1
1	Whatcom	1
	Whitman	
1	Yakima	1
38	Total	15

	Domestic violence fatalities	Killed by whom	2015	1997- 2015
1	female domestic violence victim	current or former male partner	23	451
2	female domestic violence victim	male caregiver		3
3	female domestic violence victim	female caregiver		1
4	female domestic violence victim	perpetrator acting on behalf of male abuser		4
5	female domestic violence victim	current or former female partner		3
6	male domestic violence victim	current or former female partner	3	60
7	male domestic violence victim	perpetrator acting on behalf of female abuser		4
8	male domestic violence victim	current or former male partner	1	6
9	children	male abuser	2	55
10	children	female abuser		1
11	bystander, friend, or family member	male abuser	8	71
12	friend or family of male dv victim	female abuser		2
13	new partner of female dv victim	male abuser	1	43
14	new partner of male dv victim	female abuser		4
15	coworker of female dv victim	male abuser		2
16	lawenforcement	male abuser		6
17	male abuser	female dv victim in self defense		17
18	male abuser	female dv victim in probable self defense		15
19	male abuser	female dv victim, not in self defense		7
20	male abuser	friend or family of female dv victim		21
21	male abuser	lawenforcement	1	36
22	male abuser	suicide	13	219
23	female abuser	law enforcement		1
24	female abuser	suicide	2	11
	Totals			
	all homicides by abusers (rows 1-16)		38	716
	all fatalities (rows 1-24)		54	1,043

Weapons

Perpetrators used firearms to commit 73% of domestic violence homicides in 2015.



Total: 41 homicide victims

Relationship status

In at least 45% of domestic violence homicide cases, the abuser committed the homicide after the relationship ended or when the victim was in the process of leaving.

