

# Population and Demographics

## Population Growth

### Recent Trends

#### Washington State

As of April 1, 2009, Washington State's population was estimated at 6,668,200. The State's population is continuing to grow but with a smaller increase (1.2 percent) this year than last year (1.5 percent). The State Office of Financial Management, which prepares the State's annual population estimates, has reported that a contraction of the housing market and poor economic conditions continue to reduce migration to the state and overall population growth, even though Washington is still more economically attractive than California, Oregon and many other states.

Overall, population changes for the State as a whole reflect strong growth over the decades. Throughout the 1980s, growth in the western part of the State has helped to offset losses in the east. Between 1980 and 1990, five counties experienced net losses in population and 19 experienced an overall negative net migration. In the 1990s, every county in the State experienced positive growth.

The percent of State residents living east of the Cascades, which had remained stable at 25 percent throughout the 1970s, declined to 22 percent by 2000. In 2009, the percent of Eastern Washington residents continued to be 22 percent, reflecting an overall higher rate of population growth in the western part of the State which occurred mainly during the 1980s. The majority of growth since the 2000 census has been concentrated in the western part of the State.

The State's population grew by almost 20 percent in the 1960s, 21 percent in the 1970s, 18 percent in the 1980s, and 21 percent in the 1990s.

The Washington counties that experienced the highest rates of growth over the last nine years (2000-2009) were Franklin (47.3 percent), Clark (24.9 percent), Thurston (20.5 percent), and Kittitas (19.6 percent). In terms of real numbers, the central Puget Sound counties to the north are receiving the greatest overall number of new residents. King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties together have absorbed over 383,312 new residents between 2000 and 2009. For King and Snohomish Counties, though, the rate at which they are growing shows a distinct decrease from the pace of growth in the 1980s.

## Thurston County

Reflecting State trends, Thurston County experienced the most growth of the last three decades in the 1970s, with a population increase of over 61 percent. Population increased by 40 percent in the 1960s, 30 percent in the 1980s, and 29 percent in the 1990s.

**Map 2** shows city limits and urban growth areas in Thurston County.

**Map 3** shows annexation in Thurston County.

**Tables II-1 through II-6** presents data on population growth. See jurisdictional **Statistical Profile** chapter also.

**Table II-7** displays voter registration data.

As mandated by the 1990 Growth Management Act, each of the incorporated jurisdictions has defined its own **Urban Growth Area (UGA)**. This identifies the area that each jurisdiction will incorporate into its city limits and provide city services within the next 20 years.

Readers interested in learning more about growth trends in Thurston County should refer to [Regional Benchmarks for Thurston County, Tracking Growth Management Policy Implementation](#), TRPC, 2008. This document is available online at [www.trpc.org](http://www.trpc.org).

Thurston County has been one of the fastest growing counties in the State since the 1960s, exceeding the State's overall rate of growth consistently. The 1990s found Thurston County growing at a rate of 2.5 percent annually. This growth added over 46,000 new residents to the County's population between 1990 and 2000. The growth rate slowed in the first part of the 2000s, picked up again in the middle of the decade, and declined again in 2009, with 1.8 percent growth between 2008 and 2009. The 2009 estimate for Thurston County's population is 249,800.

Between 1980 and 1990 the incorporated County grew at nearly the same rate as the unincorporated County, a contrast with the previous decade when growth was concentrated in the unincorporated County. In 1970, 47 percent of the population lived in the unincorporated County. By 1980, 58 percent of the population was living in the unincorporated County. In 2009, it is estimated that 56 percent of the population lives in the unincorporated County.

In 1988, when urban growth areas were defined around most of the incorporated jurisdictions within Thurston County, the relationship between incorporated and unincorporated population distribution became secondary to the relationship between urban and rural population distribution. In 2009, it is estimated that 23 percent of the population live in the unincorporated Urban Growth Areas of the County, while 33 percent live in the rural portions of the unincorporated County. The remaining 44 percent live in the County's cities.

Growth has not been evenly distributed among Thurston County's cities over the last seven years. Several of the urban areas of our smaller towns and cities have been experiencing high rates of growth. Between 2000 and 2009, the Yelm urban area (6.1 percent) and the Rainier urban area (1.8 percent) experienced the highest average annual growth rates in population compared to Thurston County's other small cities. In the northern regions of the County, the Tumwater urban area (3.1 percent) has been growing at a higher annual rate than the Lacey (2.6 percent) and Olympia urban areas (0.7 percent). The West Tumwater Annexation, officially recorded in 2009, has accounted for the majority of growth in Tumwater's urban area since 2000 (annual growth rate for 2000-2008 was 1.0 percent).

Figures from the 2000 Census show a Chehalis Reservation population of 691 persons. This is an increase of 41 percent over the 1990 Census. Thurston and Grays Harbor Counties bisect the reservation's boundaries, and the majority of the reservation population resides on the Grays Harbor County side of the county boundary. In comparing population growth rates for those counties with that of the reservation, Grays Harbor County population increased 4.7 percent, and Thurston County population increased 28.6 percent.

Census 2000 data indicates the population of the Nisqually Reservation grew by 4 percent between 1990 and 2000, increasing from 578 persons to 599 persons. All of the Reservation's population resides within Thurston County.

## Components of Population Growth

For Thurston County, population growth has little to do with increased rates of birth. Instead, the majority of population increase has been due to the migration of people into the County. It is the result of a relatively stable economy, a high quality of life, and a higher cost of living in counties to the north. Long-term county migration patterns indicate that in-migration is becoming less concentrated in Washington's largest metropolitan counties (e.g., Pierce, King). Some of the migration they would have otherwise received is moving toward neighboring counties with lower population densities, such as Thurston, Mason, and Kitsap Counties.

Washington State's overall growth in the 1980s was fairly evenly distributed between natural increase (births minus deaths) and net migration increase. For that decade, 50 percent of the State's growth was due to in-migration. In contrast, 68 percent of Thurston County's growth during the 1980s was due to increases in in-migration.

Compared to the 1980s, the 1990s saw a definite upswing in the rate of population increase due to migration. Of the 46,000-person increase in Thurston County between 1990 and 2000, 77 percent was due to in-migration. This is higher than the increase in the 1980s but still lower than the migration increase in the 1970s. While some part of this was due to the relatively stable economy enjoyed by Thurston County, it is likely that the increasing cost of living experienced in the Seattle metropolitan area played a role as well, as residents of the metropolitan area looked for a way to reduce their own escalating costs of living, particularly in housing.

**Tables II-8, II-9 and Figure II-1** present data on components of population growth.

Since 2000, migration rates in the Puget Sound region decelerated due to the slowdown, then recession, in the Puget Sound economy. Migration trends in King and Kitsap Counties accounted for the greatest part of the slowdown. However, 2006 showed an increase in migration rates due to the rebounding economy. Between 1990 and 2000, net migration accounted for 76 percent of Thurston County's population growth. Between 2000 and 2009, net migration accounted for 79 percent of Thurston County's population growth.

## Forecasts of Future Population Growth

Although we cannot know the future with certainty, we can make systematic and reasonable assumptions about it. Forecasters develop projections for future population based on a series of assumptions about human behavior, and by interpreting past trends in the local, state, and national economy.

**Table II-10 and Figures II-2 and II-3** present data on TRPC's 2004 population forecast, and **Table II-11** provides forecast data updated in 2007.

Further details regarding the methodology and assumptions of the [Population and Employment Forecast for Thurston County, 2004](#) can be obtained from Thurston Regional Planning Council.

**Map 6** shows a 2030 forecast of population density for Thurston County.

Thurston Regional Planning Council uses a county-level computer model (EMPFOR) which links an econometric module to a demographic one. The econometric module forecasts future labor force demand in about three dozen local economic sectors. It analyzes in-bound and out-bound commuting, treating net outbound commuting to neighboring counties as an added economic sector. The demographic module forecasts future resident population in 36 different five-year age-sex cohorts. Starting with the 2000 population, births are added and deaths are subtracted. The available labor force supply is calculated using labor force participation rates by cohort — that is, what portion of that group is in the work force, by age and sex. If labor force demand exceeds supply, the model forecasts in-migration to meet the need. Roughly 78 percent of Thurston County's population growth since 1990 has been due to net in-migration, rather than natural increase (the excess of births over deaths).

The population forecast developed at Thurston Regional Planning Council provides information specific to Thurston County, including forecasts for the various jurisdictions located within the County, through the year 2030. A second forecast presented in various tables in [The Profile](#) was developed by the Washington State Office of Financial Management and provides a forecast for the entire State of Washington at the county level.

## Growth Management in Thurston County

### 1983 - Local Urban Growth Management Agreement

The Thurston County region helped pioneer growth management in Washington State when in 1983, Thurston County and the cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater signed an inter-local agreement called the “Urban Growth Management Agreement.” That early agreement included an Urban Growth Management Boundary around the three cities to serve as a limit for the cities’ expansion for 20 years.

Its original goal remains relevant today, to provide for higher intensity development in the County’s incorporated cities and towns and unincorporated community centers in order to concentrate development in areas where minimal impact to the environment, natural resources, and rural atmosphere will occur. In addition, compact urban development helps to minimize public costs and conserve energy by using services and facilities efficiently through concentration of development and integration of jobs, shopping, services, and housing.

Urban growth, generally considered to be a minimum of four units per acre, is encouraged within the urban growth areas and discouraged outside of the areas. Growth which occurs outside of the urban growth area is not to be “urban” in nature, i.e., it should be at lower densities. With this goal in mind, one of the main effects of an urban growth area is to provide a limit for the extension of urban utilities, especially sewer and water service.

### 1990 - State Growth Management Act

In response to statewide problems regarding sprawling development, loss of natural resources, and inadequate facilities and services, the Washington State Legislature adopted the Growth Management Act (GMA) in 1990, which to some extent, affects all counties in the state.

While the purpose of the county’s Urban Growth Areas remains the same, GMA added some new elements, strengthening the function of urban growth areas as a tool for growth management. In sum, the Act requires coordinated and consistent planning between the various levels of government in the state as well as establishing 13 statewide goals regarding reduction of sprawl, the availability of affordable housing, economic development, the provision of facilities and services, protection of the natural environment, and other objectives.

### **1997 - Buildable Lands Amendment to GMA**

The “Buildable Lands Program” is a shorthand reference to GMA monitoring and evaluation provisions, which were added by the legislature in 1997. The program affects six western Washington counties (Clark, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston) and the cities and towns within them.

The 2007 Buildable Lands Report for Thurston County is available on TRPC’s website ([www.trpc.org](http://www.trpc.org)).

The Buildable Lands Program in Thurston County answers two key growth related questions. The first is whether residential development in the urban growth areas is occurring at the densities which were envisioned in local comprehensive plans. The second is whether there is an adequate land supply in the urban growth areas for anticipated future growth in population and employment. The answers to these questions will help communities in our county determine if they are developing the way they want to develop.

## **Demographics**

### **American Community Survey Data**

For the first time, data from the American Community Survey (ACS) is being reported in The Profile. The ACS is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. It is a critical element of the Census Bureau’s reengineered decennial census program. Depending on a jurisdiction’s size, information is reported annually or on a multiyear cycle. Data from the 2005-2007 ACS 3-Year Estimates has been gathered for Olympia, Lacey and Thurston County (countywide), and is grouped along with tables displaying similar information from Census 2000.

ACS data is currently only available for Thurston County’s larger jurisdictions. As more data is released, the 2000 Census tables will be replaced. In the interim, both sets of tables will be published.

It is important to note that not all data sets are comparable between Census 2000 and ACS data. In some cases, the questions asked differ between surveys, or data content is affected by the passage of time. There are notations in the tables where ACS data is not comparable with Census 2000 data.

## Age Distribution

Overall the County's population is getting older. Census figures show that in 2000, the median age of the county's population was 36.5 years, up from 33.6 years in 1990. However, there are some interesting distinctions in the age characteristics between different areas of the county. For example, Yelm has the youngest population of Thurston County cities. Its median age of 30.8 years is lower than the County's median age (36.5), while the proportion of its population age 19 and under (35 percent) is higher than the County average (28 percent).

Census 2000 data indicates a younger population on the Chehalis and Nisqually Reservations as well, when compared to city and countywide figures. On the Chehalis Reservation, the median age is 24.5 years, with 44 percent of the population under the age of 19. On the Nisqually Reservation, the median age is 25.8 years, with 41 percent of the population being under the age of 19.

The City of Tumwater has the oldest median age, at 36.2 years, although compared to other County jurisdictions Olympia has the lowest ratio of population under the age of 19 (24 percent). Olympia has the highest proportion of its population between the ages of 20 and 64 (62 percent) of any jurisdiction in the county. The County average for the proportion of population between the ages of 20 and 64 is 60 percent.

**Tables II-12 through II-14** show data by age and gender.

## Racial and Ethnic Composition

The racial and ethnic makeup of Thurston County's social fabric is becoming more diverse with the passing of decades. In 1970, over 98 percent of the population was White/Caucasian. By 1990, the White/Caucasian component of the population had decreased to roughly 92 percent, with corresponding increases in ethnic diversity within the community. The 2000 Census marked the first time that respondents were allowed to choose one or more races to define their racial background. For this reason, 2000 Census results can not be directly compared to previous Censuses. In 2000, 86 percent of Thurston County's people defined themselves as white only, compared to 82 percent of the State. The Asian (alone) population of the County comprises 4.4 percent, compared to 5.5 percent of the State. People with an ethnicity of two or more races comprise almost 4 percent of the County's population, the same percentage as the State as a whole.

**Tables II-15 through II-17** show data by age and race. See also the jurisdictional **Statistical Profiles**.

Also of interest is the Hispanic population in Thurston County. The category Hispanic represents those of Hispanic origin, and may denote persons of any race. This population grew from less than one percent of the population in 1970 to five percent in 2000, with over 9,000 members of the community reporting themselves Hispanic in origin.

The American Indian & Alaska Native (alone) population was two percent, as was the Black/African American (alone) population. The Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander (alone) population was one percent.

### Senior Population

**Table II-18** shows data for the population 65 years and older.

The senior population continues to be a growing segment of the population, at national and state levels as well as in Thurston County. Migration is one factor contributing to that growth in Thurston County. For the last two decades, the County has been fifth in the state for the in-migration of people 55 and older into the community (behind Island, San Juan, Jefferson, and Clallam counties). Amenities that an older population finds attractive, such as advanced health care and retirement facilities, serve to attract many retirement-aged people to Thurston County.

In 2007, persons age 65 and over constituted 12.4 percent of the total County population. The percentage of residents in the County over 65 years in age is expected to climb to roughly 14 percent by 2015 and should reach 16 percent by 2020. The first of the “baby boomers” will reach 65 in 2011.

### Disability Status

Census 2000 asked respondents about five types of disability: sensory, physical, mental, self-care, and mobility. The Census Bureau defines disability as a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition. This condition can make it difficult for a person to do activities such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, learning, or remembering. It can also impede a person from being able to go outside the home alone or to work at a job or business.

Census data show that 35,842 people in Thurston County age five and over have a disability. This is a ratio of nearly 1-in-5 county residents, or 19 percent, the same ratio as at the national level. Of these, 26.3 percent were 65 years of age and over. Those with disabilities comprised 41.6 percent of people in this age group. Of the total disabled population in Thurston County, 38.5 percent are employed,

comprising 10.6 percent of the employed population. The Disability Statistics Center (University of California) notes that disability is often correlated with poverty. In Thurston County, 29.5 percent of the population with income below poverty level had a disability, comprising 13.5 percent of the disabled population.

### Language Spoken at Home

Census 2000 asked respondents to report whether they sometimes or always spoke a language other than English at home. The data on language use and English-speaking ability provides agencies with information for programs that serve the needs of people who have difficulty speaking English. In the United States, the ability to speak English plays a large role in how well people can perform daily activities.

Questions regarding disability status have been included in the U.S. decennial Census since 1830.

**Table II-19** provides Census 2000 data on disability status in Thurston County.

People who knew languages other than English but did not use them at home, who only used them elsewhere, or whose usage was limited to a few expressions or slang were excluded. Most people who reported speaking a language other than English at home also speak English. Separate questions identified the level of ability to speak English, and the specific language spoken at home. Although linguists recognize several thousand languages in the world, the coding operation used by the Census Bureau put data collected on languages other than English spoken at home into about 380 categories of single languages or language families. For analysis purposes, these were further combined into four categories: Spanish, Other Indo-European languages, Asian and Pacific Island languages, and Other languages.

The Census Bureau defines as “linguistically isolated” households in which no member 14 years old and over: a) speaks only English, or b) speaks a non-English language and speaks English “very well.” In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English. All the members of a linguistically isolated household are tabulated as linguistically isolated, including members under 14 years old who may speak only English.

**Table II-20** provides Census 2000 data on Language Spoken at Home and Linguistically Isolated Households in Thurston County.

The Census 2000 data shows that 12.3 percent of Thurston County residents age 5 and older reported they spoke a language other than English at home in 2000. This figure has nearly doubled since 1990 when 6.5 percent of county households reported speaking a language other than English at home.

Of Thurston County households speaking a language other than English at home in 2000, 3.9 percent speak Spanish, 4.1 percent speak

other Indo-European languages, 4.0 percent speak Asian and Pacific Island languages, and 0.3 percent speak other languages.

In Thurston County, 1.7 percent of households were linguistically isolated in 2000. The majority of these households speak Asian and Pacific Island languages at home.

### Family Structure

**Table II-21** shows average household size by jurisdiction.

Nationally, the number of one-parent and non-traditional families is increasing faster than the traditional two-parent family. This is evident in Thurston County, where households with married couples, as a percent of total households, have decreased from 83 percent in 1960 to 53 percent in 2000. Overall, while population has increased steadily, the number of people residing in an individual home or apartment has decreased, from over 3.1 people per dwelling, to 2.5. This change can be attributed to a number of social trends including: an increasing tendency to postpone marriage; an increase in the number of people choosing to live alone; greater numbers of widowed people choosing not to remarry; enhanced self-sufficiency of women; increased divorce rates; and growing numbers of non-traditional households.

**Tables II-22** through **II-25** show data on household characteristics.

One common misperception is that households with children represent the majority of households. In actuality, less than 36 percent of Thurston County households in 2000 contained children, down from roughly 46 percent in 1970. This may be due to more people choosing to postpone their role as parents, or to forego it all together. The aging of the County's population may also be affecting the number of households with children. This trend creates a reversal of sorts among married couples. In 1970, 57 percent of all married couples had children while 43 percent did not. In 2000, only 44 percent of married couples had children while 56 percent were childless.

Taking a look at family structures between Thurston County jurisdictions reveals some interesting differences. In the rural areas of the county, 62 percent of households consist of two-parent families. This is a significantly higher proportion than in the urban areas where only 44 percent of households consist of two-parent families. Olympia has the greatest percentage of one-person households (35 percent) and non-family households (11 percent).

The number of two-parent families in the County has declined since 1970 while the number of single-parent families has increased. One note of interest concerning single-parent families and the role of men

and women is that the percentage of single fathers within that group has increased over the decades as the percentage of single mothers has decreased. In 1970, only 18 percent of single-parent households were headed by the father; by 2000 that had increased to 27 percent.

**Table II-1  
Historic Population Trends, Thurston County, 1890-2000**

<b>Population</b>										
<b>Year</b>	<b>Bucoda</b>	<b>Lacey</b>	<b>Olympia</b>	<b>Rainier</b>	<b>Tenino</b>	<b>Tumwater</b>	<b>Yelm</b>	<b>Incorp.</b>	<b>Unincorp.</b>	<b>County Total</b>
1890	--	--	4,698	--	--	410	--	5,108	4,567	9,675
1900	--	--	3,863	--	--	270	--	4,133	5,794	9,927
1910	--	--	6,996	--	1,038	490	--	8,524	9,057	17,581
1920	442	--	7,795	--	850	472	--	9,559	12,807	22,366
1930	703	--	11,733	--	938	793	384	14,551	16,800	31,351
1940	541	--	13,254	--	952	955	378	16,080	21,205	37,285
1950	473	--	15,819	331	969	2,725	470	20,787	24,097	44,884
1960	390	--	18,273	245	836	3,885	479	24,108	30,941	55,049
1970	421	9,696	23,296	382	962	5,373	628	40,758	36,132	76,890
1980	519	13,940	27,447	891	1,280	6,705	1,294	52,076	72,188	124,264
1990	536	19,279	33,729	991	1,292	9,976	1,337	67,140	94,098	161,238
2000	628	31,226	42,514	1,492	1,447	12,698	3,289	93,294	114,061	207,355

<b>Percentage Change (Average Annual Rate of Change)</b>										
<b>Year</b>	<b>Bucoda</b>	<b>Lacey</b>	<b>Olympia</b>	<b>Rainier</b>	<b>Tenino</b>	<b>Tumwater</b>	<b>Yelm</b>	<b>Incorp.</b>	<b>Unincorp.</b>	<b>County Total</b>
1900-10	--	--	6.1%	--	--	6.1%	--	7.5%	4.6%	5.9%
1910-20	--	--	1.1%	--	-2.0%	-0.4%	--	1.2%	3.5%	2.4%
1920-30	4.7%	--	4.2%	--	1.0%	5.3%	--	4.3%	2.8%	3.4%
1930-40	-2.6%	--	1.2%	--	0.1%	1.9%	-0.2%	1.0%	2.4%	1.7%
1940-50	-1.3%	--	1.8%	--	0.2%	11.1%	2.2%	2.6%	1.3%	1.9%
1950-60	-1.9%	--	1.5%	-3.0%	-1.5%	3.6%	0.2%	1.5%	2.5%	2.1%
1960-70	0.8%	--	2.5%	4.5%	1.4%	3.3%	2.7%	5.4%	1.6%	3.4%
1970-80	2.1%	3.7%	1.7%	8.8%	2.9%	2.2%	7.5%	2.5%	7.2%	4.9%
1980-90	0.3%	3.3%	2.1%	1.1%	0.1%	4.1%	0.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%
1990-2000	1.6%	4.9%	2.3%	4.2%	1.1%	2.4%	9.4%	3.3%	1.9%	2.5%

<b>Population Distribution</b>										
<b>Year</b>	<b>Bucoda</b>	<b>Lacey</b>	<b>Olympia</b>	<b>Rainier</b>	<b>Tenino</b>	<b>Tumwater</b>	<b>Yelm</b>	<b>Incorp.</b>	<b>Unincorp.</b>	<b>County Total</b>
1890	--	--	48.6%	--	--	4.2%	--	52.8%	47.2%	100.0%
1900	--	--	38.9%	--	--	2.7%	--	41.6%	58.4%	100.0%
1910	--	--	39.8%	--	5.9%	2.8%	--	48.5%	51.5%	100.0%
1920	2.0%	--	34.9%	--	3.8%	2.1%	--	42.7%	57.3%	100.0%
1930	2.2%	--	37.4%	--	3.0%	2.5%	1.2%	46.4%	53.6%	100.0%
1940	1.5%	--	35.5%	--	2.6%	2.6%	1.0%	43.1%	56.9%	100.0%
1950	1.1%	--	35.2%	0.7%	2.2%	6.1%	1.0%	46.3%	53.7%	100.0%
1960	0.7%	--	33.2%	0.4%	1.5%	7.1%	0.9%	43.8%	56.2%	100.0%
1970	0.5%	12.6%	30.3%	0.5%	1.3%	7.0%	0.8%	53.0%	47.0%	100.0%
1980	0.4%	11.2%	22.1%	0.7%	1.0%	5.4%	1.0%	41.9%	58.1%	100.0%
1990	0.3%	12.0%	20.9%	0.6%	0.8%	6.2%	0.8%	41.6%	58.4%	100.0%
2000	0.3%	15.1%	20.5%	0.7%	0.7%	6.1%	1.6%	45.0%	55.0%	100.0%

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census; Washington State Office of Financial Management; TRPC.

**Table II-2**  
**Small Area Population Estimates, Thurston County Cities and**  
**Urban Growth Areas (UGAs) 1995, 2000, 2005-2009**

Jurisdiction		Estimate						Preliminary Estimate
		1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bucoda	City	600	628	650	650	655	660	665
	UGA	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>665</b>
Lacey	City	25,880	31,226	33,180	34,060	35,870	38,040	39,250
	UGA	27,830	28,632	31,525	32,550	33,350	34,070	34,615
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53,710</b>	<b>59,858</b>	<b>64,705</b>	<b>66,610</b>	<b>69,220</b>	<b>72,110</b>	<b>73,865</b>
Olympia	City	37,730	42,514	43,330	43,740	44,460	44,800	45,250
	UGA	8,670	9,269	10,980	11,395	11,330	11,905	12,105
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46,400</b>	<b>51,783</b>	<b>54,310</b>	<b>55,135</b>	<b>55,790</b>	<b>56,705</b>	<b>57,355</b>
Rainier	City	1,420	1,492	1,585	1,665	1,705	1,740	1,755
	UGA	160	163	175	185	185	185	185
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>1,940</b>
Tenino	City	1,390	1,447	1,500	1,515	1,520	1,525	1,535
	UGA	140	151	165	170	170	165	165
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,700</b>
Tumwater <sup>4</sup>	City	12,050	12,698	12,950	13,100	13,340	13,780	16,710
	UGA	6,860	7,281	8,410	8,725	8,765	9,035	6,720
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18,910</b>	<b>19,979</b>	<b>21,360</b>	<b>21,825</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>22,815</b>	<b>23,430</b>
Yelm	City	2,295	3,289	4,455	4,565	4,845	5,150	5,625
	UGA	1,085	1,095	1,130	1,160	1,190	1,215	1,225
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>4,384</b>	<b>5,585</b>	<b>5,725</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>6,365</b>	<b>6,850</b>
Grand Mound UGA	<b>Total</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>1,140</b>
Chehalis Reservation <sup>1</sup>	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
Nisqually Reservation <sup>1</sup>	<b>Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Total Cities</b>		<b>81,370</b>	<b>93,294</b>	<b>97,650</b>	<b>99,290</b>	<b>102,390</b>	<b>105,695</b>	<b>110,790</b>
<b>Total UGAs<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>45,550</b>	<b>47,401</b>	<b>53,210</b>	<b>55,040</b>	<b>55,940</b>	<b>57,630</b>	<b>56,160</b>
<b>Total Reservations<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>645</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Rural Unincorporated County<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>58,850</b>	<b>66,027</b>	<b>72,630</b>	<b>76,130</b>	<b>78,995</b>	<b>81,290</b>	<b>82,180</b>
<b>Thurston County Total</b>		<b>186,400</b>	<b>207,355</b>	<b>224,100</b>	<b>231,100</b>	<b>238,000</b>	<b>245,300</b>	<b>249,800</b>

**Sources:** Cities and County Total - Washington State Office of Financial Management and U.S. Bureau of the Census; UGAs - TRPC Small Area Population Estimates.

**Explanations:** Includes population growth by annexation. Data are for April 1 of each year. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

\*Bucoda did not have an Urban Growth Area prior to 2004.

<sup>1</sup>Data is for Thurston County portion of reservation only.

<sup>2</sup>UGA - Urban Growth Area. Unincorporated area designated to be annexed into city limits over 20 years time to accommodate urban growth.

<sup>3</sup>Rural unincorporated county is the portion of the unincorporated county that lies outside UGA and Reservation boundaries.

<sup>4</sup>The West Tumwater Annexation was officially recorded in 2009 - accounting for large shift between Tumwater UGA and City between 2008 and 2009.

**Table II-3**  
**Population Distribution and Rate of Growth in Thurston County Cities and Urban Growth Areas (UGAs) 1995, 2000, 2005-2009**

Jurisdiction		Population Distribution							Average Annual Rate of Growth	
		1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	1995-2005	2005-2009
Bucoda	City	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%
	UGA	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Lacey	City	13.9%	15.1%	14.8%	14.7%	15.1%	15.5%	16.0%	2.5%	4.3%
	UGA	14.9%	13.8%	14.1%	14.1%	14.0%	13.9%	14.1%	1.3%	2.4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Olympia	City	20.2%	20.5%	19.3%	18.9%	18.7%	18.3%	18.4%	1.4%	1.1%
	UGA	4.7%	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	2.4%	2.5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Rainier	City	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	2.6%
	UGA	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.8%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Tenino	City	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
	UGA	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1.6%	-0.1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Tumwater <sup>4</sup>	City	6.5%	6.1%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	6.8%	0.7%	6.6%
	UGA	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	2.7%	2.1%	-5.5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Yelm	City	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	6.9%	6.0%
	UGA	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	2.1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Grand Mound UGA	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
Chehalis Reservation <sup>1</sup>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Nisqually Reservation <sup>1</sup>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>Total Cities</b>		<b>43.6%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Total UGAs<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>24.4%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Total Reservations<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Rural Unincorporated County<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>31.6%</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Thurston County Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

**Sources:** Cities and County Total - Washington State Office of Financial Management and U.S. Bureau of the Census; UGAs - TRPC Small Area Population Estimates.

**Explanations:** Includes population growth by annexation. Data are for April 1 of each year. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

\*Bucoda did not have an Urban Growth Area prior to 2004.

<sup>1</sup>Data is for Thurston County portion of reservation only.

<sup>2</sup>UGA - Urban Growth Area. Unincorporated area designated to be annexed into city limits over 20 years time to accommodate urban growth.

<sup>3</sup>Rural unincorporated county is the portion of the unincorporated county that lies outside UGA and Reservation boundaries.

<sup>4</sup>The West Tumwater Annexation was officially recorded in 2009 - accounting for large shift between Tumwater UGA and City between 2008 and 2009.

**Table II-4  
Population Estimate and Forecast by School District, Thurston County, 2000-2030**

School District	Estimate					Preliminary Estimate					Forecast					
	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Centralia	390	420	430	450	460	470	470	580	770	980	1,190	470	580	770	980	1,190
Griffin	5,360	5,610	5,890	6,060	6,240	6,320	6,360	6,850	7,330	7,690	7,890	6,360	6,850	7,330	7,690	7,890
North Thurston	76,210	82,310	84,720	88,010	91,250	93,200	93,500	104,240	115,010	123,910	131,360	93,500	104,240	115,010	123,910	131,360
Olympia	54,540	57,340	58,380	58,980	60,010	60,690	64,020	69,440	74,970	79,750	83,730	64,020	69,440	74,970	79,750	83,730
Rainier	4,050	4,460	4,700	4,840	4,990	5,040	6,570	9,040	11,610	13,860	16,110	6,570	9,040	11,610	13,860	16,110
Rochester	10,750	12,090	12,640	13,230	13,700	13,900	14,030	14,700	16,220	17,830	19,380	14,030	14,700	16,220	17,830	19,380
Tenino	8,140	8,780	9,110	9,380	9,650	9,760	10,520	12,330	14,500	16,460	17,980	10,520	12,330	14,500	16,460	17,980
Tumwater	30,820	33,150	34,160	34,870	35,960	36,710	37,240	41,100	47,450	52,950	57,790	37,240	41,100	47,450	52,950	57,790
Yelm	17,090	19,920	21,050	22,160	23,030	23,710	24,210	26,730	31,160	34,570	37,560	24,210	26,730	31,160	34,570	37,560

**Source:** TRPC - Small Area Population Estimates; Population and Employment Forecast Work Program, 2004/2005, 2008 update.

**Explanations:** These data represent total residents in district, not just school age children. Data is for Thurston County portion of school districts only. Yelm and Rochester adjusted for Year 2010.

See Map 7 for School District boundaries.

**Table II-5**  
**Population Estimate and Forecast by Fire District, Thurston County**  
**2009, 2010-2030**

Fire District	District Name	Preliminary Estimate		Forecast			
		2009	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
	Bucoda <sup>1</sup>	680	690	700	800	900	1,050
	Olympia	47,260	48,640	53,360	57,710	61,270	64,390
	Tumwater	17,580	17,660	18,720	21,250	24,750	27,610
1	Rochester	12,570	12,660	13,110	14,500	15,950	17,300
2	Yelm	16,420	17,540	22,140	27,260	31,530	35,800
3	Lacey	84,320	85,600	95,190	105,170	113,200	120,160
4	Rainier	4,980	5,250	5,810	6,460	7,040	7,420
5	Black Lake	5,270	5,550	5,850	6,410	6,830	7,240
6	East Olympia	12,240	12,760	14,250	15,770	16,780	17,510
7	North Olympia <sup>1</sup>	4,110	4,140	4,310	4,520	4,660	4,740
8	South Bay	6,950	7,670	8,670	9,770	10,680	11,200
9	McLane	9,270	10,310	11,110	12,250	13,400	14,390
11	Littlerock	9,320	9,980	11,360	13,760	15,200	16,430
12	Tenino	5,020	5,170	5,920	6,680	7,470	8,100
13	Griffin	5,060	5,450	5,880	6,280	6,590	6,750
15	Munn Lake	740	1,060	1,570	1,880	2,010	2,250
16	Gibson Valley	520	580	740	980	1,230	1,450
17	Bald Hills <sup>1</sup>	3,640	3,700	3,990	4,550	4,920	5,090

**Source:** TRPC - Small Area Population Estimates; Population and Employment Forecast Work Program, 2004/2005, 2007 update.

**Explanations:** Data is for Thurston County portion of fire districts only. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted number in 2010

See Map 8 for Fire District boundaries.

Changes in fire district boundaries and fire districts makes any previously published data incompatible with this table.

**Table II-6**  
**Population by Congressional, Legislative, and Commissioner Districts**  
**Thurston County, 2000, 2005-2009**

	Estimate					Preliminary Estimate
	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Congressional Districts</b>						
3	116,790	126,380	131,230	135,510	139,660	142,280
9	90,520	97,680	99,830	102,450	105,590	107,480
<b>Legislative Districts</b>						
2	22,640	25,690	27,060	28,330	29,290	30,000
20	51,860	58,670	61,220	63,370	65,410	66,510
22	120,090	125,860	128,360	131,450	135,410	137,910
35	12,710	13,840	14,410	14,800	15,150	15,330
<b>Commissioner Districts</b>						
1	69,080	73,440	75,810	78,160	80,660	82,330
2	69,720	77,200	79,760	82,490	85,330	86,980
3	68,510	73,420	75,490	77,310	79,260	80,450

**Source:** TRPC - Small Area Population Estimates.

See Maps 9 and 10 for Commissioner, Congressional, and Legislative Districts.

**Table II-7  
Registered Voters by Selected Districts, June 2009**

<b>Legislative Districts</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>
2nd District <sup>1</sup>	16,021	Bucoda	295
20th District <sup>1</sup>	38,316	Lacey	21,583
22nd District	83,075	Olympia	28,479
35th District <sup>1</sup>	10,290	Rainier	918
<b>Totals</b>	<b>147,702</b>	Tenino	890
<b>Congressional Districts</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>	Tumwater	10,017
3rd District	85,816	Yelm	2,734
9th District	61,886	<b>Totals</b>	<b>64,916</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>147,702</b>	<b>Fire Districts</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>
<b>County Commissioners</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>	1 Grand Mound-Rochester	6,464
District # 1	49,961	2 Yelm Fire District	6,117
District # 2	48,500	3 Lacey	25,795
District # 3	49,241	4 Rainier	3,035
<b>Totals</b>	<b>147,702</b>	5 Black Lake	3,640
<b>School Districts</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>	6 East Olympia	8,205
Yelm Community Schools	13,022	7 North Olympia	3,056
North Thurston Public Schools	52,389	8 South Bay	5,452
33 Tumwater	22,287	9 McLane	6,757
111 Olympia	39,410	11 Littlerock	5,700
307 Rainier	2,931	12 Tenino	2,648
324 Griffin	4,468	13 Griffin	4,069
401 Rochester <sup>1</sup>	7,084	15 Munn Lake	513
402 Tenino	5,840	16 Gibson Valley	293
500 Centralia School District <sup>1</sup>	271	17 Bald Hills	1,899
<b>Totals</b>	<b>147,702</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>83,643</b>
<b>Thurston County Conservation District</b>	<b>146,064</b>	<b>Intercity Transit</b>	<b>89,864</b>
<b>Total Registered Voters Thurston County</b>		<b>147,702</b>	

Source: Thurston County Auditor's Office - Elections.  
 Explanation: <sup>1</sup>Data is for Thurston County portion of district only.  
 See Maps 9 and 10 in Chapter II.

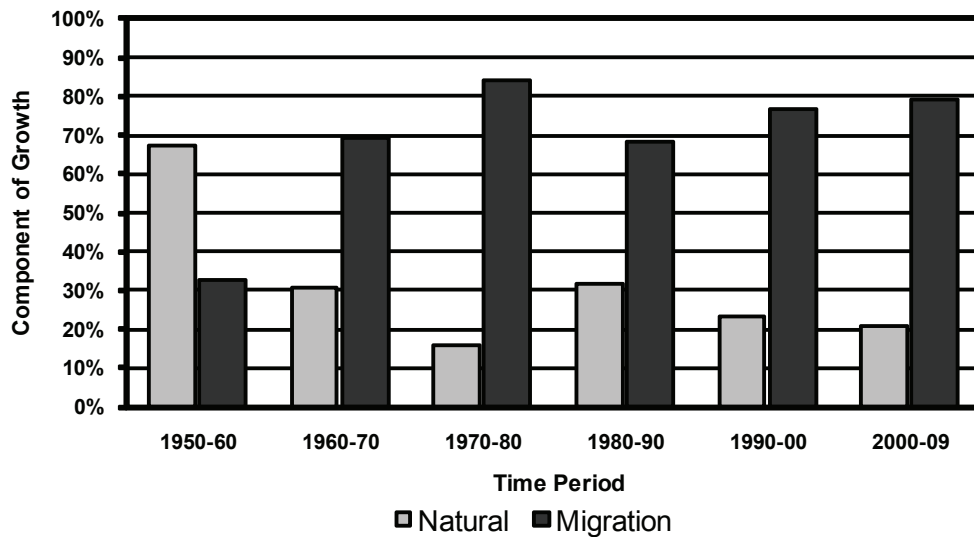
**Table II-8**  
**Population Increases through Migration and Natural Increase**  
**Thurston County, 1950-2009**

Interval	Initial Population	Terminal Population	Total Change	Average Ann. Rate of Change	Natural Increase	% of Change	Net Migration	% of Change
1950-1960	44,884	55,049	10,165	2.1%	6,817	67.1%	3,348	32.9%
1960-1970	55,049	76,894	21,845	3.4%	6,756	30.9%	15,089	69.1%
1970-1980	76,894	124,264	47,370	4.9%	7,530	15.9%	39,840	84.1%
1980-1990	124,264	161,238	36,974	2.6%	11,675	31.6%	25,299	68.4%
1990-2000	161,238	207,355	46,117	2.5%	10,847	23.5%	35,270	76.5%
2000-2009	207,355	249,800	42,445	2.1%	8,819	20.8%	33,626	79.2%

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census; Washington State Office of Financial Management, *Population Trends and Population and Components of Population Change by County: April 1, 2000 to April 1, 2009*.

Explanation: Data are from April 1 of each year.

**Figure II-1**  
**Components of Population Growth**  
**Thurston County, 1950-2009**



Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census; Washington State Office of Financial Management, *Population Trends and Population and Components of Population Change by County: April 1, 2000 to April 1, 2009*.

Explanation: See Table II-8 for corresponding data.

**Table II-9  
Components of Population Growth in Washington’s Largest Western Counties  
1980-2009**

Jurisdiction	Change 1980-1990			Change 1990-2000			Change 2000-2009		
	Increase	Natural	Migration	Increase	Natural	Migration	Increase	Natural	Migration
Clark County	45,826	40.7%	59.3%	107,185	23.9%	76.1%	85,962	31.8%	68.2%
King County	237,421	40.7%	59.3%	229,729	47.6%	52.4%	172,253	61.1%	38.9%
Kitsap County	42,579	39.0%	61.0%	42,238	42.2%	57.8%	15,631	65.3%	34.7%
Pierce County	100,536	56.1%	43.9%	114,617	45.7%	54.3%	112,782	41.0%	59.0%
Snohomish County	127,922	31.9%	68.1%	140,396	34.2%	65.8%	98,276	43.9%	56.1%
<b>Thurston County</b>	<b>36,974</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>46,117</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>42,445</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>79.2%</b>
<b>Washington State</b>	<b>734,310</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>50.3%</b>	<b>1,027,458</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>774,057</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>56.1%</b>

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census; Washington State Office of Financial Management, Population Trends and Components of Population Change by County, April 1, 2000 to April 1, 2009.  
Explanation: Data are from April 1 of each year.

**Table II-10  
Population Forecast by Age-Gender Cohorts  
Thurston County, 1985-2030**

Age	1985			1990			1995			2000			2005		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	5,592	5,268	10,860	6,085	5,605	11,690	6,845	6,432	13,277	6,587	6,283	12,870	7,068	6,725	13,793
5-9	5,458	5,196	10,654	6,586	6,296	12,882	7,339	7,024	14,363	7,340	7,050	14,390	7,292	7,081	14,373
10-14	5,440	5,063	10,503	6,393	5,864	12,257	7,861	7,220	15,081	7,946	7,391	15,336	8,225	7,623	15,848
15-19	5,502	5,275	10,777	5,786	5,572	11,358	6,994	6,567	13,561	8,219	7,613	15,833	8,059	7,770	15,829
20-24	5,252	5,419	10,671	5,176	5,293	10,469	5,853	5,946	11,799	6,675	6,686	13,361	7,665	7,496	15,160
25-29	5,884	6,115	11,999	5,868	6,134	12,002	6,460	6,426	12,886	6,558	6,457	13,014	7,079	7,002	14,080
30-34	6,041	6,499	12,540	6,631	7,189	13,820	7,366	7,644	15,010	7,072	7,076	14,148	7,237	7,137	14,375
35-39	5,862	6,226	12,088	6,947	7,729	14,676	8,003	8,711	16,714	7,918	8,355	16,273	7,799	7,942	15,741
40-44	4,671	4,648	9,319	6,645	6,947	13,592	7,886	8,509	16,395	8,277	9,100	17,377	8,485	8,901	17,386
45-49	3,552	3,522	7,074	5,092	5,019	10,111	7,101	7,430	14,531	8,289	9,010	17,299	8,729	9,608	18,338
50-54	3,039	3,044	6,083	3,663	3,595	7,258	5,439	5,390	10,829	7,520	7,776	15,296	8,349	9,263	17,613
55-59	2,842	3,112	5,954	3,025	3,265	6,290	3,903	4,005	7,908	5,398	5,453	10,851	7,409	7,706	15,115
60-64	2,799	3,183	5,982	2,861	3,265	6,126	3,185	3,421	6,606	3,770	3,861	7,631	5,145	5,337	10,482
65-69	2,355	2,702	5,057	2,771	3,293	6,064	2,916	3,384	6,300	2,982	3,307	6,289	3,570	3,755	7,325
70-74	1,831	2,311	4,142	2,230	2,659	4,889	2,642	3,298	5,940	2,582	3,187	5,768	2,631	3,179	5,810
75-79	1,131	1,704	2,835	1,495	2,158	3,653	1,806	2,555	4,361	2,051	2,977	5,027	2,125	2,931	5,056
80-84	632	1,169	1,801	812	1,501	2,313	1,124	1,903	3,027	1,399	2,191	3,590	1,519	2,466	3,986
85+	403	994	1,397	510	1,278	1,788	697	1,660	2,357	937	2,022	2,959	1,127	2,366	3,494
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,286</b>	<b>71,450</b>	<b>139,736</b>	<b>78,576</b>	<b>82,662</b>	<b>161,238</b>	<b>93,420</b>	<b>97,525</b>	<b>190,945</b>	<b>101,517</b>	<b>105,794</b>	<b>207,311</b>	<b>109,513</b>	<b>114,290</b>	<b>223,803</b>

Sources: 1980 and 1990 Census, 1985 and 1995 OFM Estimates, and TRPC - Population and Employment Forecast Work Program, 2004/2005 update.

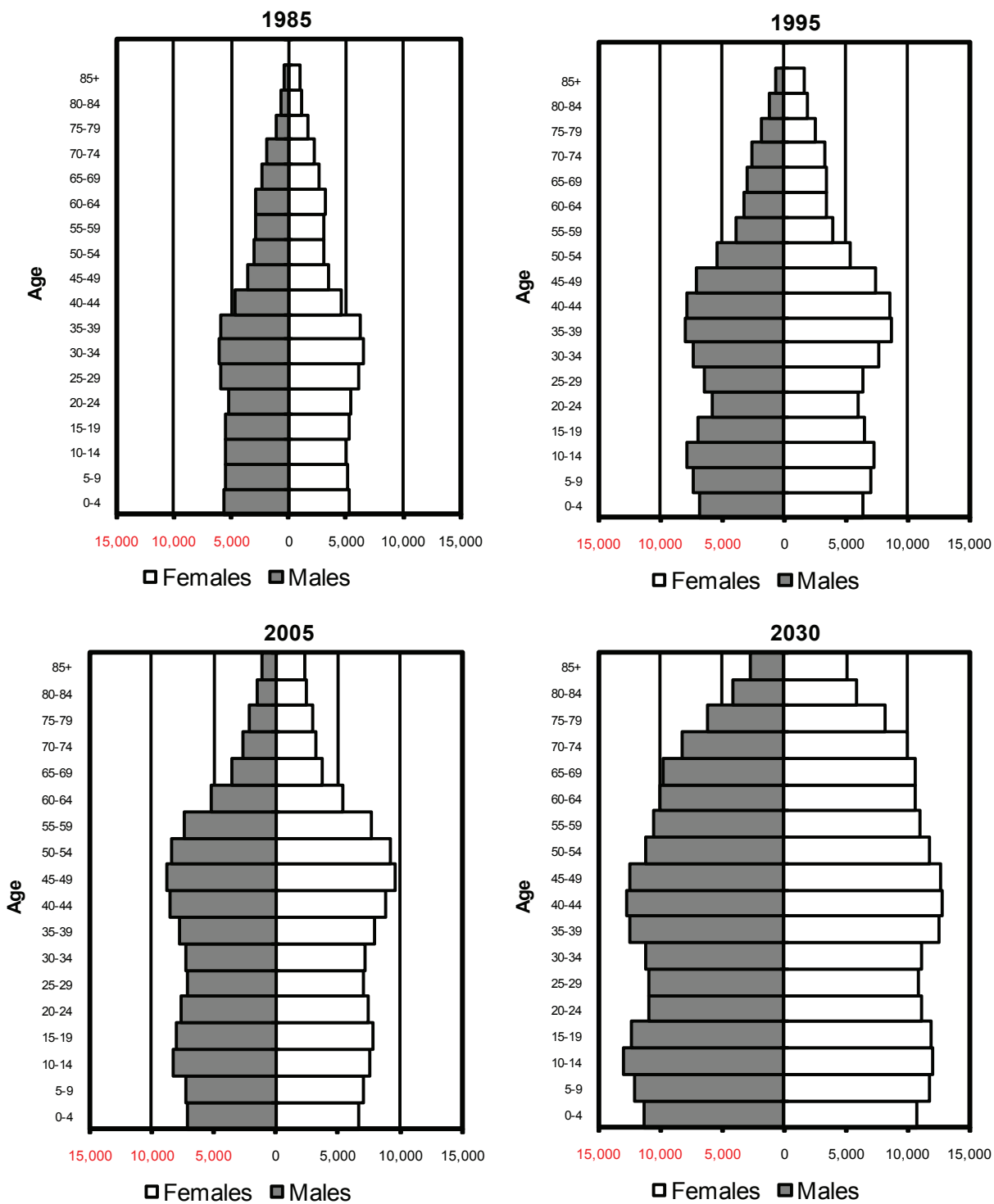
Explanation: Figures are as of April 1; darkest shading represents baby boom echo; lighter shading represents baby boom.

**Table II-10 (continued)  
Population Forecast by Age-Gender Cohorts  
Thurston County, 1985-2030**

Age	2010			2015			2020			2025			2030		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	8,325	7,925	16,250	9,295	8,847	18,142	10,255	9,761	20,016	10,854	10,330	21,185	11,271	10,727	21,998
5-9	8,458	8,201	16,659	9,612	9,326	18,939	10,770	10,448	21,218	11,577	11,235	22,813	12,064	11,709	23,773
10-14	8,633	8,070	16,703	9,802	9,153	18,956	11,122	10,390	21,513	12,212	11,401	23,614	12,926	12,066	24,993
15-19	8,772	8,498	17,270	9,013	8,776	17,789	10,242	9,973	20,215	11,370	11,058	22,428	12,291	11,934	24,225
20-24	8,412	8,524	16,935	8,937	9,067	18,004	9,193	9,362	18,554	10,126	10,297	20,423	10,935	11,087	22,021
25-29	8,815	8,567	17,383	9,508	9,440	18,948	10,221	10,154	20,375	10,147	10,131	20,278	10,895	10,896	21,791
30-34	8,420	8,319	16,738	9,992	9,738	19,730	10,942	10,817	21,759	11,474	11,349	22,822	11,200	11,125	22,325
35-39	8,493	8,544	17,037	9,518	9,572	19,089	11,233	11,168	22,401	12,085	12,146	24,231	12,484	12,560	25,044
40-44	8,761	8,902	17,663	9,290	9,351	18,641	10,377	10,419	20,797	11,974	11,900	23,874	12,745	12,778	25,524
45-49	9,407	9,959	19,366	9,524	9,821	19,345	10,066	10,295	20,361	11,020	11,230	22,250	12,507	12,622	25,129
50-54	9,252	10,316	19,569	9,895	10,684	20,579	10,019	10,564	20,582	10,413	10,911	21,323	11,247	11,743	22,990
55-59	8,512	9,408	17,920	9,474	10,501	19,975	10,184	10,966	21,149	10,201	10,743	20,943	10,494	10,982	21,476
60-64	7,257	7,696	14,953	8,354	9,333	17,688	9,427	10,525	19,952	10,061	10,952	21,014	9,981	10,647	20,628
65-69	4,992	5,290	10,281	6,979	7,516	14,496	8,135	9,145	17,281	9,185	10,298	19,483	9,743	10,673	20,416
70-74	3,220	3,726	6,947	4,459	5,145	9,604	6,264	7,305	13,569	7,311	8,822	16,133	8,271	9,925	18,195
75-79	2,257	3,033	5,290	2,741	3,523	6,264	3,796	4,842	8,638	5,310	6,797	12,107	6,210	8,161	14,371
80-84	1,663	2,557	4,220	1,774	2,642	4,417	2,174	3,095	5,268	2,980	4,184	7,164	4,163	5,821	9,983
85+	1,351	2,895	4,245	1,552	3,245	4,796	1,755	3,569	5,324	2,108	4,075	6,183	2,783	5,128	7,911
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>130,429</b>	<b>255,430</b>	<b>139,720</b>	<b>145,681</b>	<b>285,401</b>	<b>156,173</b>	<b>162,797</b>	<b>318,970</b>	<b>170,408</b>	<b>177,860</b>	<b>348,268</b>	<b>182,210</b>	<b>190,583</b>	<b>372,793</b>

Sources: 1980 and 1990 Census, 1985 and 1995 OFM Estimates, and TRPC - Population and Employment Forecast Work Program, 2004/2005 update.  
Explanation: Figures are as of April 1; darkest shading represents baby boom echo; lighter shading represents baby boom.

**Figure II-2**  
**Population Pyramids, Thurston County, 1985, 1995, 2005, 2030**



Sources: 1980 and 1990 Census; TRPC - Population and Employment Forecast Work Program, 2004/2005 update.  
 Explanation: See Table II-10 for supporting data.

**Table II-11**  
**Population Forecast by Jurisdiction**  
**Thurston County, 2010-2030**

<b>Jurisdiction<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2030</b>
Bucoda & UGA	670	700	800	900	1,050
Lacey & UGA	74,000	82,900	92,200	99,900	106,700
Olympia & UGA	60,700	67,000	73,000	77,900	82,100
Rainier & UGA	1,950	2,170	2,480	2,680	2,900
Tenino & UGA	1,960	2,480	2,890	3,310	3,590
Tumwater & UGA	24,300	27,100	32,500	37,400	42,000
Yelm & UGA	8,400	12,200	16,600	20,000	24,100
Grand Mound UGA	1,150	1,530	1,900	2,340	2,690
Chehalis Reservation <sup>1</sup>	60	80	110	140	180
Nisqually Reservation <sup>1</sup>	640	710	790	870	940
<b>Total Cities &amp; UGAs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>173,000</b>	<b>196,000</b>	<b>222,000</b>	<b>244,000</b>	<b>265,000</b>
<b>Total Reservations<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>690</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,110</b>
<b>Rural Unincorporated County<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>81,000</b>	<b>88,000</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>103,000</b>	<b>107,000</b>
<b>Thurston County Total</b>	<b>255,000</b>	<b>285,000</b>	<b>319,000</b>	<b>348,000</b>	<b>373,000</b>

**Source:** TRPC - Population and Employment Forecast Work Program, 2007 update.

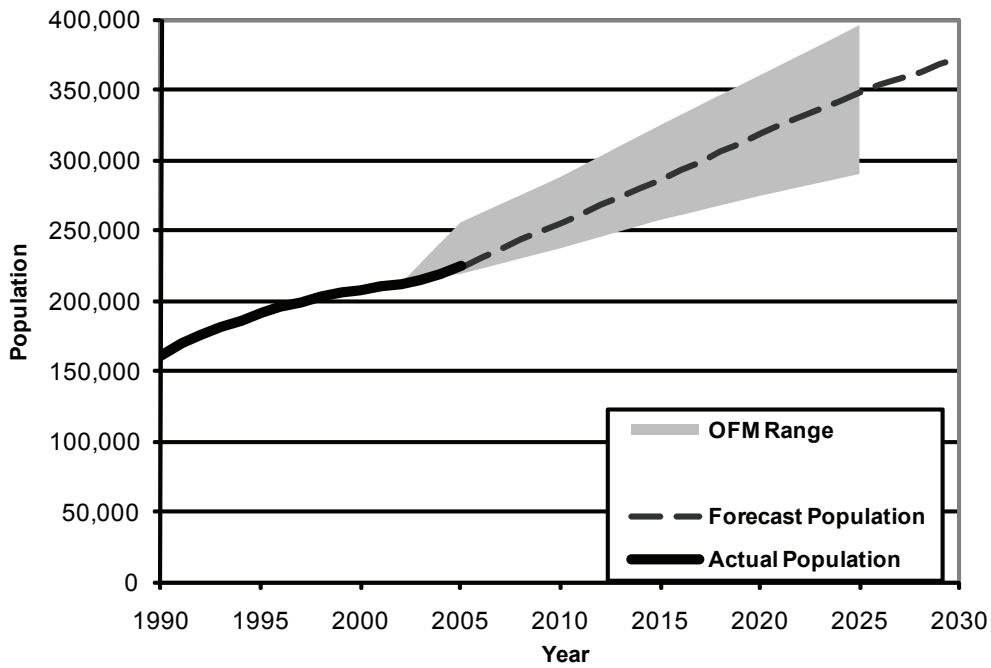
**Explanation:** Numbers may not add due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Data is for Thurston County portion of reservation only.

<sup>2</sup>UGA - Urban Growth Area. Unincorporated area designated to be annexed into city limits over 20 years time to accommodate urban growth.

<sup>3</sup>Rural unincorporated county is the portion of the unincorporated county that lies outside UGA and Reservation boundaries.

**Figure II-3  
Population Forecast**



Source: TRPC - Population and Employment Forecast Work Program, 2004/2005 update.

Explanations: The Office of Financial Management (OFM) provides a range of high to low population forecasts. Counties may develop their own forecast within that range.

**Table II-12**  
**Estimates of Population by Age and Gender, Thurston County**  
**1990, 2000, 2009**

Age	1990			2000			2009			% Annual Change (90-00)			% Annual Change (00-09)		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	6,085	5,605	11,690	6,565	6,262	12,827	7,732	7,400	15,132	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%
5-9	6,586	6,296	12,882	7,354	7,077	14,431	7,832	7,571	15,403	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
10-14	6,393	5,864	12,257	7,943	7,381	15,324	8,397	7,824	16,221	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
15-19	5,786	5,572	11,358	8,260	7,644	15,904	9,597	8,942	18,539	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%
20-24	5,176	5,293	10,469	6,662	6,659	13,321	8,609	8,699	17,308	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%
25-29	5,868	6,134	12,002	6,573	6,457	13,030	8,309	8,128	16,436	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
30-34	6,631	7,189	13,820	7,014	7,008	14,022	7,377	7,300	14,677	0.6%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
35-39	6,947	7,729	14,676	7,959	8,403	16,362	8,030	8,246	16,276	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%
40-44	6,645	6,947	13,592	8,295	9,119	17,414	8,325	8,930	17,255	2.2%	2.8%	2.5%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%
45-49	5,092	5,019	10,111	8,293	9,034	17,327	9,861	10,514	20,375	5.0%	6.1%	5.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%
50-54	3,663	3,595	7,258	7,521	7,779	15,300	10,023	10,386	20,409	7.5%	8.0%	7.7%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%
55-59	3,025	3,265	6,290	5,412	5,466	10,878	8,728	9,082	17,810	6.0%	5.3%	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%	5.6%
60-64	2,861	3,265	6,126	3,746	3,840	7,586	6,693	6,949	13,642	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%	6.7%	6.8%	6.7%
65-69	2,771	3,293	6,064	2,970	3,288	6,258	4,588	4,937	9,524	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	5.0%	4.6%	4.8%
70-74	2,230	2,659	4,889	2,577	3,187	5,764	3,161	3,621	6,782	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	2.3%	1.4%	1.8%
75-79	1,495	2,158	3,653	2,058	3,007	5,065	2,218	2,963	5,181	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	0.8%	-0.2%	0.3%
80-84	812	1,501	2,313	1,405	2,184	3,589	1,670	2,551	4,221	5.6%	3.8%	4.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%
85+	510	1,278	1,788	936	2,017	2,953	1,522	3,088	4,611	6.3%	4.7%	5.1%	5.6%	4.8%	5.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,576</b>	<b>82,662</b>	<b>161,238</b>	<b>101,543</b>	<b>105,812</b>	<b>207,355</b>	<b>122,672</b>	<b>127,128</b>	<b>249,800</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
15-17	3,513	3,315	6,828	5,216	4,729	9,945	5,900	5,405	11,305	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%
Median Age	32.6	34.6	33.6	35.3	37.7	36.5	37.2	39.7	38.4	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sources: Washington Office of Financial Management, Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2009. Available from [www.ofim.wa.gov](http://www.ofim.wa.gov). 2000 Data from Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Explanations: Age/sex detail may not add due to rounding, and unrounded numbers are not meant to imply precision. The 1990 counts are adjusted for age misreporting.

**Table II-13**  
**Population Distribution by Age and Gender**  
**Thurston County Jurisdictions, Census 2000**

Age	Bucoda		Lacey		Olympia		Rainier		Tenino	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-4	13	15	1,228	1,184	1,131	1,176	48	51	42	46
5-14	57	63	2,281	2,163	2,661	2,452	140	140	136	127
15-19	35	25	1,132	1,132	1,448	1,411	63	51	52	57
20-24	26	8	1,030	1,108	1,903	2,011	34	33	39	42
25-34	43	36	2,306	2,390	3,344	3,127	113	96	98	99
35-44	56	51	2,363	2,512	3,123	3,313	126	144	101	127
45-54	45	48	1,951	2,098	3,039	3,395	101	110	92	79
55-64	25	29	1,015	1,174	1,598	1,710	53	61	49	54
65-74	18	16	726	940	1,026	1,423	42	43	47	65
75+	10	9	886	1,607	1,046	2,177	20	23	35	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>14,918</b>	<b>16,308</b>	<b>20,319</b>	<b>22,195</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>756</b>

Age	Tumwater		Yelm		Thurston Co.		Chehalis Res. <sup>1</sup>		Nisqually Res. <sup>1</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-4	396	364	141	153	<b>6,565</b>	<b>6,262</b>	30	42	22	28
5-14	833	752	296	290	<b>15,297</b>	<b>14,458</b>	88	82	42	69
15-19	509	480	134	126	<b>8,260</b>	<b>7,644</b>	35	26	42	37
20-24	460	528	107	109	<b>6,662</b>	<b>6,659</b>	28	20	22	26
25-34	899	903	245	266	<b>13,587</b>	<b>13,465</b>	35	51	36	31
35-44	891	1,047	254	267	<b>16,254</b>	<b>17,522</b>	46	52	37	46
45-54	894	991	156	179	<b>15,814</b>	<b>16,813</b>	39	38	35	40
55-64	486	545	79	133	<b>9,158</b>	<b>9,306</b>	18	20	25	21
65-74	315	423	78	102	<b>5,547</b>	<b>6,475</b>	13	13	8	12
75+	324	658	54	120	<b>4,399</b>	<b>7,208</b>	5	10	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,007</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>101,543</b>	<b>105,812</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>314</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Explanation: <sup>1</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Table II-13-American Community Survey (ACS)  
Population Distribution by Age and Gender Thurston County Jurisdictions  
2005-2007 3-Year Estimate**

Age	Lacey		Olympia		Thurston Co.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-4	1,407	796	1,188	1,110	6,884	6,561
5-14	2,491	2,108	2,738	2,541	14,974	14,323
15-19	699	1,057	1,636	1,443	8,213	7,422
20-24	1,392	1,503	1,784	2,200	8,293	8,475
25-34	2,869	2,596	4,062	3,993	16,629	16,538
35-44	2,130	2,225	3,047	3,346	16,170	16,583
45-54	1,964	2,501	3,248	3,828	17,135	18,886
55-64	1,796	1,794	1,807	2,215	13,775	14,460
65-74	919	1,078	1,278	1,548	6,773	7,513
75+	1,155	1,763	1,159	2,205	5,255	8,251
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,822</b>	<b>17,421</b>	<b>21,947</b>	<b>24,429</b>	<b>114,101</b>	<b>119,012</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimate.

**Table II-14  
Gender by Age Categories  
Thurston County Jurisdictions, Census 2000**

Jurisdiction	Male		Female		Median age	0-17 Years		18-64 Years		65 & Over		Total Population	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Bucoda	328	52.2%	300	47.8%	34.4	187	29.8%	388	61.8%	53	8.4%	628	100%
Lacey	14,918	47.8%	16,308	52.2%	34.2	8,226	26.3%	18,841	60.3%	4,159	13.3%	31,226	100%
Olympia	20,319	47.8%	22,195	52.2%	36.0	9,120	21.5%	27,722	65.2%	5,672	13.3%	42,514	100%
Rainier	740	49.6%	752	50.4%	34.0	456	30.6%	908	60.9%	128	8.6%	1,492	100%
Tenino	691	47.8%	756	52.2%	34.2	431	29.8%	809	55.9%	207	14.3%	1,447	100%
Tumwater	6,007	47.3%	6,691	52.7%	36.2	2,943	23.2%	8,035	63.3%	1,720	13.5%	12,698	100%
Yelm	1,544	46.9%	1,745	53.1%	30.8	1,051	32.0%	1,884	57.3%	354	10.8%	3,289	100%
Total incorporated	44,547	47.7%	48,747	52.2%	N/A	22,414	24.0%	58,587	62.8%	12,293	13.2%	93,294	100%
Total unincorporated	56,996	50.0%	57,065	50.0%	N/A	30,113	26.4%	72,612	63.7%	11,336	9.9%	114,061	100%
Chehalis Reservation <sup>1</sup>	337	48.8%	354	51.2%	24.5	284	41.1%	366	53.0%	41	5.9%	691	100%
Nisqually Reservation <sup>1</sup>	274	46.6%	314	53.4%	25.8	215	36.6%	344	58.5%	29	4.9%	588	100%
<b>Thurston County</b>	<b>101,543</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>105,812</b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>52,527</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>131,199</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>23,629</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>207,355</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>2,934,300</b>	<b>49.8%</b>	<b>2,959,821</b>	<b>50.2%</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>1,513,843</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>3,718,130</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>662,148</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>5,894,121</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Explanation: <sup>1</sup>Data is for reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Table II-14-American Community Survey (ACS)  
Gender by Age Categories Thurston County Jurisdictions  
2005-2007 3-Year Estimate**

Jurisdiction	Male		Female		Median age	0-17 Years		18-64 Years		65 & Over		Total Population	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Lacey	16,822	49.1%	17,421	50.9%	35.6	7,721	22.5%	21,607	63.1%	4,915	14.4%	34,243	100%
Olympia	21,947	47.3%	24,429	52.7%	35.5	9,521	20.5%	30,665	66.1%	6,190	13.3%	46,376	100%
<b>Thurston County</b>	<b>114,101</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>119,012</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>52,590</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>152,731</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>27,792</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>233,113</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>3,174,544</b>	<b>49.8%</b>	<b>3,196,846</b>	<b>50.2%</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>1,525,634</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>4,107,980</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>737,776</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>6,371,390</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimate.

**Table II-15  
Population Distribution by Age and Race in Thurston County Jurisdictions, Census 2000**

Age Group	Total	White		Black/African American		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian		Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander		Other Race		Two or More Races		Hispanic <sup>1</sup>
		Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone	Alone		
<b>BUCODA</b>																
0-4	28	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
5-17	159	148	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	
18-64	388	353	0	3	11	1	1	6	14	6	1	1	1	8	8	
65+	53	51	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>LACEY</b>																
0-4	2,412	1,711	128	31	156	23	23	97	266	250	250	250	250	250	250	
5-17	5,814	4,055	397	111	480	96	96	152	523	480	480	480	480	480	480	
18-64	18,841	14,728	936	261	1,648	203	203	414	651	1,061	1,061	1,061	1,061	1,061	1,061	
65+	4,159	3,923	29	13	139	8	8	13	34	52	52	52	52	52	52	
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,226</b>	<b>24,417</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,843</b>	
<b>OLYMPIA</b>																
0-4	2,307	1,721	69	37	149	11	11	64	256	191	191	191	191	191	191	
5-17	6,813	5,368	160	94	534	28	28	157	472	450	450	450	450	450	450	
18-64	27,722	23,755	556	398	1,630	82	82	482	819	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	
65+	5,672	5,402	20	24	160	4	4	10	52	59	59	59	59	59	59	
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,514</b>	<b>36,246</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,863</b>	
<b>RAINIER</b>																
0-4	99	92	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	
5-17	357	319	2	7	2	1	1	5	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
18-64	908	849	4	19	6	3	3	6	21	31	31	31	31	31	31	
65+	128	121	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	
<b>TENINO</b>																
0-4	88	76	1	1	0	0	0	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
5-17	343	290	2	3	24	0	0	12	12	17	17	17	17	17	17	
18-64	809	741	9	12	21	1	1	12	13	29	29	29	29	29	29	
65+	207	203	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	
<b>TUMWATER</b>																
0-4	760	609	22	12	42	5	5	20	50	68	68	68	68	68	68	
5-17	2,183	1,852	46	43	78	12	12	51	101	127	127	127	127	127	127	
18-64	8,035	7,096	105	95	350	29	29	119	241	305	305	305	305	305	305	
65+	1,720	1,669	3	7	25	0	0	1	15	18	18	18	18	18	18	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,698</b>	<b>11,226</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>518</b>	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census.  
Explanation: Hispanic affiliation represents place of origin and may denote people of any race.

**Table II-15 (continued)  
Population Distribution by Age and Race in Thurston County Jurisdictions, Census 2000**

Age Group	Total	White		Black/ African American		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian		Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander		Other Race		Two or More Races		Hispanic <sup>1</sup>
		Alone	With Another Race	Alone	With Another Race	Alone	With Another Race	Alone	With Another Race	Alone	With Another Race	Alone	With Another Race	Alone	With Another Race	
<b>YELM</b>																
0-4	294	234	6	9	5	3	4	33	23							
5-17	757	634	14	18	12	11	16	52	44							
18-64	1,884	1,638	38	45	35	24	29	75	104							
65+	354	328	1	1	5	0	3	16	5							
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>176</b>							
<b>CHEHALIS RESERVATION<sup>2</sup></b>																
0-4	72	19	0	46	0	0	0	7	7							
5-17	212	53	0	127	0	0	6	26	21							
18-64	366	145	3	199	0	0	5	14	23							
65+	41	22	0	16	0	0	1	2	1							
<b>Total</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>							
<b>NISQUALLY RESERVATION<sup>2</sup></b>																
0-4	50	4	0	35	0	0	0	11	5							
5-17	165	32	2	115	0	0	0	16	9							
18-64	344	105	5	199	4	8	5	18	19							
65+	29	16	1	8	0	0	0	4	0							
<b>Total</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>							
<b>UNINCORPORATED THURSTON COUNTY</b>																
0-4	6,839	5,609	150	140	155	33	172	580	586							
5-17	23,274	19,300	575	488	782	132	474	1,523	1,357							
18-64	72,612	64,018	1,535	1,189	2,401	348	1,146	1,975	2,771							
65+	11,336	10,698	71	78	289	19	34	147	152							
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,061</b>	<b>99,625</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>4,866</b>							
<b>THURSTON COUNTY</b>																
0-4	12,827	10,078	378	230	508	75	360	1,198	1,130							
5-17	39,700	31,966	1,196	766	1,913	281	868	2,710	2,499							
18-64	131,199	113,178	3,183	2,022	6,102	691	2,214	3,809	5,472							
65+	23,629	22,395	124	125	622	31	64	268	291							
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,355</b>	<b>177,617</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>9,145</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>3,506</b>	<b>7,985</b>	<b>9,392</b>							

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census.  
 Explanation: <sup>1</sup>Hispanic affiliation represents place of origin and may denote people of any race.  
<sup>2</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Table II-16**  
**Population by Race and Ethnicity in Thurston County, 1970-1990**

<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Asian or Pacific Islander	393	0.5%	2,439	2.0%	5,982	3.6%
Black	207	0.3%	1,019	0.8%	2,709	1.6%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	582	0.8%	1,726	1.4%	2,552	1.5%
Hispanic <sup>1</sup>	687	0.9%	2,577	2.1%	4,277	2.6%
White	74,485	98.1%	117,327	94.4%	148,569	89.8%
Other race	227	0.3%	1,753	1.4%	1,426	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,894</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>124,264</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>165,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Sources:** U.S. Bureau of the Census; TRPC.

**Explanations:** The 2000 Census was the first time that respondents were given the option of selecting one or more race categories to indicate their racial identities. For this reason, the Census 2000 data on race are not directly comparable with data from the 1990 Census or earlier Censuses.

<sup>1</sup>Hispanic affiliation represents place of origin and may denote people of any race.

**Table II-17  
Population by Race and Hispanic Origin in Thurston County, Census 2000**

Jurisdiction	Total Population	Total Population by Race <sup>1</sup>										Two or More Races Total	Hispanic Origin <sup>2</sup>
		White Alone	Black/African American Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone	Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone	Other Race Alone	Total Single Race					
Bucoda	628	578	0	5	14	2	8	607	21	13			
Lacey	31,226	24,417	1,490	416	2,423	330	676	29,752	1,474	1,843			
Olympia	42,514	36,246	805	553	2,473	125	713	40,915	1,599	1,863			
Rainier	1,492	1,381	8	27	11	4	12	1,443	49	58			
Tenino	1,447	1,310	12	17	45	1	28	1,413	34	55			
Tumwater	12,698	11,226	176	157	495	46	191	12,291	407	518			
Yelm	3,289	2,834	59	73	57	38	52	3,113	176	176			
Total Incorp.	93,294	77,992	2,550	1,248	5,518	546	1,680	89,534	3,760	4,526			
Total Unincorp.	114,061	99,625	2,331	1,895	3,627	532	1,826	109,836	4,225	4,866			
<b>Thurston County</b>	<b>207,355</b>	<b>177,617</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>9,145</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>3,506</b>	<b>199,370</b>	<b>7,985</b>	<b>9,392</b>			
Chehalis Reservation <sup>3</sup>	691	239	3	388	0	0	12	642	49	52			
Nisqually Reservation <sup>3</sup>	588	157	8	357	4	8	5	539	49	33			
<b>Washington</b>	<b>5,894,121</b>	<b>4,821,823</b>	<b>190,267</b>	<b>93,301</b>	<b>322,335</b>	<b>23,953</b>	<b>228,923</b>	<b>5,680,602</b>	<b>213,519</b>	<b>441,509</b>			

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Explanations: <sup>1</sup>The 2000 Census was the first time that respondents were given the option of selecting one or more race categories to indicate their racial identities. For this reason, the Census 2000 data on race are not directly comparable with data from the 1990 Census or earlier Censuses.

<sup>2</sup>The federal government considers race and Hispanic origin to be two separate and distinct concepts. Persons of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

<sup>3</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Table II-18**  
**Population Age 65 Years and Older, 1980-2030**  
**Thurston and Adjacent Counties, Washington State**

Year	County					Washington State
	Grays Harbor	Lewis	Mason	Pierce	Thurston	
<b>Estimate</b>						
1980	8,396	7,623	3,934	45,530	<b>12,230</b>	431,562
1990	10,146	9,248	6,251	61,062	<b>18,707</b>	571,403
2000	10,321	10,667	8,149	71,620	<b>23,629</b>	662,148
2005	11,264	11,520	9,331	77,208	<b>26,939</b>	714,096
2006	11,666	11,852	9,733	79,188	<b>28,174</b>	732,275
2007	12,136	12,241	10,203	81,506	<b>29,620</b>	753,545
2008	12,733	12,735	10,799	84,445	<b>31,455</b>	780,524
<b>Projection</b>						
2010	10,709	11,996	11,266	89,367	<b>33,656</b>	818,437
2015	11,776	13,506	13,509	109,762	<b>45,729</b>	1,005,452
2020	13,091	15,313	16,421	134,579	<b>59,111</b>	1,231,193
2025	14,397	17,067	19,842	164,888	<b>71,770</b>	1,465,714
2030	14,924	18,027	22,792	192,599	<b>81,702</b>	1,659,664
<b>Percent of Population</b>						
2000	15.4%	15.5%	16.5%	10.2%	<b>11.4%</b>	11.2%
2008	18.0%	17.0%	19.2%	10.5%	12.8%	11.8%
2010	14.9%	15.5%	19.2%	10.7%	<b>13.1%</b>	12.0%
2015	15.8%	16.6%	21.1%	12.2%	<b>16.0%</b>	13.9%
2020	16.9%	17.8%	23.6%	14.2%	<b>19.0%</b>	16.0%
2025	17.9%	18.8%	26.4%	16.5%	<b>21.3%</b>	18.0%
2030	18.1%	19.0%	28.5%	18.3%	<b>22.7%</b>	19.5%
<b>Average Annual Rate of Change</b>						
1980-1990	1.9%	2.0%	4.7%	3.0%	<b>4.3%</b>	2.8%
1990-2000	0.2%	1.4%	2.7%	1.6%	<b>2.4%</b>	1.5%
2000-2008	2.7%	2.2%	3.6%	2.1%	<b>3.6%</b>	2.1%
2000-2010	0.4%	1.2%	3.3%	2.2%	<b>3.6%</b>	2.1%
2010-2020	2.0%	2.5%	3.8%	4.2%	<b>5.8%</b>	4.2%
2020-2030	1.3%	1.6%	3.3%	3.6%	<b>3.3%</b>	3.0%

Sources: Washington State Office of Financial Management, Washington State County Growth Management Population Projections: 2000 to 2030, 2007, Population Trends 2008.

**Table II-19  
Population with a Disability, Thurston County, Census 2000**

	Bucoda	Lacey	Olympia	Rainier	Tenino	Tumwater	Yelm	Uninc. Thurston County	Thurston County	Chehalis Res. <sup>1</sup>	Nisqually Res. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total with a Disability</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5,451</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>19,325</b>	<b>35,842</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>103</b>
<i>Percent of Population</i>	27.3%	19.8%	19.1%	17.0%	22.3%	20.2%	19.0%	18.2%	18.8%	23.1%	18.7%
<b>Total age 65 years and over with a Disability</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>9,439</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent of Disabled Population</i>	13.2%	32.8%	30.3%	20.5%	32.9%	35.6%	30.6%	21.8%	26.3%	29.6%	13.6%
<i>Percent of Population 65 years and over</i>	59.5%	43.9%	44.3%	39.8%	49.5%	49.9%	48.0%	37.9%	41.6%	81.6%	60.9%
<b>Total Employed with a Disability</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>7,856</b>	<b>13,789</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>
<i>Percent of Disabled Population</i>	26.9%	36.6%	37.6%	37.1%	30.6%	30.0%	37.2%	40.7%	38.5%	25.2%	49.5%
<i>Percent of Employed Population</i>	11.2%	10.6%	9.9%	9.3%	10.7%	8.6%	10.6%	10.4%	10.2%	9.6%	12.9%
<b>Total with a Disability with 1999 income below poverty level</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>4,821</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Percent of Disabled Population</i>	37.1%	15.9%	18.7%	10.0%	11.2%	12.5%	8.5%	10.9%	13.5%	28.9%	23.3%
<i>Percent of Population with 1999 income below poverty level</i>	44.0%	36.7%	29.6%	24.2%	28.8%	30.6%	16.4%	27.4%	29.5%	28.9%	25.3%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Explanations: Data represents the civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over. The U.S. Census defines disability as a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition. This condition can make it difficult for a person to do activities such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, learning, or remembering. This condition can also impede a person from being able to go outside the home alone or to work at a job or business.

<sup>1</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Table II-19-American Community Survey (ACS)  
Population with a Disability, Thurston County  
2005-2007 3-Year Estimate**

	Lacey	Olympia	Thurston County
<b>Total with a Disability<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>6,996</b>	<b>34,958</b>
<i>Percent of Population</i>	19.0%	15.9%	15.9%
<b>Total age 65 years and over with a Disability<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>11,167</b>
<i>Percent of Disabled Population</i>	37.0%	35.4%	31.9%
<i>Percent of Population 65 years and over</i>	45.9%	40.0%	40.2%
<b>Total Employed with a Disability<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>8,566</b>
<i>Percent of Disabled Population</i>	21.9%	25.7%	24.5%
<i>Percent of Employed Population</i>	8.6%	7.6%	7.6%
<b>Total with a Disability with 1999 income below poverty level<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>5,637</b>
<i>Percent of Disabled Population</i>	16.4%	26.5%	16.1%
<i>Percent of Population with 1999 income below poverty level</i>	29.3%	30.5%	25.7%

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimate.

**Explanations:** The U.S. Census defines disability as a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition. This condition can make it difficult for a person to do activities such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, learning, or remembering. This condition can also impede a person from being able to go outside the home alone or to work at a job or business. Disability data from the ACS is not comparable to Census 2000 data because survey questions were different between the two surveys. Poverty information should be compared with caution; ACS data was collected based on "the past twelve months" whereas Census 2000 data was collected for a fixed period of time - "during 1999".

<sup>1</sup>Data represents the civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over.

<sup>2</sup>Data represents the civilian noninstitutionalized population ages 16 to 64.

<sup>3</sup>Data represents the civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over for whom poverty status is determined.

**Table II-20  
Language Spoken at Home and Linguistically Isolated Households by Jurisdiction, Census 2000**

Language Spoken at Home	Bucoda	Lacey	Olympia	Rainier	Tenino	Tumwater	Yelm	Uninc. Thurston County	Thurston County Total	Chehalis Res. <sup>1</sup>	Nisqually Res. <sup>1</sup>
	<b>English</b>	94.9%	84.5%	87.6%	88.7%	95.6%	90.0%	89.0%	88.2%	87.7%	87.6%
<b>Spanish</b>											
Linguistically isolated	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	1.9%	2.3%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	8.1%	6.7%
Not linguistically isolated	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.4%	2.7%	0.0%
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>											
Linguistically isolated	2.6%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	1.6%	1.9%	3.1%	3.8%	3.5%	5.4%	6.7%
Not linguistically isolated	0.0%	4.6%	4.1%	5.7%	0.9%	4.2%	5.2%	4.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.6%
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>											
Linguistically isolated	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Not linguistically isolated	0.0%	4.4%	3.9%	5.7%	0.9%	4.1%	4.9%	3.6%	3.8%	0.0%	0.6%
<b>Other languages</b>											
Linguistically isolated	0.5%	6.5%	4.1%	1.0%	1.6%	3.1%	1.4%	3.5%	4.0%	0.0%	5.6%
Not linguistically isolated	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Other languages</b>											
Linguistically isolated	0.5%	4.9%	2.8%	1.0%	1.4%	2.0%	1.0%	3.0%	3.1%	0.0%	5.6%
Not linguistically isolated	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	4.3%	2.2%
<b>Percent of households linguistically isolated</b>	1.0%	2.6%	1.9%	0.6%	0.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	2.7%	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Explanation: A linguistically isolated household is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English “very well.” In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

<sup>1</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Table II-20-American Community Survey (ACS)  
Language Spoken at Home and Linguistically Isolated  
Households by Jurisdiction, 2005-2007 3-Year Estimate**

Language Spoken at Home	Lacey	Olympia	Thurston County Total
<b>English</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Linguistically isolated	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%
Not linguistically isolated	5.7%	4.4%	3.6%
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Linguistically isolated	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Not linguistically isolated	4.5%	3.2%	3.2%
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
Linguistically isolated	2.2%	1.4%	1.0%
Not linguistically isolated	4.9%	3.5%	3.7%
<b>Other languages</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Linguistically isolated	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Not linguistically isolated	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%
<b>Percent of households linguistically isolated</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimate.

**Explanation:** A linguistically isolated household is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

**Table II-21**  
**Average Household Size by Jurisdiction, 1960-2000**

Jurisdiction	Average Household Size (Persons/Household)				
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Bucoda	N/A	2.79	2.76	2.76	2.87
Lacey	3.44	2.84	2.48	2.44	2.47
Olympia	2.81	2.54	2.32	2.22	2.21
Rainier	N/A	3.18	3.08	2.97	2.82
Tenino	N/A	2.81	2.75	2.60	2.52
Tumwater	3.26	2.54	2.37	2.27	2.20
Yelm	N/A	3.02	2.94	2.86	2.67
Chehalis Reservation <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.03	3.56
Nisqually Reservation <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.48	3.40
Incorporated	N/A	2.62	2.41	2.32	2.32
Unincorporated	N/A	2.80	2.84	2.75	2.67
<b>Thurston County</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.50</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Explanation: <sup>1</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Table II-21-American Community Survey (ACS)**  
**Average Household Size by Jurisdiction, 1960-2005/2007**

Jurisdiction	Average Household Size (Persons/Household)					
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005-2007
Lacey	3.44	2.84	2.48	2.44	2.47	2.33
Olympia	2.81	2.54	2.32	2.22	2.21	2.30
<b>Thurston County</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Note: 2005-2007 is a 3-year estimate from the American Community Survey.

**Table II-22**  
**Household Trends in Thurston County, 1970-2005/2007**

Household Characteristic	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005/2007
One-person households (% of total)	17% <sup>1</sup>	23%	24%	25%	25%
Married couples (% of total households)	83% <sup>1</sup>	62%	57%	53%	52%
Percent of married couples with children	56%	52%	48%	44%	41%
Percent of married couples without children	43%	48%	51%	56%	59%
Percent of households with children	46%	40%	37%	35%	32%
One-parent families (% of total)	8%	10%	13%	14%	16%
Male-headed (% of one-parent families)	18%	20%	24%	27%	23%
Female-headed (% of one-parent families)	82%	80%	76%	73%	77%

**Sources:** U.S. Bureau of the Census; TRPC. Note: 2005-2007 is a 3-year estimate from the American Community Survey.

**Explanation:** <sup>1</sup>1960 data.

**Table II-23**  
**Households by Family Type, Thurston County, 1970-2005/2007**

Households	Number of Households	% Change Over Decade	% of All Households	% Change in Distribution <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total Households</b>				
1970	25,186	--	100.0%	--
1980	46,375	84.1%	100.0%	--
1990	62,150	34.0%	100.0%	--
2000	81,625	31.3%	100.0%	--
2005/2007	91,918	--	100.0%	--
<b>One Parent Families</b>				
1970	2,098	--	8.3%	--
1980	4,992	137.9%	10.8%	+2.4%
1990	7,903	58.3%	12.7%	+1.9%
2000	11,599	46.8%	14.2%	+1.5%
2005/2007	14,368	--	15.6%	--
<b>Two Parent Families</b>				
1970	18,045	--	71.6%	--
1980	28,383	57.3%	61.2%	-10.4%
1990	35,433	24.8%	57.0%	-4.2%
2000	43,352	22.3%	53.1%	-3.9%
2005/2007	47,443	--	51.6%	--
<b>One-Person and Non-Family Households</b>				
1970	5,044	--	20.0%	--
1980	13,000	157.7%	28.0%	+8.0%
1990	18,814	44.7%	30.3%	+2.2%
2000	26,674	41.8%	32.7%	+2.4%
2005/2007	30,107	--	32.8%	--

**Sources:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 Census. Note: 2005-2007 is a 3-year estimate from the American Community Survey.

**Explanation:** <sup>1</sup>The percentage figure in this column represents the amount the household type has increased or decreased over the decade in comparison to its previous proportion of the total at the beginning of the decade.

**Table II-24**  
**Household Characteristics by Jurisdiction, Census 2000**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Total Households</b>	<b>Two-Parent Families</b>	<b>One-Parent Families</b>	<b>One-Person Households</b>	<b>Other Non-Family Households</b>
Bucoda	219 100%	124 57%	45 21%	30 14%	20 9%
Lacey	12,459 100%	6,241 50%	1,908 15%	3,516 28%	794 6%
Olympia	18,670 100%	7,396 40%	2,572 14%	6,579 35%	2,123 11%
Rainier	530 100%	328 62%	83 16%	94 18%	25 5%
Tenino	575 100%	280 49%	117 20%	157 27%	21 4%
Tumwater	5,659 100%	2,349 42%	905 16%	1,909 34%	496 9%
Yelm	1,216 100%	586 48%	221 18%	330 27%	79 6%
Chehalis Reservation <sup>1</sup>	194 100%	80 41%	71 37%	27 14%	16 8%
Nisqually Reservation <sup>1</sup>	173 100%	87 50%	63 36%	16 9%	7 4%
Incorporated	39,328 100%	17,304 44%	5,851 15%	12,615 32%	3,558 9%
Unincorporated	42,297 100%	26,048 62%	5,748 14%	7,858 19%	2,643 6%
<b>Thurston County</b>	<b>81,625</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>43,352</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>11,599</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>20,473</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>6,201</b> <b>8%</b>

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

**Explanation:** <sup>1</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Table II-24-American Community Survey (ACS)  
Household Characteristics by Jurisdiction  
2005-2007 3-Year Estimate**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Total Households</b>	<b>Two-Parent Families</b>	<b>One-Parent Families</b>	<b>One-Person Households</b>	<b>Other Non-Family Households</b>
Lacey	14,304 100%	6,062 42%	2,573 18%	4,729 33%	940 7%
Olympia	19,767 100%	7,745 39%	3,344 17%	6,167 31%	2,511 13%
<b>Thurston County</b>	<b>91,918</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>47,443</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>14,368</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>23,404</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>6,703</b> <b>7%</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimate.

**Table II-25  
Demographic Trends in Thurston County Jurisdictions, Census 1990-2000**

Demographic Characteristic	Bucoda		Lacey		Olympia	
	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000
Total Population	536	628	19,279	31,226	33,729	42,514
Under 18 years	173	187	4,944	8,226	7,653	9,120
18-64 years	302	388	11,284	18,841	21,153	27,722
65 years and over	61	53	3,051	4,159	4,923	5,672
Total households	194	219	7,722	12,459	14,951	18,670
Average household size	2.76	2.87	2.44	2.47	2.22	2.21
Age 65 and over with a disability	6	22	446	1,789	937	2,240
Speak a lang. at home other than English	5	20	1,586	4,044	2,348	3,906
Speak English less than "very well"	0	6	591	1,623	791	1,432
Demographic Characteristic	Rainier		Tenino		Tumwater	
	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000
Total Population	991	1,492	1,292	1,447	9,976	12,698
Under 18 years	351	456	380	431	2,443	2,943
18-64 years	569	908	741	809	5,984	8,035
65 years and over	71	128	171	207	1,549	1,720
Total households	334	530	496	575	4,280	5,659
Average household size	2.97	2.82	2.60	2.52	2.27	2.20
Age 65 and over with a disability	20	47	51	100	290	850
Speak a lang. at home other than English	34	73	54	103	385	906
Speak English less than "very well"	2	23	27	47	128	360
Demographic Characteristic	Yelm		Chehalis Reservation <sup>1</sup>		Nisqually Reservation <sup>1</sup>	
	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000
Total Population	1,337	3,289	491	691	578	599
Under 18 years	490	1,051	194	284	239	226
18-64 years	726	1,884	262	366	325	344
65 years and over	121	354	35	41	14	29
Total households	467	1,216	162	194	166	173
Average household size	2.86	2.67	3.03	3.56	3.48	3.40
Age 65 and over with a disability	36	176	4	40	2	14
Speak a lang. at home other than English	57	202	37	39	39	52
Speak English less than "very well"	22	80	14	8	11	14

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.  
 Explanation: <sup>1</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Table II-25-American Community Survey (ACS)  
Demographic Trends in Thurston County Jurisdictions, 1990, 2000, 2005/2007**

Demographic Characteristic	Lacey				Olympia				
	1990	2000	2005-2007	% Change (2005/2007)	1990	2000	2005-2007	% Change (2005/2007)	
Total Population	19,279	31,226	34,243	62%	33,729	42,514	46,376	26%	9%
Under 18 years	4,944	8,226	7,721	66%	7,653	9,120	9,521	19%	4%
18-64 years	11,284	18,841	21,607	67%	21,153	27,722	30,665	31%	11%
65 years and over	3,051	4,159	4,915	36%	4,923	5,672	6,190	15%	9%
Total households	7,722	12,459	14,304	61%	14,951	18,670	19,767	25%	6%
Average household size	2.44	2.47	2.33	1%	2.22	2.21	2.30	0%	4%
Speak a lang. at home other than English <sup>1</sup>	1,586	4,044	4,632	155%	2,348	3,906	5,021	66%	29%
Speak English less than "very well" <sup>1</sup>	591	1,623	1,694	175%	791	1,432	1,840	81%	28%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Note: 2005-2007 is a 3-year estimate from the American Community Survey.

Explanation: <sup>1</sup>Data from the 2005-2007 3-Year Estimate was derived from the population 5 years of age and older.

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