

Newborn Safe Surrender – Information Collection

Per Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 13.34.360(5):

The department shall collect and compile information concerning the number of newborns transferred under this section after June 7, 2018. The department shall report its findings to the public annually, which may be on its web site, beginning July 31, 2018.

The information below outlines, per region, how many Newborn Safe Surrenders occurred from calendar year 2009 to 2018.

Region	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Region 1	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	12
Region 2	1	0	1	6	7	1	1	0	0	2	19
Region 3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
Region 4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	6
Region 5	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	6
Region 6	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	8
Total	5	4	2	8	10	6	5	3	7	5	55

