

Center for Health Statistics  
Vital Records and Hospital Patient Discharge Data Fee Schedule

<b>Types of Fees</b> <i>Effective April 1, 2021</i>	<b>Fee Amounts</b>
Per Preliminary Standard Data File Fee*	\$175
Per Annual Final Standard Data File Fee**	\$350
For students: Per Standard Data File Fee	\$50
For LHJs & Tribes: Per Standard Data File Fee	Waived
Requests from Legislature	Waived
Analytic Services or General Inquiries (Up to 2 hr)	\$200 flat fee
Analytic Services or General Inquiries (Requests exceed 2hr)	Additional \$100 per hour
Custom Data File Fee	\$350 per data file plus \$100 per hour to customize

<b>Vital Records Data Files Provided on Routine Schedule (Automated)</b>	<b>Fee Amounts</b>
Per Data File Fee	\$175
Automation Creation Fee (One-time fee)***	\$1,500
Annual Maintenance Fee	\$1,500

<b>Hospital Patient Discharge Data Fee Schedule</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
For students: Per standard CHARS File Fee	\$50
Per standard CHARS File Fee	\$110
Per Custom CHARS File Fee	\$110
For LHJs & Tribes: Per Standard Data File Fee	Waived
For WA State Officials and Agencies: Per Standard Data File Fee	Waived

**Vital Records**  
 Birth Statistical  
 Fetal Death Statistical  
 Infant Death Statistical  
 Death Statistical  
 Cause of Death Literals  
 Death Names  
 Marriage Statistical  
 Divorce Statistical

**CHARS Standard Files**  
 Annual Inpatient  
 Annual Observation  
 Revisit  
 Quarterly Inpatient  
 Quarterly Observation

**Notes:**  
 \*Preliminary standard files are only available for death and released quarterly.  
 \*\*Annual final standard file fee is waived if all the preliminary files are purchased for the same year and same file type.  
 \*\*\*Waived for automation programs that already exist. If a requestor doesn't have an automated program, then the fee is a one-time fee of \$1,500 to set up the automation program.



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