

## WASHINGTON

**Geography:** State, in Pacific Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, Bellevue. **Capital:** Olympia. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 9 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 4 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 5 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 5 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 2.1% of national pop., ranked 15th of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 71,300 sq. mi. (%water: 6.7), persons per mile: 88.6; 42,588,159 acres land; acres per person: 7.23. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 82.0; (73.0% in, 9.0% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 18.0; (0.8% farm, 17.2% non farm).

**Population (2000):** 5,894,121 total; 4,380,278 of voting age (74.3%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 21.1 (1,027,429). %1980 to 1990: 17.8 (734,536). **Sex:** %Female: 50.2. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 2.3 (136,382). (%Corr: 0.5; %Nurs: 0.4; %Othl: 0.1; %Coll: 0.5; %Mili: 0.2; %OthN: 0.6.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.7 (394,306); %5-17: 19.0 (1,119,537); %18-24: 9.5 (559,361); %25-44: 30.8 (1,816,217); %45-64: 22.8 (1,342,552); %>64: 11.2 (662,148); Med: 35.3. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 7.9 (88,379). %Coll(18-24): 30.9 (172,215). **Education#:** %<9th: 4.3; %9-11: 8.6; %HS Only: 24.9; %Some Coll: 34.4; %Coll Only: 18.4; %Post Grad: 9.3. (%HS Grad: 87.1; %Coll Grad: 27.7.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 26.3; %Now: 56.9; %Wid: 5.4; %Div: 11.4. **Military:** %In Military: 1.1 (47,877); %Veterans: 15.3 (670,628). (%WW2: 16.3; %Korea: 11.4; %Vietnam: 35.9; %Gulf: 12.2.) **Birth:** %State Native: 47.2; %Non Citizen: 6.1 (356,809). **Language:** %English: 84.2; %Spanish: 6.1; %Other Euro: 4.5; %Asian: 4.6; %Other: 0.7. **Ancestry:** %Germ: 13.7 (805,398); %Engl: 8.8 (515,889); %Iris: 8.3 (489,010); %Norw: 4.6 (268,287); %USAm: 3.9 (230,494); %Unclassified: 16.2. (%Specified: 80.3; 1.37 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 21.1 (1,241,631). %Hsp: 7.5; %Blk: 3.1; %Am.I: 1.4; %Asn: 5.4; %Pac: 0.4; %Other: 0.2; %Multi: 3.0. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 18.5 (809,837). %Hsp: 6.0; %Blk: 2.9; %Am.I: 1.3; %Asn: 5.6; %Pac: 0.3; %Other: 0.2; %Multi: 2.1. **Hispanics:** 441,509 total. Mexi, 329,934; Puer, 16,140; Cent, 12,126. **Am. Indians:** 85,396 total. Cher, 4,899; Chip, 3,138; Siou, 2,554. **Asians:** 319,401 total. Fili, 65,373; Chin, 55,895; Kore, 46,880.

**Income & Labor Force:** 3,027,734 in Force, %Women in Force: 59.9; %Force women: 45.7. Unemployment: 186,102, % of 16+yrs: 4.1, % of Force: 6.1. Workers per HH: 1.2. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 76.1 (2,125,029); %Govt: 16.5 (459,722); %Self: 7.2 (199,827); %Family: 0.3 (9,144). **Industry#:** %Agr: 2.5; %Con: 7.0; %Fin: 6.1; %Info: 3.4; %Man: 17.9; %Prof: 29.1; %Public: 5.0; %Trade: 16.2; %Travel: 12.8. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 14.1; %Prof: 21.5; %Serv: 14.9; %Admin: 25.9; %Farm: 1.6; %Cons: 9.4; %Prod: 12.7. (%White: 61.4; %Blue: 22.1; %Grey: 16.4.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 81.8; %outside County: 14.9; %another State: 3.3. **Transport#:** %SOV: 73.3; %HOV: 12.8; %Public: 4.9; %Other: 4.7; %Home: 4.3. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 62.6; %30-60min: 25.6; %>60min: 7.4; %Home: 4.3. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 4.2; %5-6am: 9.0; %6-7am: 19.3; %7-8am: 26.8; %8-9am: 14.1; %>9am: 22.3; %Home: 4.3. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 13.1; %15-35k: 24.2; %35-50k: 17.1; %50-100k: 33.0; %100-150k: 8.3; %>150k: 4.3; Med: \$45776. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$24481; %25to34: \$43570; %35to44: \$53202; %45to54: \$59445; %55to64: \$51896; %65to74: \$34849; %>74yrs: \$25659. **Income Type:** %Wages: 79.0; %Self: 13.1; %PubA: 3.8; %SSI: 3.7; %Int: 40.0; %Ret: 17.1; %Soc: 22.9. **Family Income:** Med: \$53760; \$22973 per capita. %In Poverty: 7.3 (110,663). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 10.6 (612,370). (%<18yrs: 3.5; %18-64yrs: 6.3; %>64yrs: 0.8.)

**Housing:** 2,451,075 units, %Vacation: 2.5 (60,355). 2,271,398 households. %Owned: 64.6 (1,467,009). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 62.3; %1 att. to 4: 9.7; %>4: 19.0; %Mobile: 9.0 (220,484). **Rooms:** Med: 5.4. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$1915. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 5.8; %50-100k: 15.2; %100-200k: 45.7; %200-300k: 19.3; %300-500k: 10.1; %>500k: 3.9; Med: \$158800. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 4.2; %<\$250: 7.3; %\$250-500: 25.1; %\$500-1,000: 54.4; %\$1,000-1,500: 6.7; %>\$1,500: 2.2; Med: \$593. **Year Built#:** %<40: 12.5; %40-60: 16.9; %60-80: 32.7; %80-90: 16.2; %90-00: 21.7; Med: 1974. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1996; %Own: 1992; %Rent: 1999. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 48.6; %Same Co.: 27.5; %Same St.: 9.5. %NE: 0.8; %MW: 1.4; %SO: 2.1; %WE: 7.0; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 3.2. **Families:** 1,499,127, persons per: 3.1. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 6.1, (139,469). (%MM: 0.3; %MF: 2.9; %FM: 2.5; %FF: 0.4.) **Persons in HH#:** %1: 26.2; %2: 34.3; %3-4: 29.7; %5+: 9.8. (persons per HH: 2.5). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 35.2 (799,102). (%Couple: 24.9; %Other: 10.3.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 7.4; %1or2: 71.1; %3+: 21.5. (4,198,025, per 16+yrs: 0.92). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 85.8; %Deli: 8.7; %Self: 5.3; %None: 0.2. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 52.9; %Gas: 32.9; %Oil: 5.6; %Prop: 3.1; %Wood: 4.7; %Oth: 0.6; %None: 0.2.)

**SES Indicators:** **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$45,776; Med. Home Value: \$158,800; INDEX: 3.5. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 114%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 109%; Home Value: 142%; AVERAGE= 116% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

**Voter Participation:** **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 3,335,714 total; %VAP: 76.2; %Pop: 56.6. 81.1% of est. Citizen VAP (4,115,169). **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 56.7. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 42.2. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 3,119,562; 1996: 3,078,208 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 75.5 (2,517,028); 1998: 62.2 (1,939,421); 1996: 74.5 (2,293,895)

**Election Results:** **President('00):** %Bush: 44.6 (1,108,864); %GORE: 50.2 (1,247,652); %Others: 5.2 (128,224). **President('96):** %Dole: 37.3 (840,712); %CLINTON: 49.8 (1,123,323); %Perot/Others: 12.9 (289,802). **President('92):** %Bush: 32.0 (731,234); %CLINTON: 43.4 (993,037); %Perot/Others: 24.6 (563,959).

**Religion:** **Participation:** Congregations: 4,649, %Pop: 33.0 (1,942,850). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 12.2; %Prot: 6.8; %Evan: 9.8; %Morm: 3.0; %Jews: 0.7; %OthW: 0.1; %OthE: 0.4. [pg00001-ps14.5-st53]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.