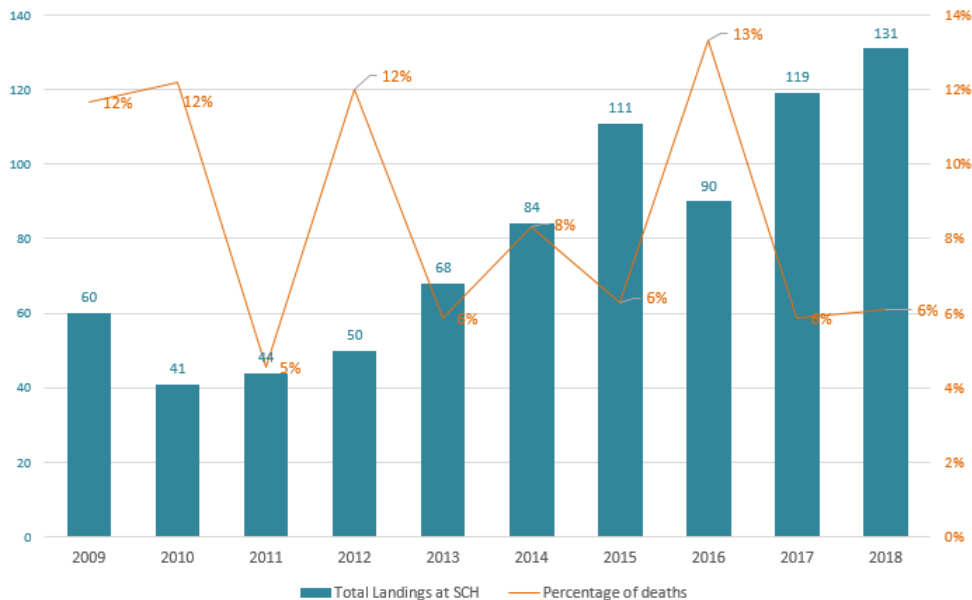
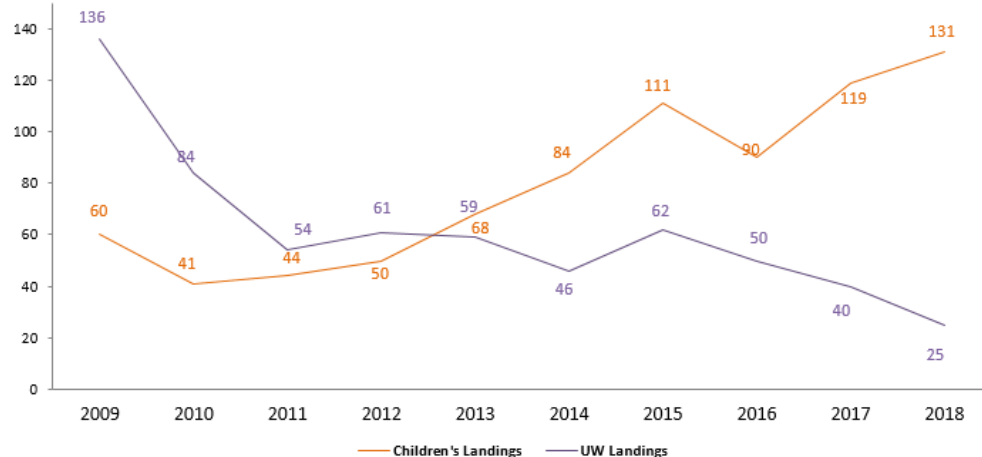


The landing volumes and mortality rates reflect the significant level of illness



The severity of illness in our transported children has required landing at Seattle Children's



Seattle Children's Mission Statement

We provide hope, care and cures to help every child live the healthiest and most fulfilling life possible

Seattle Children's Vision Statement

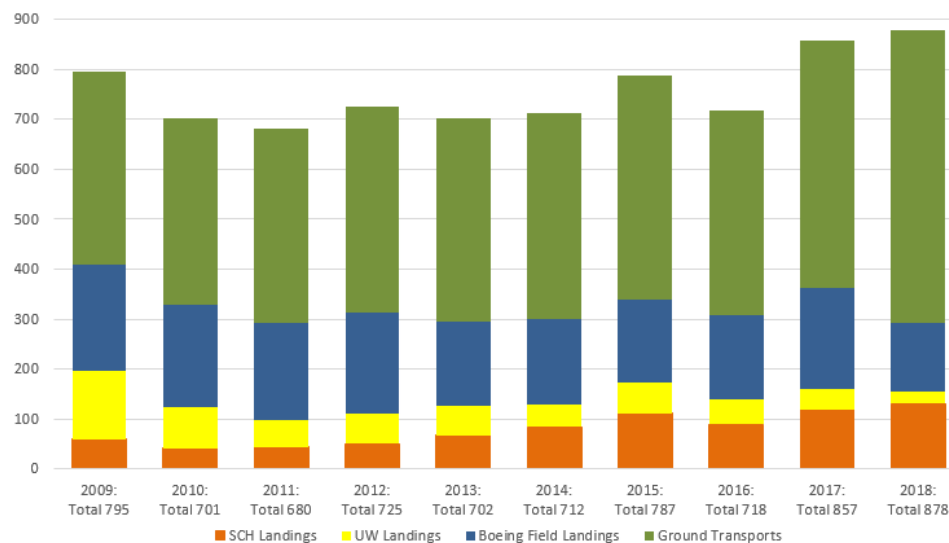
Seattle Children's will be an innovative leader in pediatric health and wellness through our unsurpassed quality, clinical care, relentless spirit of inquiry, and compassion for children and their families.

Our founding promise to the community is as valid today as it was over a century ago. We will care for all children in our region, regardless of their family's ability to pay.

We will:

- Practice the safest, most ethical and effective medical care possible.
- Discover new treatments and cures through breakthrough research.
- Promote healthy communities while reducing health disparities.
- Empower our team members to reach their highest potential in a respectful work environment.
- Educate and inspire the next generation of faculty, staff and leaders.
- Build on a culture of philanthropy for patient care and research.

The proportions of air and ground pediatric and neonatal critical care transports to Seattle Children's



To Our Neighbors:

This is our 10-year report to the community summarizing emergency medical helicopter landings at Seattle Children's Hospital.

The Medical Review Committee meets twice a year to review all emergency medical landings at Children's Emergency Department. This committee includes two representatives from neighborhoods surrounding Children's, a representative from the City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, a representative of Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, two physicians independent of Children's and key medical and nursing leadership from Children's.

In addition, an internal medical review team comprised of medical leadership and the nursing transport team from Children's and Airlift Northwest meet routinely and review all landings on an ongoing basis.

The committees continue to find that the overwhelming majority of these emergency medical landings are limited to critically ill patients for whom immediate pediatric care or intervention is indicated. We continue to evaluate each situation to determine whether a safe alternative to the landing at Children's is available.

Landings at the helistop at Children's continue to meet established medical criteria and occur for our critically ill patients. For example, any one of the following conditions would qualify for landing at Children's helistop:

- *Inability to maintain oxygenation or airway*
- *Inability to maintain adequate cardiac circulation*
- *Inability to maintain adequate blood pressure*

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A Report to the Community About Emergency Medical Helicopter Landings at Seattle Children's Hospital

As a neighbor of Children's, you may be interested to learn more about the life saving emergency medical services the Hospital provides to children in our region.

The following information summarizes the use of the Helistop at Children's and describes the medical needs of children served by emergency landings over a ten year period.

These landing reports are available online at:
<http://construction.seattlechildrens.org/helicopter-landing-reports/>

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