Washington Cities by the Numbers

Strong Cities Great State

Cities are where Washingtonians live

4.8 million people

65% of the state's population and growing

Cities drive Washington State's economy

96% of gross state product

86% of all retail sales

69% of job generating businesses

Cities provide services that keep our communities safe and benefit the entire state

72% of state's local law enforcement

43% of operating revenue spent on public safety

Cities are where the state's revenue is generated

$8.3 billion in sales tax to the state general fund annually

$2.8 billion of state's B&O tax generated

$1.4 billion in property taxes for the state school levy annually

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