

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

Types of Fees <i>Effective April 1, 2021</i>	Fee Amounts
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

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

Hospital Patient Discharge Data Fee Schedule	Fee Amount
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
 Death Geocode
 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.

Vital Records fees are outlined per WAC 246-492-990 and are nonrefundable
CHARS fees are outlined per WAC 246-455-990 and are nonrefundable