

Data and how to use it

Navigating data sources to make informed decisions



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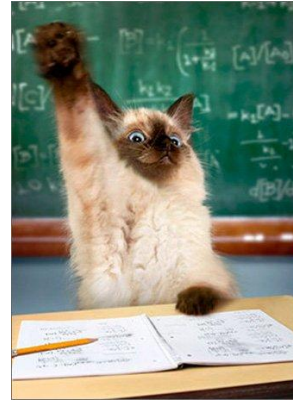
Setting the Table



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Who's in the room?

- Electeds?
- Staff?
- City or Town under 1,000 in population?
- City or Town under 5,000 in population?
- City of Town over 5,000 in population?
- Eastside?
- Westside?



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What is the smallest city in Washington?



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Fun Fact

- Krupp has an estimated population of 45
- Incorporated in 1911
- Only city in Washington with two official names



THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

Spokane, Washington Est. May 19, 1883

Washington Idaho

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Welcome to the smallest town in Washington, population: 50

Sun., June 22, 2025



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Fun Fact...continued

County	Jurisdiction	2020 Population Census	2024 Population Estimate	2025 Population Estimate	YoY Change	YoY % Change	5 Year Change	5 Year % Change
Grant	Krupp	49	45	45	0	0.00%	-4	-8.16%
Whitman	Lamont	79	85	85	0	0.00%	6	7.59%
Columbia	Starbuck	119	120	120	0	0.00%	1	0.84%
Spokane	Waverly	121	125	125	0	0.00%	4	3.31%
Whitman	Malden	216	125	130	5	4.00%	-86	-39.81%
Whitman	Farmington	131	135	135	0	0.00%	4	3.05%
Franklin	Kahlotus	147	145	145	0	0.00%	-2	-1.36%
Pend Oreille	Metaline	162	160	160	0	0.00%	-2	-1.23%
King	Skykomish	161	165	165	0	0.00%	4	2.48%
Adams	Hatton	79	167	165	-2	-1.20%	86	108.86%



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Who has the best city or town? Why?



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Fun Fact



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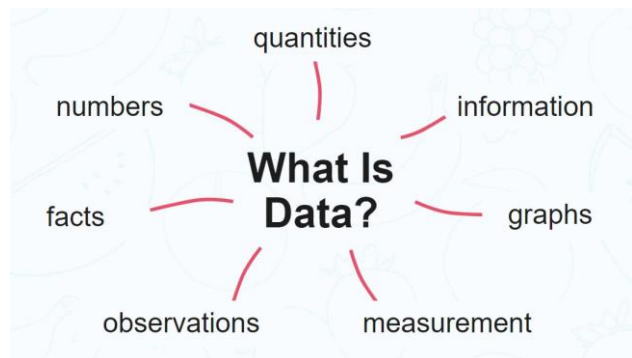
What we will discuss today

- What is data
- How does AWC collect city data
- How can you access AWC's data
- Practical tips on using the data
- Other places to look for data



What is data?

Facts, figures, or information that are collected, stored, and analyzed for various purposes.



Different types of data

Empirical data: Refers to information gathered through scientific or systematic means. Empirical data is factual and verifiable.

Example: There are 281 cities in Washington state.

Anecdotal data: Based on personal experiences or stories. Can be subjective or influenced by individual perception.

Example: My favorite city is _____.



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How does AWC collect information?

- Surveys
 - City Conditions Survey
 - Salary & Benefits Survey
 - Tax & User Fee Survey
 - Legislative Priorities Survey
- Committees
- Member interactions
- Federal & state resources



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- Goal of the survey
- When we run the survey
- Who responds to the survey
- How we collect data
- How we use the data
- How you can access the data



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City Conditions Survey

- **Goal:** Understand the conditions of cities and towns in a number of issue areas including finance, public works, planning, workforce, and more.
- **When:** Annually beginning late summer or early fall. Results are published late October to early November.
- **Who:** Mayors, City Managers/Administrators, and Clerks
- **How:** Qualtrics – An online survey tool



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How AWC uses City Conditions Data

- Legislative fact sheets
- *State of the Cities* reports
- Talking points
- Summary webpage

2025 City Legislative Priorities

Washington's 281 cities and towns will see the legislature to govern with us and act on the following priorities:

- Fiscal sustainability** - Provide more resources and tools to cities to help them address the rising costs of public safety, fire, and other essential services. The report also includes information on how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget and how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget.
- Public safety** - Provide more resources and tools to cities to help them address the rising costs of public safety, fire, and other essential services. The report also includes information on how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget and how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget.
- Behavioral health treatment** - Provide more resources and tools to cities to help them address the rising costs of public safety, fire, and other essential services. The report also includes information on how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget and how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget.
- Capacity** - Provide more resources and tools to cities to help them address the rising costs of public safety, fire, and other essential services. The report also includes information on how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget and how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget.
- Housing supply** - Provide more resources and tools to cities to help them address the rising costs of public safety, fire, and other essential services. The report also includes information on how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget and how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget.
- Infrastructure investment** - Provide more resources and tools to cities to help them address the rising costs of public safety, fire, and other essential services. The report also includes information on how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget and how to address the impact of inflation on the state's budget.

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State of the Cities:
Empowering
Washington
cities & towns
2023 report

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Explore the results of AWC's 2024 City Conditions Survey

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In the fall of 2024, we surveyed Washington's cities and towns to learn about current city conditions. This year's city priorities match closely with AWC's City Legislative Priorities and indicate significant concerns around fiscal security for cities, as well as public safety, housing, infrastructure and behavioral health.

Here's a snapshot of what we learned:

- 159 city respondents
- 57% of Washington cities
- Encompassing nearly 2.5 million people



Overview

- Survey sent out to all 281 cities and towns
- Total of 159 cities responded representing 69% of the incorporated population in Washington.



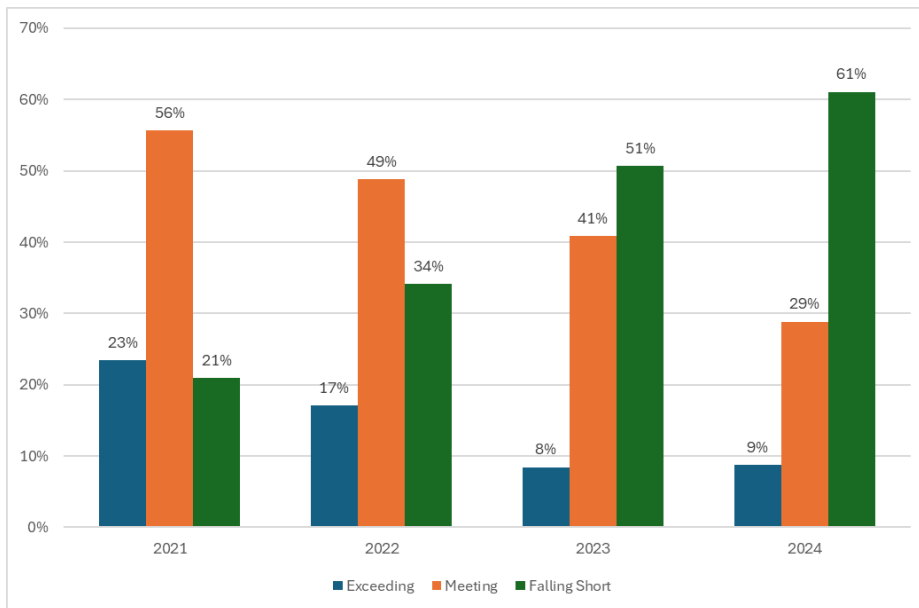
Top Five Priorities 2024

Large Cities (Over 50,000)	Medium Cities (5,001-49,999)	Small Cities (Under 5,000)
Public Safety (85%)	Budget & Finance (82%)	Budget & Finance (92%)
Budget & Finance (75%)	Infrastructure (79%)	Infrastructure (86%)
Economic Development (60%)	Public Safety (72%)	Economic Development (51%)
Transportation (60%)	Economic Development (56%)	Public Safety (50%)
Affordable Housing (50%)	Transportation (53%)	Affordable Housing (23%)



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City Revenue Outlook



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How you can access/use City Conditions data

- **Access data:**

- AWC publications
- AWC summary webpage

- **Use data:**

- Understanding broad issues impacting cities
- Interact with community members, regulators, and lawmakers



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Salary & Benefits Survey

- **Goal:** Provide city and county officials with comparable data to assist them in determining wages and benefits for their staff.
- **When:** Annually in the spring to early summer. Data published late June or early July.
- **Who:** Mayors, City Managers/Administrators, HR staff, and Clerks
- **How:** AWC survey tool



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Salary & Benefits Survey Overview

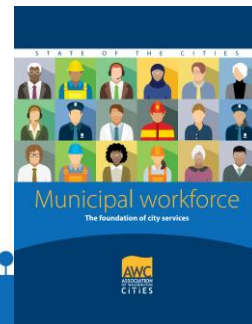
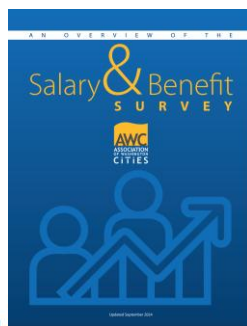
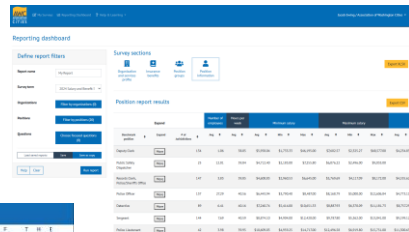
- Data collection began in the 1950s
- Partnership between AWC and WSAC
- ~80% of cities completed the survey



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How AWC uses Salary & Benefits Data

- Member benefit
- *State of the Cities* workforce report
- Factsheets & legislative work
- Database



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Highlights of the S&B Survey

Washington's 10 largest employers		
Rank	Organization	Number of WA employees
1	Amazon	90,000
2	Boeing	60,244
3	Microsoft	58,400
4	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	55,000
5	Univ. of Washington – Seattle	51,849
6	WA Cities (combined)	46,536
7	U.S. Navy Region NW	33,800
8	Albertsons/Safeway/Haggen	24,500
9	Walmart	23,000
10	Providence Swedish	22,771

Sources: Puget Sound Business Journal (2023)



Highlights of the S&B Survey

Washington's city-based population has seen huge growth over the last 20 years

2001
3.57 million

46%

2023
5.22 million

The population has grown significantly faster than city workforces.

Source: Wash. Office of Financial Management Population Statistics (2000-2023)

Cities are doing more with less
For every one city staff:

In 2001:

80
residents served

In 2022:

110
residents served



Highlights of the S&B Survey

City	Position	2025
Tacoma	City Clerk	\$144,420
	Police Officer	\$130,668
	Sr. Engineer	\$155,244
Yakima	City Clerk	\$119,909
	Police Officer	\$104,707
	Sr. Engineer	\$152,952
Olympia	City Clerk	\$155,184
	Police Officer	-
	Sr. Engineer	\$146,352
Pullman	City Clerk	\$77,616
	Police Officer	\$107,028
	Sr. Engineer	\$99,180
Whitman Co.	County Clerk	\$100,382
	Sheriff Deputy	\$88,584
	Sr. Engineer	\$129,972



How you can access/use S&B Data

- **Access data:**
 - AWC Data & Resources
 - Training videos & documents available
- **Use data:**
 - Recruitment & Retention
 - Contract Negotiations
 - Budget writing



Tax and User Fee Survey

- **Goal:** Provide city officials with information on municipal taxes and fees from across the state.
- **When:** Every two years in the summer. Data published in the fall.
- **Who:** Mayors, City Managers/Administrators, finance staff, and Clerks
- **How:** AWC survey tool



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Tax and User Fee Survey

- Data collection began in the 1986
- Originally a paper survey – Now fully online
- ~60% of cities completed the survey



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How you can access/use TUFS Data

- **Access data:**

- AWC Data & Resources
- Training videos & documents available

- **Use data:**

- Inform budget discussions
- Rate setting
- Policy decisions

Where can I find AWC data?

AWC Home Page / Data & Resources

Data & Resources

Our data and resources are waiting to be explored!
AWC is your source for publications, city data, and eLearnings. Our resources help you learn about cities, understand the legal landscape, discover municipal trends, and use data to make fact-based decisions. Scroll to the right to browse resources by category.

Featured resources

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Welcome to city office	→	→
Open Public Meetings Act eLearning	→	→
Public Records Act eLearning	→	→
AWC 2025 Legislative Priorities	→	→

Welcome to city office
This is your go-to resource for relevant training, data-driven education, and the latest city news; networking and collaboration with peers; state and federal advocacy; member pooling programs; and much more! Check out these resources to get you started with your work at city hall.

Where can I find AWC data?

City data

Salary and Benefit Survey	→
Exploring Washington's cities and towns	→
Tax & User Fee Survey (TUFS)	→
The state of transportation in cities	→
City Conditions	→

Salary and Benefit Survey

Each year, the Association of Washington Cities conducts a comprehensive survey of salaries and benefits provided to employees in Washington's cities and counties. The survey is an important AWC service and provides city and county officials with comparable data to assist them in determining wages and benefits for their staff.



Outside Data Resources

- Office of Financial Management
- Liquor and Cannabis Board
- Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs
- MRSC



Office of Financial Management – April 1

- Population estimates for state, counties, cities, towns, and unincorporated areas.
- Used to allocation of state revenues, growth management, and planning.
- Helpful for local leaders to plan for the future and impacts of growth.

April 1, 2024 Population of Cities, Towns and Counties Used for Allocation of Selected State Revenues Office of Financial Management, Forecasting and Research Division								
Line	Filter	County	Jurisdiction	2020 Population Census	2021 Population Estimate ^a	2022 Population Estimate	2023 Population Estimate	2024 Population Estimate
1	1	Adams	Adams County	20,613	20,900	21,100	21,200	21,475
2	2	Adams	Unincorporated Adams County	9,472	9,575	9,575	9,565	9,628
3	3	Adams	Incorporated Adams County	11,141	11,325	11,525	11,635	11,847
4	4	Adams	Haltom	79	80	80	80	167
5	4	Adams	Lind	535	535	535	535	535
6	4	Adams	Othello	8,549	8,725	8,920	9,005	9,145
7	4	Adams	Ritzville	1,767	1,775	1,780	1,785	1,780
8	4	Adams	Washlucna	211	210	210	210	210
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10	1	Asotin	Asotin County	22,285	22,500	22,600	22,650	22,725
11	2	Asotin	Unincorporated Asotin County	13,920	14,070	14,165	14,205	14,260
12	3	Asotin	Incorporated Asotin County	8,365	8,430	8,435	8,445	8,465
13	4	Asotin	Asotin	1,204	1,215	1,220	1,225	1,225
14	4	Asotin	Clarkston	7,161	7,215	7,215	7,220	7,240
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16	1	Benton	Benton County	206,873	209,400	212,300	215,500	217,850
17	2	Benton	Unincorporated Benton County	36,556	36,760	37,445	37,615	37,805
18	3	Benton	Incorporated Benton County	170,317	172,640	174,855	177,885	180,045
19	4	Benton	Benton City	3,479	3,500	3,710	3,810	3,845
20	4	Benton	Kennewick	83,921	84,620	85,320	86,470	87,120
21	4	Benton	Prosser	6,062	6,130	6,195	6,445	6,610
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Liquor & Cannabis Board – State distributions

- State shares revenues from cannabis sales with local governments.
- State publishes annual data on how much was given to each jurisdiction.
- Helpful to know that shared revenue data is available through the state.

Distribution of Cannabis Revenue to Local Governments									
Local Entity Name	FY16 Distribution	FY17 Distribution	FY18 Distribution	FY19 Distribution	FY20 Distribution	FY21 Distribution	FY22 Distribution	FY23 Distribution	FY24 Distribution
Aberdeen	\$ -	\$ 12,179	\$ 39,319	\$ 39,567	\$ 39,822	\$ 40,412	\$ 54,456	\$ 57,397	\$ 55,788
Albion	\$ 9,645	\$ 13,892	\$ 34,153	\$ 33,931	\$ 32,222	\$ 31,724	\$ 45,633	\$ 44,450	\$ 46,333
Algona	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Almira	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 328	\$ 322	\$ 317	\$ 312	\$ 440	\$ 517	\$ 526
Anacortes	\$ 8,366	\$ 9,805	\$ 35,300	\$ 34,299	\$ 32,763	\$ 29,902	\$ 39,020	\$ 42,650	\$ 42,158
Ariflingam	\$ 87,181	\$ 54,994	\$ 75,156	\$ 82,526	\$ 83,181	\$ 77,208	\$ 99,588	\$ 110,304	\$ 109,976
Asotin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,517	\$ 1,484	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,457	\$ 1,865	\$ 1,983	\$ 2,008
Auburn	\$ 19,516	\$ 39,329	\$ 182,375	\$ 182,210	\$ 178,918	\$ 164,598	\$ 219,276	\$ 246,135	\$ 238,019
Bainbridge Island	\$ 729	\$ 16,420	\$ 44,296	\$ 41,770	\$ 40,175	\$ 37,972	\$ 48,695	\$ 53,510	\$ 54,530
Battle Ground	\$ 35,588	\$ 26,497	\$ 37,333	\$ 36,958	\$ 36,971	\$ 38,985	\$ 51,455	\$ 55,574	\$ 59,495
Beaux Arts Village	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 368	\$ 352	\$ 346	\$ 341	\$ 459	\$ 513	\$ 517
Bellview	\$ 102,375	\$ 78,872	\$ 272,992	\$ 269,887	\$ 264,511	\$ 249,799	\$ 332,603	\$ 375,815	\$ 380,629
Bellingham	\$ 102,287	\$ 74,447	\$ 203,615	\$ 198,544	\$ 196,002	\$ 188,526	\$ 243,653	\$ 271,796	\$ 282,815
Benton City	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,984	\$ 3,964	\$ 3,992	\$ 4,020	\$ 5,266	\$ 5,809	\$ 6,173
Bingen	\$ 16,887	\$ 8,217	\$ 7,585	\$ 6,232	\$ 5,591	\$ 5,063	\$ 6,290	\$ 7,647	\$ 8,419
Black Diamond	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Blaine	\$ 4,672	\$ 3,835	\$ 10,514	\$ 13,123	\$ 13,871	\$ 14,133	\$ 16,971	\$ 18,727	\$ 18,890
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Liquor & Cannabis Board – State distributions

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Albion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 647	\$ 639	\$ 634	\$ 625	\$ 817	\$ 888	\$ 891
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Department of Revenue – Local Tax Rates

- State tracks local governments' tax rates
- Updated quarterly
- Helpful to see the tax rate of neighbors or similarly sized cities

Department of Revenue Washington State Local Sales and Use Tax Rates by City/County Tax Rates Effective January 1 - March 31, 2025

Location County/City	Loc Code	Local Rate	State Rate	Sales/Use Tax Combined Sales Tax (%)
A				
Aberdeen	1401	.0258	.065	.0908
Adams County Unincorp. Areas	0100	.015	.065	.080
Airway Heights	3201	.027	.065	.092
Albion	3801	.014	.065	.079
Algona	1701	.037	.065	.102
Almira	2201	.015	.065	.080
Anacortes	2901	.023	.065	.088
Arlington	3101	.028	.065	.093
Asotin (City)	0201	.017	.065	.082
Asotin County Unincorp. Areas	0200	.017	.065	.082
Auburn in King County	1702	.038	.065	.103
Auburn in King County Non-RTA	4002	.024	.065	.089
Auburn in Pierce County	2724	.037	.065	.102
B (Eff. 1/1/25)				
Bainbridge Island	1804	.027	.065	.092
Battle Ground	0601	.021	.065	.086
Beaux Arts Village	1703	.037	.065	.102
Bellevue	1704	.037	.065	.102
Bellevue Non-RTA	4004	.023	.065	.088
C (cont.)				
Castle Rock	0801	.014	.065	.079
Cathlamet	3501	.013	.065	.078
Centralia	2101	.017	.065	.082
Chehalis	2102	.017	.065	.082
Chelan (City)	0402	.019	.065	.084
Chehalis Tribes - Unincorp. Grays Harbor	1411	.024	.065	.089
Chehalis Tribes - Unincorp. Lewis County	2111	.013	.065	.078
Chehalis Tribes - Oakville	1413	.024	.065	.089
Chehalis Tribes - Unincorp. Thurston County	3409	.018	.065	.083
Chehalis Tribes - Tumwater	3411	.032	.065	.097
Chelan County Unincorp. Areas	0400	.019	.065	.084
Cheney	3202	.024	.065	.089
Chewelah	3301	.015	.065	.080
Clallam County Unincorp. Areas	0500	.021	.065	.086
Clark County Unincorp. Areas	0600	.013	.065	.078
Clark County Unincorp. PTBA*	0666	.020	.065	.085
Clarkston	0202	.019	.065	.084
Cle Elum	1901	.018	.065	.083



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WASPC Law Enforcement Count

- Data for every law enforcement agency in Washington.
- Shows commissioned officers and civilian employees.
- Helpful for planning and comparing your community to others.

Washington State Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees by Year, County, and Agency													
Click on the arrow under each heading to filter the column													
Year	County	WSPC	Agency	Population	Area	Commissioned Officers	Civilian Employees	Per 1,000	Per 1,000	Per 1,000	Per 1,000	Per 1,000	Per 1,000
2023	ADAMS	WAD00000	Adams County Sheriff's Office	18,430	18	0	18	1.73	11	11	22	2.13	40
2023	ADAMS	WAD00100	Othello Police Department	9,085	18	0	18	2	0	7	9	3	27
2023	ADAMS	WAD00200	Birchville Police Department	5,786	4	0	4	2.24	0	1	1	0.54	5
2023	ASOTIN	WAD00000	Asotin County Sheriff's Office	14,205	11	1	12	0.84	13	3	16	1.13	29
2023	ASOTIN	WAD00100	Clarkston Police Department	2,100	14	0	14	1.94	1	2	3	0.42	17
2023	ASOTIN	WAD00200	Asotin Police Department	1,225	1	0	1	0.82	0	0	0	0	1
2023	BENTON	WAD00000	Benton County Sheriff's Office	43,423	84	6	78	1.69	13	14	14	0.34	64
2023	BENTON	WAD00100	Kennewick Police Department	86,474	99	6	105	1.21	2	13	15	0.17	100
2023	BENTON	WAD00200	Richland Police Department	63,100	57	5	60	0.98	2	19	21	0.33	66
2023	BENTON	WAD00300	Prosser Police Department	6,440	10	0	10	1.55	1	3	4	0.62	16
2023	BENTON	WAD00400	West Richland Police Department	17,440	19	3	22	1.29	0	3	3	0.28	29
2023	CHelan	WAD00000	Chelan County Sheriff's Office	65,600	15	2	17	1.25	1	15	16	0.19	23
2023	CHelan	WAD00800	Wenatchee Police Department	29,800	39	5	44	1.21	2	10	12	0.33	36
2023	CLALLAM	WAD00000	Clallam County Sheriff's Office	40,090	22	5	25	0.26	24	24	48	1.44	63
2023	CLALLAM	WAD00100	Port Angeles Police Department	20,240	28	5	33	1.63	9	16	25	1.24	58
2023	CLALLAM	WAD00200	Forks Police Department	1,970	2	0	2	0.29	4	1	5	0.47	7
2023	CLALLAM	WAD00300	Squaim Police Department	8,190	15	5	20	2.4	1	4	5	0.4	25
2023	CLALLAM	WAD00500	Malheur Tribal Police Department	0	7	2	9	0	6	6	12	0	21
2023	CLALLAM	WAD007000	LaPush Tribal Police Department	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
2023	CLALLAM	WAD008000	Lower Elsie Tribal Police Department	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	15
2023	CLALLAM	WAD009000	Hoquiam Tribal Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
2023	CLARK	WAD00000	Clark County Sheriff's Office	241,825	134	13	137	0.57	12	12	64	0.26	201
2023	CLARK	WAD00100	Battle Ground Police Department	23,912	23	1	24	1.89	0	5	5	0.23	31
2023	CLARK	WAD00200	Camas Police Department	27,446	22	6	28	1.62	3	5	8	0.29	30

WASPC Law Enforcement Count

Washington State Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees by Year, County, and Agency

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Year	County	NCIC ORI	Agency	Population	Commissioned			Rate per 1,000 in Pop	Civilian			Civilian Rate per 1,000 in Pop	Total Full-Time Employees
					Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total		
2023	ADAMS	WA0010000	Adams County Sheriff's Office	10,410	18	0	18	1.73	11	11	22	2.11	40
2023	ADAMS	WA0010100	Othello Police Department	9,005	18	0	18	2	2	7	9	1	27
2023	ADAMS	WA0010200	Ritzville Police Department	1,785	4	0	4	2.24	0	1	1	0.56	5
2023	ASOTIN	WA0020000	Asotin County Sheriff's Office	14,205	11	1	12	0.84	13	3	16	1.13	28
2023	ASOTIN	WA0020100	Clarkston Police Department	7,220	14	0	14	1.94	1	2	3	0.42	17
2023	ASOTIN	WA0020200	Asotin Police Department	1,225	1	0	1	0.82	0	0	0	0	1
2023	BENTON	WA0030000	Benton County Sheriff's Office	41,425	64	6	70	1.69	1	13	14	0.34	84
2023	BENTON	WA0030100	Kennewick Police Department	86,474	99	6	105	1.21	2	13	15	0.17	120
2023	BENTON	WA0030200	Richland Police Department	63,320	57	5	62	0.98	2	19	21	0.33	83
2023	BENTON	WA0030300	Prosser Police Department	6,445	10	0	10	1.55	1	3	4	0.62	14
2023	BENTON	WA0030500	West Richland Police Department	17,840	19	3	22	1.23	0	5	5	0.28	27
2023	CHELAN	WA0040000	Chelan County Sheriff's Office	45,650	55	2	57	1.25	3	15	18	0.39	75
2023	CHELAN	WA0040400	Wenatchee Police Department	35,850	39	5	44	1.23	2	10	12	0.33	56
2023	CLALLAM	WA0050000	Clallam County Sheriff's Office	46,090	30	5	35	0.76	24	24	48	1.04	83
2023	CLALLAM	WA0050100	Port Angeles Police Department	20,240	28	5	33	1.63	9	16	25	1.24	58
2023	CLALLAM	WA0050200	Forks Police Department	3,295	2	0	2	0.59	4	1	5	1.47	7
2023	CLALLAM	WA0050300	Sequim Police Department	8,350	15	5	20	2.4	1	4	5	0.6	25
2023	CLALLAM	WADI05600	Makah Tribal Police Department	0	7	2	9		6	6	12		21
2023	CLALLAM	WADI07000	La Push Tribal Police Department	0	4	1	5		0	0	0		5
2023	CLALLAM	WADI08600	Lower Elwha Tribal Police Department	0	11	0	11		0	4	4		15
2023	CLALLAM	WADI09100	Hoh Tribal Police Department	0	0	0	0		1	0	1		1
2023	CLARK	WA0060000	Clark County Sheriff's Office	241,825	124	13	137	0.57	12	52	64	0.26	201
2023	CLARK	WA0060100	Battle Ground Police Department	21,912	25	1	26	1.19	0	5	5	0.23	31
2023	CLARK	WA0060200	Camas Police Department	27,446	22	6	28	1.02	3	5	8	0.29	36

MRSC – City & Town Profiles

- Central source of basic information on every jurisdiction in Washington.
- Helpful for finding contact information, municipal codes, and government type.

Washington City and Town Profiles

Below are profiles for all cities and towns in Washington State, including information on population size, classification, form of government, and more. Click on the name of any city for detailed information on city officials and contact information, as well as links to important documents such as the city codes, budgets, and comprehensive plans.

You can also Search For City/Town Officials.

If you need to update the information for your city or town, click on your jurisdiction's name and then "City Officials" (to update the officials) or "Update City/Town Profile" (for all other changes).

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The 2023 population estimates will be released around June 30, 2025. To see recent population trends, refer to our [Tax and Population Data](#) topic page.

To jump to a specific city, select the first letter of the city's name:

A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z

City	Population (2024)	County	Class	Form of Government
Aberdeen	17,100	Gigys Harbor	First	Mayor-Council
Address: 200 E Market St Aberdeen, WA 98520		Phone: (360) 533-4100 Fax: (360) 537-5741		City Officials
Business Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm		Email: https://www.aberdeenwa.gov/		Municipal Code
Incorporation: 1890		Council Meets: 2nd & 4th Wed - 6:30pm		Comprehensive Plan
				Budget
				Update City/Town Profile
Always Heights	12,070	Spokane	Code	Council-Manager
Albion	550	Whitman	Town	Mayor-Council
Algona	3,335	King	Code	Mayor-Council
Almira	320	Lincoln	Town	Mayor-Council
Anacortes	18,270	Skiagit	Code	Mayor-Council



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City	Population (2024)	County	Class	Form of Government
Aberdeen Address: 200 E Market St Aberdeen, WA 98520 Business Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Incorporation: 1890	17,100	Grays Harbor	First	Mayor-Council
		Phone: (360) 533-4100 Fax: (360) 537-5741 Email: Website: https://www.aberdeenwa.gov/ Council Meets: 2nd & 4th Wed - 6:30pm		City Officials Municipal Code Comprehensive Plan Budget Update City/Town Profile
Airway Heights	12,070	Spokane	Code	Council-Manager
Albion	550	Whitman	Town	Mayor-Council
Algona	3,335	King	Code	Mayor-Council
Almira	320	Lincoln	Town	Mayor-Council
Anacortes	18,270	Skagit	Code	Mayor-Council
Arlington	22,980	Snohomish	Code	Mayor-Council
Asotin	1,225	Asotin	Code	Mayor-Council
Auburn	88,950	King/Pierce	Code	Mayor-Council
Bainbridge Island	25,330	Kitsap	Code	Council-Manager
Battle Ground	22,470	Clark	Code	Council-Manager
Beaux Arts Village	315	King	Town	Mayor-Council



MRSC – Local Ballot Measure Database

- Collection of ballot measures run by local governments since 2011.
- Helpful to see what has been successful around the state or in your county.
- Helpful to review ballot measure text.

Step 1 Filter or Keyword Search

Filter by Ballot Categories Search by Keyword

Step 2 Filter by Ballot Categories

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Most Recent Election
 Last 2 Years
 Last 5 Years
 All (from 2009)

Government Type*

*For school district ballot measures, see the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Election Results for School Financing

Subject:

Funding Type/Statutory Authority:

County:

Search

Search Results

County: Clark
 Government Type: City/Town
 Election: Last 5 Years

Camps
 Bonds (\$26.3 million, 26 year for new fire station, renovation of existing fire stations, and new fire engine, August 2024 - Passed (87.95% / 33,029)

Camps
 PPS (5 year renewal (6 years, \$0.46), April 2024 - Passed (76.74% / 23,242)

Budgeted
 T&E sales tax (10 years, 0.2%), for government preservation projects, November 2022 - Passed (89.24% / 45,724)

Results Summary
 Total Results: 16
 Measures Passed: 14
 Measures Failed: 2
 Advisory Measures: 0
[Export search results dataset](#)
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Filter by Ballot Categories Search by Keyword

Step 2 Filter by Ballot Categories

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Most Recent Election Last 2 Years Last 5 Years All (from 2011)

Government Type:^a
City/Town

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Subject:
Select All

Funding Type/Statutory Authority:
Select All

County:
Clark

Search

Search Results

County: Clark
Government Type: City/Town
Election: Last 5 Years

Camas
Bonds (\$26.3 million, 26 years) for new fire station, renovation of existing fire station, and new fire engine.
August 2024 - Passed (67.95% / 32.05%)

Camas
EMS levy renewal (6 years, SO 46).
April 2024 - Passed (76.76% / 23.24%)

Ridgefield
TBD sales tax (10 years, 0.2%) for pavement preservation projects.
November 2021 - Passed (59.28% / 40.72%)

Results Summary

Total Results: 16
Measures Passed: 14
Measures Failed: 2
Advisory Measures: 0

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MRSC – Local Ballot Measure Database

Ballot Measure Details

Jurisdiction: Camas
County: Clark

Subject: Fire

Ballot Measure Text: Proposition No. 4 General Obligation Bonds Fire Safety Improvements. The Camas City Council adopted Ordinance No. 24-006, concerning funding for fire safety improvements. This proposition would authorize the City to acquire land and construct and equip a new fire station, renovate an existing fire station and acquire a new fire engine to improve fire safety throughout the City, and issue up to \$26,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 26 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Ordinance 24-006.

Funding Type/Statutory Authority: Bond (RCW 84.52.056)
Bond Amount: \$26,300,000

Election Results

Pass / Fail: **Passed**
Yes: **67.95%**
No: **32.05%**
Election Date: **August 2024**





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