

Washington Cities by the Numbers



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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