

# 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*

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- 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

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## Domestic violence fatalities by county

(Does not include 1 death by law enforcement intervention)

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

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

## 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.

Total: 31 homicide cases

