

2017 Statistical Profile:

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation



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of the  
CHEHALIS RESERVATION

Demographics

Population, 1990		491
Population, 2000		691
Population, 2010		649
Pop. Growth per Year, 1990-'00		3.5%
Pop. Growth per Year, 2000-'10		-0.6%
<b>Tribal Enrollment, 2000</b>		629
<b>Tribal Enrollment, 2010</b>		833
<b>Service Population, 2000</b>		2,143
<b>Service Population, 2010</b>		3,625
<b>Households, 2010</b>		213
<b>Average Household Size, 2010</b>		3.05
<b>Age Structure, 2010:</b>		
17 and under	209	32%
18 - 64	391	60%
65 and over	49	8%
<b>Race and Ethnic Categories, 2010:</b>		
White	269	41%
Black/African American	2	0%
American Indian & Alaska Native	333	51%
Asian	3	0%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0	0%
Other Race	9	1%
Two or More Races	33	5%
<b>Hispanic or Latino (Of Any Race), 2010:</b>		
	23	4%

The Chehalis Indian people historically occupied a large area within the Chehalis River watershed stretching from the foothills of the Cascade Mountains to the Pacific Ocean in Southwest Washington. The Chehalis people have lived on a reservation within the watershed since the 1850s, but important historic and archeological sites remain scattered throughout the Tribe's aboriginal area. "Chehalis" is a collective name for several Salishan tribes that lived in the area.

Traditionally, the Chehalis people made their living in forestry, fishing, and hunting. Today, government services and tribal food and entertainment enterprises are the primary sources of employment on the reservation.

Housing

<b>Housing Units, 2017 Estimate<sup>1</sup>:</b>		
Single-Family	5	25%
Multifamily	0	0%
Manufactured Homes	15	75%

Employment and Income

<b>Median Household Income<sup>2</sup>:</b>		<b>Total Jobs, 2014 Estimate<sup>1</sup>:</b>		<b>760</b>
1999 (Census 2000)	\$30,000	Manufacturing		95
2011-2015 (ACS Estimate)	\$38,625	Construction and Utilities		0
<b>Households by Income Category, 2011-2015<sup>2</sup>:</b>		Transportation and Warehousing		0
Less than \$24,999	86	Retail		0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	Services <sup>3</sup>		665
\$50,000 to \$74,999	30	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate		0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21	Government		0
\$100,000 or more	33			

**Explanation:** <sup>1</sup>Data are for the Thurston County portion of the reservation only.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates based on survey data and may have a large margin of error.

<sup>3</sup>Includes tribal services and enterprises.

**Source:** TRPC, [Profile](http://www.trpc.org/TheProfile) (www.trpc.org/TheProfile).