Washington Cities by the Numbers

281 cities

Cities are where Washingtonians live
- 4.9 million people
- 65% of the state's population and growing

Cities drive Washington State's economy
- 85% of all retail sales
- 69% of job generating businesses

Cities provide services that keep our communities safe and benefit the entire state
- 54% of state's local law enforcement
- 49% of operating revenue spent on public safety

Cities are where the state's revenue is generated
- $9.4 billion in sales tax to the state general fund annually
- $2.8 billion of state's B&O tax generated
- $2.3 billion in property taxes for the state school levy annually

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