

# Economics

## History

The economy of Thurston County has been dependent on many industries throughout its history. When the first settlements were founded in Smithfield (now Olympia) and New Market (now Tumwater), residents were excited by the large expanse of old growth forests, open land for agriculture on the prairies, and abundance of coal in the south county. By the mid-1850s Olympia had the first Puget Sound newspaper, an emerging shellfish industry, and prosperous lumber mills. Olympia was established as a port and trading center by the 1860s.

In the 1870s, transportation problems, such as the depth of Olympia's port, and the decision by Northern Pacific Railway to place their western terminus in Tacoma rather than Olympia, impeded Olympia's economic development. In addition, the economic growth of the region was tied to the unstable timber industry.

In the south county, activity in coal mining and Tenino's sandstone quarry led to booms in the region's economy during the latter part of the nineteenth century. Another emerging industry was the Olympia Brewing Company, which was founded in 1894 and remained one of the region's larger employers until its closure in 2003.

By the 1920s state government had emerged as a leading employer of County citizens. The timber industry, having exhausted all of the old growth timber in the County, saw a major decline in the 1940s and 50s, and activity shifted from harvesting to processing and log transportation. By the 1970s, the Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater region was firmly established with a diverse economy which included agriculture, timber, state government (including The Evergreen State College), local schools, medical facilities, and a variety of commercial activities. Although never opened, the building of the planned Satsop Nuclear Plant in nearby Grays Harbor County led to a short boom in the construction industry, bringing an influx of workers and their families to Thurston County.

Following regional trends, over the last few decades retail activity has expanded from downtown Olympia to suburban shopping centers.

In recent years, the region has attracted many large national retail chains, which are serving a growing population, employing many local residents, and attracting consumers from neighboring counties.

Today's picture of Thurston County's economy encompasses every chapter of The Profile. Economic conditions are a product of employment and housing factors, income and inflation, land use, retail sales, demographic trends, and availability of infrastructure. With that acknowledgment, this Economics chapter presents economic data and issues not directly covered in other chapters of The Profile.

## Income

### Median Household Income

Median household income measures the point at which half of all households earn more income and half of all households earn less. It measures money income only and does not include additional benefits such as employer contributions to pension plans and medical benefits.

Thurston County's median household income was projected to be \$60,209 in 2007. The County continues to have a higher median household income than several adjacent counties, and has been similar to the state average during the last decade.

Between Census years, estimates of income are only available at the county-wide level. The most recent income statistics at the jurisdictional level are from the 2000 Census. Income from the 2000 Census reflects 1999 earnings. While the 2000 county-wide median household income was \$46,975, income ranged widely between the local jurisdictions. Lacey continues to record the highest of the incorporated jurisdictions with a median of \$43,848. In the past, the south county towns and cities have had a substantially lower median household income than the north county cities. Data from the 2000 Census, however, shows that for median household income, Rainier ranks third among the County's cities.

### Per Capita Personal Income

Personal income is a measure of income received from most major sources, including earned income, dividends, interest, rent, and transfer payments. Earned income is comprised of wages, salaries, fees, commissions, and profits received in exchange for labor.

**Table V-1** presents median household income for Thurston County, its neighboring counties and Washington State.

**Table V-2** and **Figure V-1** show a comparison of median incomes for the specific jurisdictions in Thurston County based on the 2000 Census.

Per capita personal income is determined by dividing Thurston County's total personal income by its population. This gives an average income for all residents (including children) as if income were divided equally among all. Income is often expressed as "nominal" and "real" dollars. Nominal dollars represent the actual dollar value at the point in time for which income was measured and do not include the effects of inflation. Real (or constant) dollars have been adjusted to account for inflation. They can be used to compare the buying power of money at two different points in time.

Real per capita personal income between 1970 and 1980 increased for both Thurston County (4 percent) and Washington State (17 percent) and both increased by another 20 percent by 1990.

Between 1990 and 2000, Thurston County's real per capita income rose by 14 percent, whereas statewide there was a 13 percent increase. Both Thurston County's and Washington State's real per capita income increased by approximately \$4,000 during the same time period. In Thurston County there has been a steady increase in real per capita income since 2003. Between 2005 and 2006, Thurston County's real per capita income increased by \$1,213 and statewide it increased by \$1,740 for the same time period.

**Table V-3** shows real and nominal per capita income for Thurston County and Washington.

## Poverty

Data from the 2000 Census provides a glimpse of how wealth and poverty are distributed throughout the County. Census data historically have only been available every 10 years. Data on income is for the year prior to the census: 1999 for the 2000 Census.

In 1999, the county-wide average of households earning less than \$15,000 was 12 percent. In Yelm and Olympia, approximately 18 percent of households earned less than \$15,000 annually. Analysis of the census data at a fine level of detail reveals that the households with the highest incomes are located in the unincorporated County, specifically, in the urban growth areas of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater.

It is also informative to review how income is earned or received to understand poverty and wealth distribution in the County. Household income is a measure of household earnings and income from other sources such as social security, supplemental security income, income from public assistance, and income from retirement sources.

**Table V-4** includes the full range of household incomes by jurisdiction from the 2000 Census, and **Figure V-2** illustrates the distribution of household income in Thurston County.

**Table V-5** shows household income statistics for the jurisdictions in Thurston County.

**Table V-6** shows national poverty thresholds for the year 2007.

**Table V-7** shows individuals below the poverty level; **Table V-8** shows families below the poverty level; and **Figure V-3** shows the distribution of households in Thurston County with incomes falling under \$15,000.

At the national level, poverty thresholds are determined by the U.S. Census Bureau depending on household size, age of householders, and number of related children.

Taking a look at federal poverty statistics, Thurston County fared slightly better than the State for overall population below poverty, with 8.8 percent of its population falling below the poverty line in 2000. This better-than-State average holds true when poverty is examined in relation to the population under 18 and over 65, and parallels closely with trends from a decade ago. When comparing the cities and towns, the heaviest rates of poverty are concentrated in the small south county town of Bucoda, whose poverty rate is approximately triple the County average. Other south county cities and towns have seen significant changes in the last decade and have lower numbers of households falling below the poverty level. Of the cities, Olympia has the highest rate of poverty, in part due to the concentration of social services in urban areas that are unavailable in rural settings.

Poverty rates for households headed by single mothers in 2000 were high all across the board. In Thurston County, 29 percent of households headed by single mothers were below the poverty line, down from 35 percent in 1990. This figure is 41 percent for Yelm and 37 percent for Lacey.

## ACCRA Urban Area Cost of Living Index

A measure of prices for specific items in differing locations at a single point in time can be derived from the Cost of Living Index compiled by ACCRA – The Council for Community and Economic Research. This index is not intended to measure inflation over time. Instead, it affords the opportunity to compare different cities against each other and a national average for a fixed basket of goods and services on a quarterly basis. As the number of items and services that are priced is limited, it is not valid to treat percentage differences between cities as exact measures, but rather a reasonable indication of the extent of differences.

**Table V-9** presents the Cost of Living Index for the Olympia-Tumwater-Lacey region and other select cities.

The Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater area cost of living generally hovers around the national average of approximately 300 cities that participate in the survey; it was 4.2 percent higher than the average in the second quarter of 2008. The Olympia region exceeded the national average in

transportation costs (by 6.9 percent), grocery items (by 9.3 percent), and health care (by 21.8 percent), and housing costs (by 1.1 percent). It was below the average in utilities (by 18.4 percent).

TRPC updates ACCRA information on a quarterly basis. Please check the website [www.trpc.org](http://www.trpc.org) for updates.

## Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices paid by urban consumers over time in a fixed “market basket” of goods and services. The CPI provides a way to compare what the market basket of goods and services costs now with what the same market basket cost, say, a year or two ago in the same place. The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors’ and dentists’ services, drugs, and other goods that people buy for day-to-day living. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. In calculating the index, price changes for the various items are weighted to represent their importance in spending patterns of the population.

Parts of this introduction to the CPI were excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ publication “Understanding the CPI: Answers to Some Questions.”

The CPI is most commonly used as a measure of inflation in a given geographic area. Because the CPI measures inflation as experienced by consumers in their day-to-day living expenses, it is an excellent tool for analyzing the “purchasing power” of the average consumers’ money. The CPI is not, however, a cost-of-living index to be used to compare the relative costs of living in one place to another place. In other words, the CPI cannot be used to compare prices across areas.

The Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is the closest region to Thurston County for which data are generated. While the index itself may be slightly higher in the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton MSA than it would be for Thurston County, the relative changes it measures are representative of the overall economy for the Puget Sound region. Each local index has a much smaller sample size than national or regional indexes, and therefore is subject to a greater sampling or measurement error. For that reason, regional (West) and national indexes are included in The Profile for certain uses.

**Tables V-10 and V-11** show the Consumer Price Index for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton area, the Western region, and the United States.

## Taxable Retail Sales

Measuring taxable retail sales has changed in recent years as a result of the development of a new industry classification system, the North

The change from SIC to NAICS affects the reporting of taxable retail sales data in this document beginning with 2000 data. The SIC and NAICS systems are not comparable, so performing calculations between the two systems is not recommended.

**Table V-12** and **Figure V-4** provide details about taxable retail sales in Thurston County.

**Table V-13** provides details about taxable retail sales by NAICS Categories in Thurston County for 2007.

**Table V-14** reflects the change in Thurston County's taxable retail sales by SIC Categories from 2000, 2003-2004.

**Tables V-15** and **V-16** contains jurisdictional detail on local revenues and expenditures.

**Table V-17** contains per capita statistics by jurisdiction.

Data on school district revenues and expenditures are provided in Chapter VI, Education and Quality of Life, **Table VI-2** and **Figure VI-2**.

American Industry Classification System (NAICS), replacing the U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. NAICS was developed jointly by the United States, Canada, and Mexico in order to provide new comparability in statistics about business activity across North America.

Taxable retail sales measure purchasing and consumption activity in the County; both residential and nonresidential spending are included in retail sales statistics. Taxable retail sales are based on local city/county sales taxes of 0.5 - 1.0 percent. This portion of the sales tax is used by each jurisdiction to fund local government services including public transportation and law enforcement.

The injection of sales tax revenue back into jurisdictional coffers is one reason residential growth must be complemented by job growth in Thurston County. Becoming a bedroom community to employment centers elsewhere puts increased burden on property taxpayers, who must fund a greater portion of the service they expect. Property taxes only account for a share of the revenues needed to provide local government services throughout a community.

Between 2006 and 2007, the County as a whole experienced a 6 percent increase in taxable retail sales, down from 10 percent last year and 16 percent the previous year.

## Local Government Finance

Fiscal activities of our local governments play an important role as jurisdictions seek to meet their current needs for services while planning for future growth. In 2006, property taxes accounted for 17 percent of total regional tax revenues, with all taxes and assessments totaling 39 percent of the revenues. The largest share of total regional expenses went toward the category Public Safety, accounting for over \$101 million, or 29 percent, of all expenses in the County.

## Economic Development

### Economic Development Council

The lead organization for addressing economic vitality in Thurston County is the Thurston Economic Development Council (EDC). The EDC strives to help the County maintain its economic vitality

by encouraging the development of a more diverse family-wage employment base. The mission of the EDC is to create a vital and sustainable economy that supports the livelihood and values of the County's residents. The EDC also focuses on the retention of businesses currently operating in the region by expanding market opportunities and strengthening workforce development resources. The EDC also houses the Business Resource Center, which provides technical assistance and business counseling for new and existing small businesses in the region.

For more information about economic development efforts and opportunities in Thurston County, visit the Economic Development Council's website, [www.thurstonedc.com](http://www.thurstonedc.com).

In 2006, the work of the EDC was focused on recruitment of investment and employment opportunities, expansion of market opportunities and the retention of existing employers. The EDC estimates it was successful in expanding markets for Thurston County which will infuse over \$15 million into the local economy in the form of wages, locally procured goods, and taxes back to the cities to fund infrastructure. In 2006, a Business Retention and Expansion program was implemented to understand and measure the competitiveness of Thurston County employers against regional, state, and national markets. The purpose of this program is to support education and training needs of employers, identify new market opportunities, and provide technical assistance to retain Thurston County employers.

### **Port of Olympia**

The Port of Olympia is a municipal corporation which has been fostering the economic growth of the region as part of its primary mission since its creation in 1922. In Thurston County, a push for better marine trade access led to the dredging of a deepwater port from Olympia's original tide flats beginning in the early 20th century, with the Port Peninsula being created from the dredged material. Seeing commercial marine transportation as vital to the health of the local economy, formation of the countywide Port District was approved by citizens in a countywide vote in 1922. Today, the Port of Olympia is one of 76 port authorities in the State of Washington.

**Tables V-18 and V-19** provide information on the Port of Olympia's revenues and expenses.

The Port of Olympia undertook a comprehensive planning process in the early 1990s. The economic objectives that came out of this process reflect the diversity of areas the Port is involved in, including the shipping terminal, Swantown Marina and Boatworks, the Olympia Regional Airport, industrial and commercial property development, and community partnerships on environmental projects and community events.

**Table V-20** provides data on foreign waterborne trade through the Port of Olympia.

The Port's recently renovated 60-acre marine terminal consists of three deepwater berths, a U.S. Customs bonded warehouse, activated Foreign-Trade zone, and a cargo yard that services breakbulk, bulk, rolling stock and containerized cargoes.

The Olympia Airport, created in 1925, is among the oldest public airports in the country. The Port of Olympia expanded into the air transportation business in the 1960s with the purchase of the airport (now the Olympia Regional Airport) from the City of Olympia. Located in Tumwater, the airport is a general and corporate aviation-transport facility.

In the 1980s, the Port dedicated some of its East Bay waterfront property to Swantown Marina and Boatworks, a recreational boat marina. The marina was the first non-industrial Port of Olympia facility. Now called the Swantown Marina, the marina was initially leased to a private operator, but has been managed by the Port since 1987. The Swantown Marina and Boatworks provides a wide range of boating services, from those supporting day visits, to permanent moorage, up to vessel haulout. Swantown Marina is home for 646 vessels, and plans are underway for development of retail and commercial services in a marina village setting. Swantown Boatworks, opened in 1999, includes a 77-ton Travelift and nearby buildings housing marine related services and vessel storage help serve as an economic catalyst for the continued development of the Swantown commercial area.

For more information on the Port of Olympia, visit their website at [www.portolympia.com](http://www.portolympia.com). More information is included in the Freight Transportation section in the Transportation chapter.

The Port of Olympia is also a major owner of real estate in the region. In addition to the Port Peninsula on Olympia's waterfront, the Port of Olympia is a major land-owner in the Tumwater Town Center and the NewMarket Industrial Campus, adjacent to the Olympia Regional Airport in Tumwater. All are significant areas in the region for commercial and industrial development activity.

### **International Trade**

For more information on the role of trade in Washington State's economy, visit CTED's website at [www.cted.wa.gov](http://www.cted.wa.gov).

International trade has always played a key role in Washington State's economy. Over the past 30 years, Washington exports have contributed to nearly one-half of the state's new jobs. State analysts note that trade is a prime driver of Washington's business success. In 2007, Washington State's exports totaled more than \$66 billion, an increase of 25 percent compared with the previous year.

Asia remained a very strong region for Washington's exports in 2007. China ranked as Washington's number one export market. Five additional Asian markets, Japan, Singapore, The Republic of Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong ranked among the top 12 export markets for the state in 2007. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) trading block also has been consistently important to Washington State. Canada is currently the state's third largest export market, and exports to Mexico grew by 12 percent in 2005 and 36 percent in 2006, though they decreased by 7 percent in 2007. Europe also remains a leading market for Washington state products. In 2007 three European Union (EU) countries ranked among Washington's top 12 export markets: Ireland, France, and the United Kingdom.

Sixty-three percent of Washington State's 2007 exports were from aircraft and related parts, a 27 percent increase from 2006. Total non-aerospace related exports increased 21 percent over 2006. After aerospace-related exports, the top performers were cereals, oil seeds/fruit/grain, industrial machinery, electric machinery/sound and TV equipment, optic/photo and medical/surgical instruments, mineral fuel, and wood products.

**Table V-21** provides data on foreign waterborne trade through Washington State Ports. General export statistics are available at <http://www.cted.wa.gov/site/122/default.aspx>.

### **South Puget Sound Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ #216)**

In the 1990s, the Port of Olympia took the lead in preparing and sponsoring an application to the U.S. Department of Commerce for Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) status for its properties as well as other areas in Thurston, Lewis, Mason and Kitsap counties. The Port of Olympia serves as the Grantee, administers the 13 designated FTZ sites and provides oversight of the two activated FTZ sites.

A Foreign-Trade Zone is an area under U.S. Customs supervision where foreign products may be brought into the country deferring payment of customs duties until the goods leave the zone. A basic advantage is that imports may be stored, exhibited, processed or assembled without duties being paid until the goods are physically moved out of the zone. Moreover, if imported goods are later exported, no customs duties are paid at all. Foreign-trade zones provide administrative efficiencies and enable importers to address U.S. Customs compliance issues prior to entry into U.S. commerce.

The South Puget Sound Foreign-Trade Zone #216 is a multi-site FTZ which includes the following areas in a four county region over South Puget Sound:

- Port of Olympia - Port Peninsula, NewMarket Industrial Campus, and the Olympia Regional Airport
- City of Lacey - Hawks Prairie and Meridian Campus
- Yelm Industrial Park
- Port of Centralia
- Port of Chehalis - Industrial Area and City of Chehalis
- Port of Shelton - Sanderson Field and Johns Prairie Industrial Park
- Port of Bremerton - Bremerton National Airport and Olympic View

## **Agriculture**

Agriculture remains an important component of Thurston County's economy. Activity on farms is varied, and ranges from tree farming to growing berries, to egg farms and organic farming. Much of the economic viability of farming is tied to access to local markets.

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducts a Census of Agriculture every five years. The Census of Agriculture attempts to reach every agricultural operator in America through a mail survey. Follow-ups by telephone or personal interview are conducted for those who do not respond by mail. The data represent all agricultural operations, defined as any place which sold or normally would have sold more than \$1,000 worth of agricultural products during the census year. The Census of Agriculture is the most comprehensive source of statistics portraying the country's agriculture, and is the only source of uniform agricultural data for every county in the United States.

There is a significant difference in the measurements from the 1997 Census of Agriculture to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. For the first time, data for every county and state have been statistically adjusted to account for farms missed or misclassified in the census. The intent of the new methodology is to better represent all agricultural operations in the census results. For comparability purposes, 1997 data was reweighted to account for the earlier undercoverage.

The 2002 Census of Agriculture revealed that there were 1,155 farms operating in Thurston County in 2002, designating over 74,400 acres

of land to agriculture. While the number of farms has increased over time, the average size of farms has decreased. In 1974 the average farm size was 123 acres compared to 64 acres in 2002; more small farms are being established in the County.

The total value of all crops in Thurston County, including nursery crops, was over \$49 million in 2002. The total value of all livestock, poultry, and their products in the County was over \$65 million in 2002. Both of these figures are higher than that of adjacent counties.

The average age of principal farm operators in the County was 56 years. In Thurston County, farming is the principal occupation for 50 percent of farm operators.

**Tables V-22 and V-23** show the pattern of agricultural land use in Thurston County from the Census of Agriculture.

For more information on the USDA 2002 Census of Agriculture, visit [www.nass.usda.gov/Census\\_of\\_Agriculture/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture/index.asp).

**Table V-1**  
**Median Household Income**  
**Thurston and Adjacent Counties, Washington State, 1989, 1999, 2000, 2005-2007**

| Jurisdiction           | Census 1989     | Census 1999     | Estimate 2000   | Estimate 2005   | Preliminary Estimate 2006 | Projection 2007 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Grays Harbor County    | \$23,042        | \$34,160        | \$36,083        | \$37,616        | \$40,769                  | \$43,310        |
| Lewis County           | \$24,410        | \$35,551        | \$36,694        | \$37,910        | \$40,747                  | \$42,414        |
| Mason County           | \$26,304        | \$39,586        | \$41,272        | \$44,253        | \$47,462                  | \$49,293        |
| Pierce County          | \$30,412        | \$45,204        | \$47,586        | \$54,647        | \$55,361                  | \$56,789        |
| <b>Thurston County</b> | <b>\$30,976</b> | <b>\$46,975</b> | <b>\$50,562</b> | <b>\$55,766</b> | <b>\$57,431</b>           | <b>\$60,209</b> |
| Washington State       | \$31,183        | \$45,776        | \$48,300        | \$53,697        | \$56,079                  | \$58,462        |

**Sources:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 1990, Census 2000, and 2000 Supplemental Survey; Office of Financial Management, Population Trends 2007.

**Explanations:** In current dollars (not adjusted for inflation). Estimate of median household money income measures the point at which half of all households have more income and half have less. The estimation relies on both 1990 and 2000 census data. These estimates are based on past relationships between available indicator data and median household income. The estimates shown may differ from other median household income data developed from the Office of Financial Management's State Population Survey, Bureau of the Census surveys, or other sources.

**Table V-2**  
**Median and Per Capita Incomes by Jurisdiction, 1999**

| Jurisdiction                       | Median Income   |                 |                 |                  | Per Capita Income |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | Household       | Family          | Male Full-Time  | Female Full-Time |                   |
| Bucoda                             | \$34,286        | \$32,708        | \$36,071        | \$22,321         | \$16,613          |
| Lacey                              | \$43,848        | \$50,923        | \$37,053        | \$29,497         | \$20,224          |
| Olympia                            | \$40,846        | \$54,136        | \$41,267        | \$31,515         | \$22,590          |
| Rainier                            | \$42,955        | \$44,226        | \$34,609        | \$27,375         | \$16,636          |
| Tenino                             | \$34,526        | \$41,208        | \$31,058        | \$25,972         | \$18,244          |
| Tumwater                           | \$43,329        | \$54,156        | \$41,778        | \$32,044         | \$25,080          |
| Yelm                               | \$39,453        | \$45,475        | \$32,037        | \$24,474         | \$15,865          |
| <b>Thurston County<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>\$46,975</b> | <b>\$55,027</b> | <b>\$40,521</b> | <b>\$30,368</b>  | <b>\$22,415</b>   |
| Chehalis Reservation <sup>2</sup>  | \$30,000        | \$29,922        | \$27,857        | \$21,500         | \$9,097           |
| Nisqually Reservation <sup>2</sup> | \$35,000        | \$38,750        | \$34,250        | \$25,096         | \$14,094          |
| <b>Washington State</b>            | <b>\$45,776</b> | <b>\$53,760</b> | <b>\$40,687</b> | <b>\$30,021</b>  | <b>\$22,973</b>   |

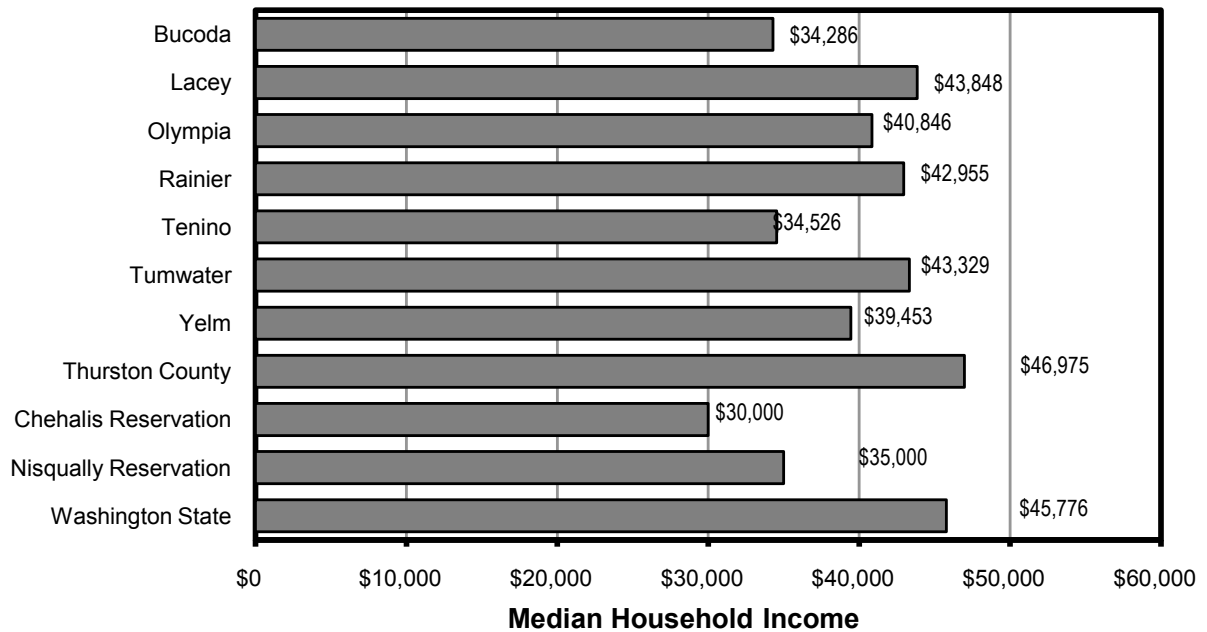
**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census.

**Explanations:** 2000 Census reflects 1999 income.

<sup>1</sup>Thurston County includes unincorporated and incorporated Thurston County.

<sup>2</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Figure V-1**  
**Median Household Income by Jurisdiction, Thurston County, 1999**



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

**Explanations:** Thurston County includes unincorporated and incorporated Thurston County. Income earned by all household members 15 years of age and older. 2000 Census reflects 1999 income. See Table V-2 for supporting data.

**Table V-3**  
**Real and Nominal Per Capita Personal Incomes for Washington State**  
**and Thurston County, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990-2006**

| Year | Implicit Price Deflator | Thurston County |                            | Washington State |                            |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|      |                         | Nominal Income  | Real Income (2006 Dollars) | Nominal Income   | Real Income (2006 Dollars) |
| 1970 | 0.230                   | \$4,280         | \$18,609                   | \$4,191          | \$18,222                   |
| 1975 | 0.313                   | \$6,305         | \$20,144                   | \$6,545          | \$20,911                   |
| 1980 | 0.454                   | \$9,896         | \$21,797                   | \$10,832         | \$23,859                   |
| 1985 | 0.583                   | \$13,813        | \$23,693                   | \$14,755         | \$25,309                   |
| 1990 | 0.702                   | \$18,199        | \$25,923                   | \$19,865         | \$28,296                   |
| 1991 | 0.727                   | \$19,383        | \$26,650                   | \$20,689         | \$28,445                   |
| 1992 | 0.748                   | \$20,473        | \$27,355                   | \$21,709         | \$29,006                   |
| 1993 | 0.766                   | \$21,027        | \$27,464                   | \$22,214         | \$29,014                   |
| 1994 | 0.782                   | \$21,635        | \$27,676                   | \$22,938         | \$29,343                   |
| 1995 | 0.798                   | \$22,183        | \$27,794                   | \$23,690         | \$29,682                   |
| 1996 | 0.816                   | \$23,059        | \$28,269                   | \$25,073         | \$30,739                   |
| 1997 | 0.830                   | \$24,369        | \$29,376                   | \$26,454         | \$31,889                   |
| 1998 | 0.837                   | \$25,757        | \$30,772                   | \$28,384         | \$33,911                   |
| 1999 | 0.851                   | \$26,672        | \$31,333                   | \$30,037         | \$35,286                   |
| 2000 | 0.873                   | \$29,247        | \$33,520                   | \$31,775         | \$36,417                   |
| 2001 | 0.891                   | \$30,518        | \$34,257                   | \$32,274         | \$36,228                   |
| 2002 | 0.903                   | \$30,639        | \$33,918                   | \$32,528         | \$36,009                   |
| 2003 | 0.921                   | \$31,266        | \$33,933                   | \$33,105         | \$35,929                   |
| 2004 | 0.945                   | \$32,589        | \$34,473                   | \$34,956         | \$36,977                   |
| 2005 | 0.973                   | \$33,745        | \$34,690                   | \$35,479         | \$36,472                   |
| 2006 | 1.000                   | \$35,903        | \$35,903                   | \$38,212         | \$38,212                   |

**Source:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis Regional Economic Information System (REIS); Washington State Employment Security Department.

**Explanations:** "Nominal Income" reflects per capita without compensation for the effects of inflation. "Real Income" reflects per capita income adjusted for inflation, in constant 2006 dollars.

**Table V-4  
Household Income, 1999**

| 1999 Income            | Percentage of Households |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | Thurston County <sup>1</sup> | Chehalis Reservation <sup>2</sup> | Nisqually Reservation <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                        | Bucoda                   | Lacey         | Olympia       | Rainier       | Tenino        | Tumwater      | Yelm          |               |               |               |                              |                                   |                                    |
| Less than \$10,000     | 7.1%                     | 7.6%          | 10.3%         | 5.9%          | 10.0%         | 5.7%          | 10.1%         |               |               |               | 6.6%                         | 14.5%                             | 11.1%                              |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999   | 7.7%                     | 5.0%          | 7.2%          | 7.1%          | 7.2%          | 5.2%          | 8.3%          |               |               |               | 5.2%                         | 9.1%                              | 5.0%                               |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999   | 22.4%                    | 12.6%         | 13.4%         | 7.5%          | 14.5%         | 13.4%         | 12.2%         |               |               |               | 11.1%                        | 16.7%                             | 11.1%                              |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999   | 13.8%                    | 13.0%         | 13.5%         | 15.4%         | 19.3%         | 14.4%         | 12.4%         |               |               |               | 12.8%                        | 24.2%                             | 22.8%                              |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999   | 19.4%                    | 19.7%         | 15.7%         | 23.5%         | 16.1%         | 19.6%         | 21.0%         |               |               |               | 17.8%                        | 18.8%                             | 15.0%                              |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999   | 19.9%                    | 24.5%         | 20.5%         | 27.9%         | 23.5%         | 20.3%         | 24.9%         |               |               |               | 23.9%                        | 9.7%                              | 17.2%                              |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999   | 2.6%                     | 10.1%         | 9.8%          | 9.3%          | 3.7%          | 11.5%         | 6.8%          |               |               |               | 11.8%                        | 4.8%                              | 13.3%                              |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 3.6%                     | 6.0%          | 7.3%          | 1.6%          | 4.6%          | 7.1%          | 3.3%          |               |               |               | 7.9%                         | 2.2%                              | 4.4%                               |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 1.0%                     | 0.9%          | 1.2%          | 1.4%          | 0.4%          | 1.1%          | 0.7%          |               |               |               | 1.4%                         | 0.0%                              | 0.0%                               |
| \$200,000 or more      | 2.6%                     | 0.6%          | 1.0%          | 0.4%          | 0.9%          | 1.6%          | 0.2%          |               |               |               | 1.5%                         | 0.0%                              | 0.0%                               |
| <b>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>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>                | <b>100.0%</b>                     | <b>100.0%</b>                      |
| Median Income          | \$34,286                 | \$43,848      | \$40,846      | \$42,955      | \$34,526      | \$43,329      | \$39,453      |               |               |               | \$46,975                     | \$30,000                          | \$35,000                           |
| # of Households        | 196                      | 12,351        | 18,673        | 506           | 571           | 5,587         | 1,206         |               |               |               | 81,666                       | 186                               | 180                                |

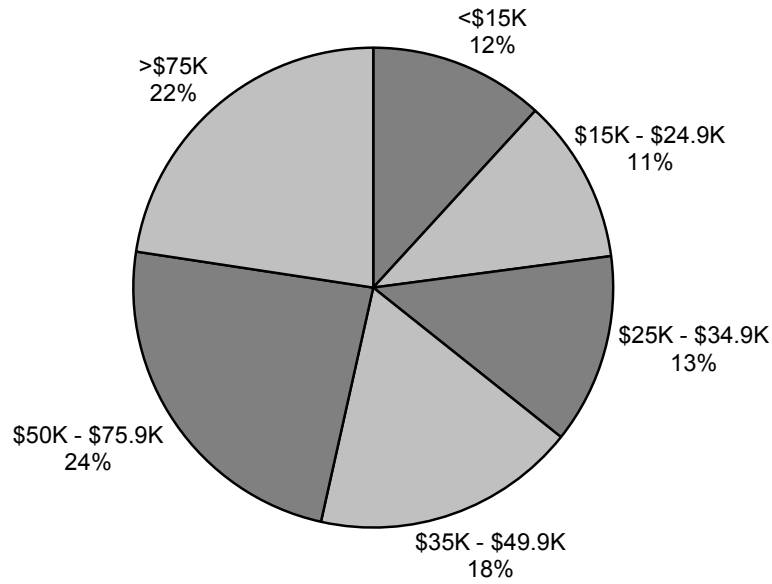
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census.

Explanation: Income earned by all household members 15 years of age and older. 2000 Census reflects 1999 income. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Data includes both incorporated and unincorporated Thurston County.

<sup>2</sup>Data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County.

**Figure V-2**  
**Distribution of Household Income**  
**Thurston County, 1999**



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

**Explanations:** 2000 Census reflects 1999 dollars. See Table V-4 for supporting data.

**Table V-5  
Household Income Statistics, 1999**

| Jurisdiction                       | With earnings               | Mean earnings   | With Social Security income | Mean Social Security income | With Supplemental Security Income | Mean Supplemental Security Income | With public assistance income | Mean public assistance income | With retirement income | Mean retirement income |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Bucoda                             | Number<br>166               | \$44,510        | 55                          | \$10,432                    | 16                                | \$8,906                           | 12                            | \$4,433                       | 38                     | \$65,183               |
|                                    | Percent<br>84.69            |                 | 28.06                       |                             | 8.16                              |                                   | 6.12                          |                               | 19.39                  |                        |
| Lacey                              | Number<br>9,587             | \$48,946        | 3,147                       | \$11,601                    | 533                               | \$6,390                           | 435                           | \$5,569                       | 2,996                  | \$18,048               |
|                                    | Percent<br>77.62            |                 | 25.48                       |                             | 4.32                              |                                   | 3.52                          |                               | 24.26                  |                        |
| Olympia                            | Number<br>14,939            | \$49,319        | 4,335                       | \$11,481                    | 816                               | \$5,449                           | 545                           | \$3,349                       | 3,229                  | \$17,906               |
|                                    | Percent<br>80.00            |                 | 23.22                       |                             | 4.37                              |                                   | 2.92                          |                               | 17.29                  |                        |
| Rainier                            | Number<br>418               | \$48,945        | 114                         | \$10,845                    | 20                                | \$6,925                           | 28                            | \$2,339                       | 89                     | \$16,297               |
|                                    | Percent<br>82.61            |                 | 22.53                       |                             | 3.95                              |                                   | 5.53                          |                               | 17.59                  |                        |
| Tenino                             | Number<br>425               | \$45,847        | 172                         | \$11,515                    | 28                                | \$6,407                           | 38                            | \$2,421                       | 126                    | \$15,278               |
|                                    | Percent<br>74.43            |                 | 30.12                       |                             | 4.90                              |                                   | 6.65                          |                               | 22.07                  |                        |
| Tumwater                           | Number<br>4,495             | \$56,585        | 1,282                       | \$11,971                    | 144                               | \$7,891                           | 180                           | \$5,278                       | 1,105                  | \$15,831               |
|                                    | Percent<br>80.45            |                 | 22.95                       |                             | 2.58                              |                                   | 3.22                          |                               | 19.78                  |                        |
| Yelm                               | Number<br>959               | \$43,665        | 333                         | \$9,533                     | 65                                | \$7,055                           | 117                           | \$2,797                       | 207                    | \$12,988               |
|                                    | Percent<br>79.52            |                 | 27.61                       |                             | 5.39                              |                                   | 9.70                          |                               | 17.16                  |                        |
| Unincorporated                     | Number<br>35,971            | N/A             | 9,764                       | N/A                         | 1,650                             | N/A                               | 1,355                         | N/A                           | 9,881                  | N/A                    |
|                                    | Percent<br>84.49            |                 | 22.93                       |                             | 3.88                              |                                   | 3.18                          |                               | 23.21                  |                        |
| <b>Thurston County</b>             | <b>Number<br/>66,960</b>    | <b>\$53,886</b> | <b>19,202</b>               | <b>\$11,860</b>             | <b>3,272</b>                      | <b>\$6,146</b>                    | <b>2,710</b>                  | <b>\$3,677</b>                | <b>17,671</b>          | <b>\$19,659</b>        |
|                                    | <b>Percent<br/>81.99</b>    |                 | <b>23.51</b>                |                             | <b>4.01</b>                       |                                   | <b>3.32</b>                   |                               | <b>21.64</b>           |                        |
| Chehalis Reservation <sup>1</sup>  | Number<br>159               | \$32,654        | 43                          | \$9,711                     | 8                                 | \$4,900                           | 17                            | \$2,965                       | 11                     | \$4,673                |
|                                    | Percent<br>85.48            |                 | 23.12                       |                             | 4.30                              |                                   | 9.14                          |                               | 5.91                   |                        |
| Nisqually Reservation <sup>1</sup> | Number<br>156               | \$42,132        | 25                          | \$9,316                     | 9                                 | \$5,978                           | 16                            | \$2,463                       | 30                     | \$16,054               |
|                                    | Percent<br>86.67            |                 | 13.89                       |                             | 5.00                              |                                   | 8.89                          |                               | 16.67                  |                        |
| <b>Washington State</b>            | <b>Number<br/>1,862,102</b> | <b>\$57,172</b> | <b>521,176</b>              | <b>\$11,914</b>             | <b>84,750</b>                     | <b>\$6,466</b>                    | <b>86,741</b>                 | <b>\$3,579</b>                | <b>389,587</b>         | <b>\$18,241</b>        |
|                                    | <b>Percent<br/>81.90</b>    |                 | <b>22.90</b>                |                             | <b>3.70</b>                       |                                   | <b>3.80</b>                   |                               | <b>17.10</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 V-6  
National Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years  
Thurston County, 2007**

| Size of Family Unit               | Related Children Under 18 years |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                                   | None                            | One      | Two      | Three    | Four     | Five     | Six      | Seven    | Eight or more |
| One person (unrelated individual) |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| Under 65 years                    | \$10,787                        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| 65 years and over                 | \$9,944                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| Two persons                       |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| Householder under 65 years        | \$13,884                        | \$14,291 |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| Householder 65 years and over     | \$12,533                        | \$14,237 |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| Three persons                     | \$16,218                        | \$16,689 | \$16,705 |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| Four persons                      | \$21,386                        | \$21,736 | \$21,027 | \$21,100 |          |          |          |          |               |
| Five persons                      | \$25,791                        | \$26,166 | \$25,364 | \$24,744 | \$24,366 |          |          |          |               |
| Six persons                       | \$29,664                        | \$29,782 | \$29,168 | \$28,579 | \$27,705 | \$27,187 |          |          |               |
| Seven persons                     | \$34,132                        | \$34,345 | \$33,610 | \$33,098 | \$32,144 | \$31,031 | \$29,810 |          |               |
| Eight persons                     | \$38,174                        | \$38,511 | \$37,818 | \$37,210 | \$36,348 | \$35,255 | \$34,116 | \$33,827 |               |
| Nine persons or more              | \$45,921                        | \$46,143 | \$45,529 | \$45,014 | \$44,168 | \$43,004 | \$41,952 | \$41,691 | \$40,085      |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey.

**Table V-7  
Individuals Below Poverty Level, 1999**

| Jurisdiction                       | Total<br>Individuals |              | 18+ Years      |             | 65+ Years     |             | Related Children<br>Under 18 Years |              |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Number               | Percent      | Number         | Percent     | Number        | Percent     | Number                             | Percent      |
| Bucoda                             | 162                  | 25.1%        | 73             | 17.0%       | 1             | 2.7%        | 89                                 | 41.2%        |
| Lacey                              | 2,798                | 9.2%         | 1,865          | 8.2%        | 266           | 6.5%        | 892                                | 11.5%        |
| Olympia                            | 4,982                | 12.1%        | 3,982          | 12.4%       | 319           | 6.3%        | 935                                | 10.4%        |
| Rainier                            | 100                  | 6.8%         | 63             | 6.4%        | 8             | 6.8%        | 33                                 | 6.8%         |
| Tenino                             | 132                  | 9.1%         | 76             | 7.5%        | 20            | 9.9%        | 52                                 | 12.4%        |
| Tumwater                           | 1,060                | 8.5%         | 748            | 7.7%        | 88            | 5.2%        | 269                                | 9.5%         |
| Yelm                               | 333                  | 10.1%        | 204            | 8.8%        | 25            | 6.8%        | 111                                | 11.3%        |
| <b>Thurston County</b>             | <b>17,992</b>        | <b>8.8%</b>  | <b>12,723</b>  | <b>8.3%</b> | <b>1,135</b>  | <b>5.0%</b> | <b>4,953</b>                       | <b>9.8%</b>  |
| Chehalis Reservation <sup>1</sup>  | 160                  | 24.4%        | 81             | 21.3%       | 19            | 38.8%       | 78                                 | 28.5%        |
| Nisqually Reservation <sup>1</sup> | 107                  | 18.2%        | 62             | 16.3%       | 6             | 26.1%       | 37                                 | 18.4%        |
| <b>Washington State</b>            | <b>612,370</b>       | <b>10.6%</b> | <b>409,479</b> | <b>9.6%</b> | <b>47,967</b> | <b>7.5%</b> | <b>193,569</b>                     | <b>13.2%</b> |

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

Explanations: 1999 income used to calculate poverty statistics. Percent denotes percent of total population in specified age category. Refer to Table II-9 for total population by age category.

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

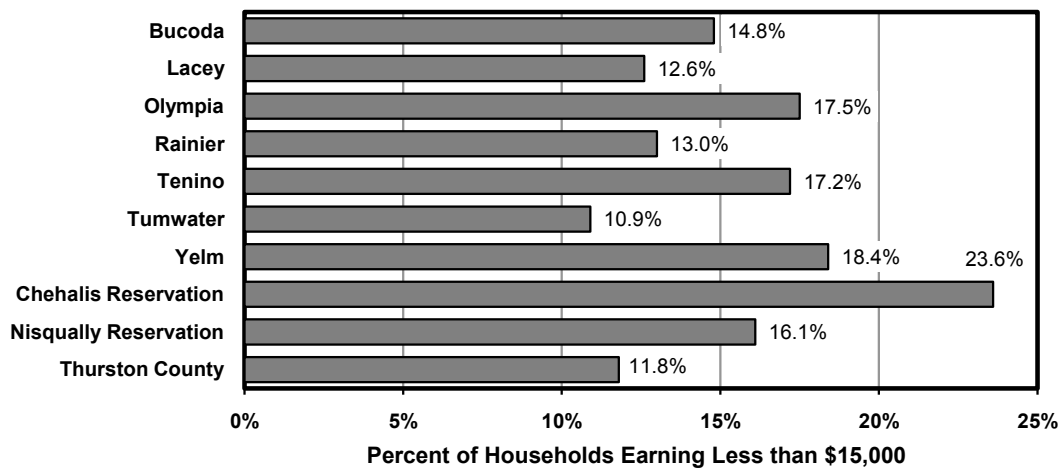
**Table V-8**  
**Families Below Poverty Level, 1999**

| <u>All Families Below Poverty Line</u> |             |                        |              |                       |              | <u>Female Head of Household Below Poverty Line</u> |              |                        |              |                       |              |
|--|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Total Families                         |             | With Children Under 18 |              | With Children Under 5 |              | Total Families                                     |              | With Children Under 18 |              | With Children Under 5 |              |
| #                                      | %           | #                      | %            | #                     | %            | #  | %            | #                      | %            | #                     | %            |
| 28                                     | 18.5%       | 20                     | 22.7%        | 14                    | 43.8%        | 7  | 25.0%        | 6                      | 27.3%        | 4                     | 40.0%        |
| 600                                    | 7.4%        | 517                    | 11.9%        | 318                   | 17.2%        | 395  | 27.8%        | 379                    | 36.5%        | 233                   | 52.8%        |
| 691                                    | 6.9%        | 571                    | 10.5%        | 310                   | 14.6%        | 449  | 24.1%        | 403                    | 28.6%        | 215                   | 39.4%        |
| 25                                     | 6.6%        | 22                     | 9.3%         | 4                     | 4.9%         | 18   | 26.9%        | 15                     | 27.8%        | 4                     | 66.7%        |
| 19                                     | 5.0%        | 16                     | 7.3%         | 9                     | 11.3%        | 6  | 7.2%         | 6                      | 10.3%        | 2                     | 15.4%        |
| 140                                    | 4.3%        | 132                    | 8.1%         | 84                    | 13.0%        | 89   | 15.9%        | 89                     | 20.0%        | 57                    | 44.9%        |
| 67                                     | 7.9%        | 67                     | 12.1%        | 30                    | 13.5%        | 56   | 30.6%        | 56                     | 40.6%        | 19                    | 35.8%        |
| 1,632                                  | 51.0%       | 1,345                  | 50.0%        | 565                   | 42.4%        | 770  | 43.0%        | 754                    | 44.1%        | 325                   | 37.8%        |
| <b>3,202</b>                           | <b>5.8%</b> | <b>2,690</b>           | <b>9.4%</b>  | <b>1,334</b>          | <b>13.0%</b> | <b>1,790</b>                                       | <b>22.3%</b> | <b>1,708</b>           | <b>29.0%</b> | <b>859</b>            | <b>45.0%</b> |
| 29                                     | 19.7%       | 26                     | 21.8%        | 11                    | 21.2%        | 13   | 26.5%        | 13                     | 27.7%        | 4                     | 26.7%        |
| 22                                     | 13.7%       | 16                     | 17.2%        | 9                     | 31.0%        | 11   | 21.6%        | 11                     | 24.4%        | 8                     | 61.5%        |
| <b>110,663</b>                         | <b>7.3%</b> | <b>88,838</b>          | <b>11.2%</b> | <b>46,276</b>         | <b>14.9%</b> | <b>52,290</b>                                      | <b>24.1%</b> | <b>48,358</b>          | <b>30.8%</b> | <b>24,089</b>         | <b>45.6%</b> |

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

Explanations: 1999 income used to calculate poverty statistics. Total families sampled is families for whom poverty status is determined. Percent denotes percent of families below poverty line as a percent of total families in specified age category.

**Figure V-3**  
**Household Incomes Below \$15,000 by Jurisdiction**  
**Thurston County, 1999**



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

Explanations: Reservation data is for the reservation as a whole, including those portions outside Thurston County. See Table V-4 for supporting data.

**Table V-9**  
**ACCRA Cost of Living Index Select U.S. Metropolitan Areas, Second Quarter, 2008**

| City  | 100%<br>Composite<br>Index | 12%<br>Grocery<br>Items | 30%<br>Housing | 10%<br>Utilities | 11%<br>Trans-<br>portation | 4%<br>Health<br>Care | 33%<br>Misc. Goods<br>& Services |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Average of Cities Participating in the Survey this Quarter</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>Olympia, WA</b>  | 104.2                      | 109.3                   | 101.1          | 81.6             | 106.9                      | 121.8                | 108.9                            |
| Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA                                      | 89.9                       | 92.0                    | 80.0           | 84.4             | 103.0                      | 110.4                | 93.1                             |
| Seattle, WA   | 123.4                      | 119.1                   | 149.9          | 81.6             | 111.0                      | 123.8                | 117.7                            |
| Spokane, WA   | 91.2                       | 97.4                    | 76.8           | 81.7             | 106.6                      | 107.6                | 97.8                             |
| Tacoma, WA  | 111.8                      | 120.6                   | 120.1          | 81.8             | 105.8                      | 123.9                | 110.5                            |
| Bellingham, WA  | 111.9                      | 116.8                   | 128.9          | 80.2             | 105.7                      | 116.9                | 105.6                            |
| Portland, OR  | 114.5                      | 108.8                   | 131.3          | 91.8             | 106.1                      | 105.4                | 112.2                            |
| Eugene, OR  | 113.7                      | 100.0                   | 141.4          | 87.6             | 105.6                      | 116.2                | 103.9                            |
| New York (Manhattan), NY  | 220.3                      | 145.2                   | 408.5          | 177.3            | 115.8                      | 133.3                | 135.9                            |
| Atlanta, GA   | 96.1                       | 98.8                    | 91.7           | 85.7             | 100.4                      | 100.5                | 100.3                            |
| Chicago, IL   | 110.5                      | 104.1                   | 127.4          | 111.4            | 106.6                      | 98.6                 | 100.1                            |
| Denver, CO  | 103.5                      | 103.9                   | 110.3          | 89.4             | 99.1                       | 107.0                | 102.4                            |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA  | 148.1                      | 112.3                   | 249.6          | 89.7             | 113.5                      | 107.6                | 103.6                            |

**Sources:** ACCRA - The Council for Community and Economic Research; Thurston Regional Planning Council.

**Notes:** The Cost of Living Index compiles costs of consumer products on a quarterly basis. Currently, the cost of living in the Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater region is 4.2 percent higher than the average of all 318 urban areas participating in the survey. The average cost of living of all the cities participating in the survey is always scaled to equal 100. The purpose of the index is to compare living costs in a particular location to this average. The index cannot, however, be used to compare changes in costs over time, as the cities participating in the survey change each quarter. Think of the index in terms of percentages. The average cost of living of all cities participating in the survey is 100 percent of itself.

**Table V-10**  
**Consumer Price Index for Select Regions**  
**1990, 1995, 2000, 2005-2007**

**Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton MSA<sup>1</sup>**

| Year | Semiannual |          | Annual<br>Average | Percent Average Annual Change |          |        |
|------|------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
|      | 1st Half   | 2nd Half |                   | 1st Half                      | 2nd Half | Annual |
| 1990 | 124.2      | 129.4    | 126.8             | N/A                           | N/A      | N/A    |
| 1995 | 151.2      | 153.3    | 152.3             | 4.0%                          | 3.4%     | 3.7%   |
| 2000 | 177.3      | 181.1    | 179.2             | 3.2%                          | 3.4%     | 3.3%   |
| 2005 | 199.2      | 201.3    | 200.2             | 2.4%                          | 2.1%     | 2.2%   |
| 2006 | 205.8      | 209.5    | 207.6             | 3.3%                          | 4.1%     | 3.7%   |
| 2007 | 213.8      | 217.5    | 215.7             | 3.9%                          | 3.8%     | 3.9%   |

**Western Region - Urban (Overall)**

| Year | Semiannual |          | Annual<br>Average | Percent Average Annual Change |          |        |
|------|------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
|      | 1st Half   | 2nd Half |                   | 1st Half                      | 2nd Half | Annual |
| 1990 | 129.4      | 133.5    | 131.5             | N/A                           | N/A      | N/A    |
| 1995 | 152.9      | 154.1    | 153.5             | 3.4%                          | 2.9%     | 3.1%   |
| 2000 | 173.1      | 176.5    | 174.8             | 2.5%                          | 2.8%     | 2.6%   |
| 2005 | 197.1      | 200.7    | 198.9             | 2.6%                          | 2.6%     | 2.6%   |
| 2006 | 204.5      | 206.9    | 205.7             | 3.8%                          | 3.1%     | 3.4%   |
| 2007 | 210.9      | 213.6    | 212.3             | 3.1%                          | 3.2%     | 3.2%   |

**United States City Average**

| Year | Semiannual |          | Annual<br>Average | Percent Average Annual Change |          |        |
|------|------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
|      | 1st Half   | 2nd Half |                   | 1st Half                      | 2nd Half | Annual |
| 1990 | 128.7      | 132.6    | 130.7             | N/A                           | N/A      | N/A    |
| 1995 | 151.5      | 153.2    | 152.4             | 3.3%                          | 2.9%     | 3.1%   |
| 2000 | 170.8      | 173.6    | 172.2             | 2.4%                          | 2.5%     | 2.5%   |
| 2005 | 193.2      | 197.4    | 195.3             | 2.5%                          | 2.6%     | 2.5%   |
| 2006 | 200.6      | 202.6    | 201.6             | 3.8%                          | 2.6%     | 3.2%   |
| 2007 | 205.7      | 209.0    | 207.3             | 2.5%                          | 3.2%     | 2.8%   |

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S Bureau of Labor ([www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)).

**Explanation:** Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers population group (CPI-U) with a 1982-84 reference year (index is 100 for the reference year), not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>1</sup>MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area.

**Table V-11  
Consumer Price Index Specific Classifications Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton MSA  
1980, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2005-2007**

| Item                                     | Consumer Price Index |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             | Average Annual % Change |  |  |
|--|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|--|
|  | 1980                 | 1990         | 1995         | 2000         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 80-90       | 90-00       | 00-07       |                         |  |  |
| Food and Beverage                        | 84.5                 | 133.0        | 152.0        | 173.7        | 200.7        | 206.5        | 215.1        | 4.6%        | 2.7%        | 3.1%        |                         |  |  |
| Housing                                  | 82.7                 | 125.4        | 151.5        | 184.8        | 205.2        | 215.1        | 225.5        | 4.3%        | 4.0%        | 2.9%        |                         |  |  |
| Apparel                                  | 95.0                 | 112.0        | 121.2        | 126.6        | 123.1        | 126.9        | 134.7        | 1.7%        | 1.2%        | 0.9%        |                         |  |  |
| Transportation                           | 83.1                 | 116.1        | 139.5        | 159.6        | 186.7        | 194.3        | 197.8        | 3.4%        | 3.2%        | 3.1%        |                         |  |  |
| Medical Care                             | 75.8                 | 154.6        | 209.4        | 246.6        | 304.4        | 314.0        | 329.4        | 7.4%        | 4.8%        | 4.2%        |                         |  |  |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup>               | 82.0                 | 129.9        | N/A          | N/A          | N/A          | N/A          | N/A          | 4.7%        | N/A         | N/A         |                         |  |  |
| Education and Communication <sup>1</sup> | N/A                  | N/A          | N/A          | 104.5        | 117.4        | 118.4        | 118.6        | N/A         | N/A         | 1.8%        |                         |  |  |
| Recreation <sup>1</sup>                  | N/A                  | N/A          | N/A          | 101.1        | 91.7         | 92.5         | 94.7         | N/A         | N/A         | -0.9%       |                         |  |  |
| Other Goods and Services                 | N/A                  | 146.8        | 198.0        | 267.5        | 318.3        | 332.0        | 350.4        | N/A         | 6.2%        | 3.9%        |                         |  |  |
| <b>All Items Average</b>                 | <b>82.7</b>          | <b>126.8</b> | <b>152.3</b> | <b>179.2</b> | <b>200.2</b> | <b>207.6</b> | <b>215.7</b> | <b>4.4%</b> | <b>3.5%</b> | <b>2.7%</b> |                         |  |  |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor ([www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)).

Explanations: Consumer Price Index for All Urban □  
Not seasonally adjusted. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area.

<sup>1</sup>Beginning in 1998, the Entertainment Category was □  
a 1997 reference year.

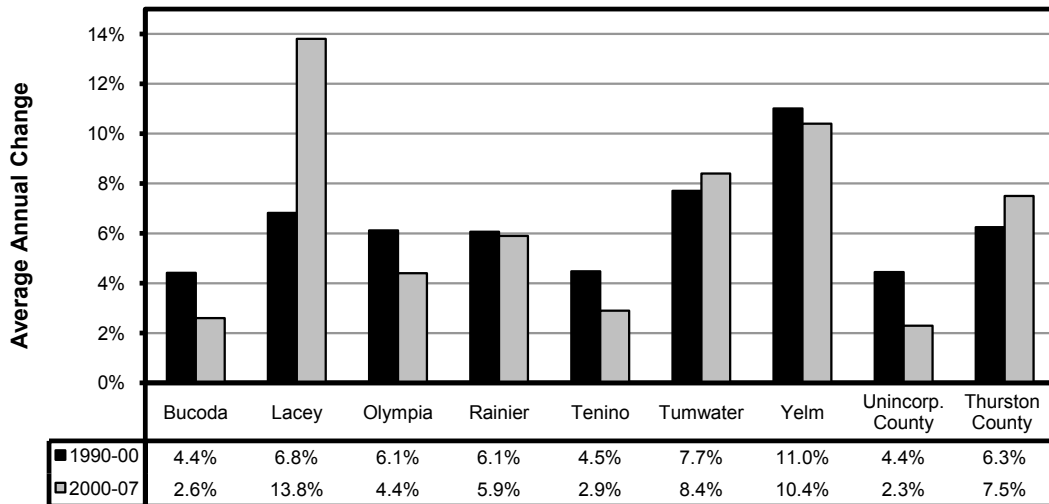
**Table V-12  
Taxable Retail Sales, Thurston County Jurisdictions, 1990, 2000, 2006-2007**

| Jurisdiction           | Taxable Retail Sales   |                        |                        |                        | Average Annual Percent Change |             |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|                        | 1990                   | 2000                   | 2006                   | 2007                   | 1990-2000                     | 2000-2007   |
| Bucoda                 | \$699,419              | \$1,077,985            | \$1,117,476            | \$1,290,531            | 4.4%                          | 2.6%        |
| Lacey                  | \$229,175,649          | \$443,262,850          | \$909,419,182          | \$1,093,218,763        | 6.8%                          | 13.8%       |
| Olympia                | \$768,421,602          | \$1,391,499,232        | \$1,849,850,261        | \$1,879,241,735        | 6.1%                          | 4.4%        |
| Rainier                | \$4,236,901            | \$7,633,999            | \$12,269,929           | \$11,366,217           | 6.1%                          | 5.9%        |
| Tenino                 | \$9,359,153            | \$14,500,935           | \$15,919,214           | \$17,662,391           | 4.5%                          | 2.9%        |
| Tumwater               | \$123,771,517          | \$260,117,197          | \$435,487,180          | \$457,730,665          | 7.7%                          | 8.4%        |
| Yelm                   | \$27,375,025           | \$77,792,761           | \$157,462,171          | \$155,255,457          | 11.0%                         | 10.4%       |
| Unincorp. County       | \$218,349,234          | \$337,326,350          | \$397,094,530          | \$395,349,612          | 4.4%                          | 2.3%        |
| <b>Thurston County</b> | <b>\$1,381,388,500</b> | <b>\$2,533,211,309</b> | <b>\$3,968,838,346</b> | <b>\$4,195,878,250</b> | <b>6.3%</b>                   | <b>7.5%</b> |

Source: Washington State Department of Revenue, Research Division. Quarterly Business Review, [www.dor.wa.gov](http://www.dor.wa.gov).

Explanation: Thurston County total is not equal to the sum of individual jurisdictions (as reported by the State).

**Figure V-4**  
**Taxable Retail Sales Average Annual Percent Change**  
**1990-2000 and 2000-2007**



**Source:** Washington State Department of Revenue, Research Division. Quarterly Business Review.

**Explanations:** See Table V-12 for supporting data. Values for “Thurston County” represent county-wide total taxable retail sales.

**Table V-13  
Taxable Retail Sales by Jurisdiction, NAICS Categories, 2007**

| Industry Sector                               | Bucoda             | Lacey                  | Olympia                | Rainier             | Tenino              |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Retail Trade                                  | \$639,583          | \$535,367,339          | \$1,015,618,272        | \$3,535,082         | \$7,692,524         |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing                | *                  | \$84,566               | \$465,480              | *                   | \$24,511            |
| Mining  | \$0                | \$1,188,950            | \$106,751              | \$0                 | *                   |
| Utilities                                     | \$0                | \$113,539              | \$182,693              | \$0                 | \$0                 |
| Construction                                  | \$199,656          | \$275,288,409          | \$231,747,050          | \$3,518,196         | \$3,890,011         |
| Manufacturing                                 | \$6,880            | \$24,768,034           | \$27,314,233           | \$269,140           | \$293,534           |
| Wholesale Trade                               | \$31,754           | \$57,088,553           | \$144,795,829          | \$1,097,896         | \$1,017,456         |
| Transportation & Warehousing                  | \$0                | \$331,387              | \$2,307,817            | \$178,003           | \$113,073           |
| Information                                   | \$188,276          | \$27,935,372           | \$74,533,502           | \$698,797           | \$1,237,618         |
| Finance, Insurance                            | *                  | \$6,983,211            | \$16,254,866           | \$71,754            | \$175,269           |
| Real Estate, Rental/Leasing                   | \$9,956            | \$19,228,829           | \$33,931,411           | \$337,448           | \$219,304           |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | \$18,905           | \$6,753,214            | \$42,623,555           | \$274,757           | \$255,230           |
| Management, Education & Health Services       | \$10,227           | \$25,184,378           | \$40,640,567           | \$200,126           | \$449,389           |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation              | \$0                | \$5,329,124            | \$8,380,497            | \$61,879            | \$1,206             |
| Accommodations & Food Services                | \$0                | \$83,473,743           | \$153,731,302          | \$337,960           | \$1,509,340         |
| Other Services                                | \$3,566            | \$24,065,788           | \$84,682,226           | \$784,226           | \$774,739           |
| Public Administration, Other                  | \$46,990           | *                      | \$1,925,684            | \$872               | *                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>\$1,290,531</b> | <b>\$1,093,218,763</b> | <b>\$1,879,241,735</b> | <b>\$11,366,217</b> | <b>\$17,662,391</b> |

Source: Washington State Department of Revenue, Research Division, Quarterly Business Review, [www.dor.wa.gov](http://www.dor.wa.gov).

Explanations: Figures based upon local 0.5-1.0 percent County/City sales tax collections, through fourth quarter of each year. Total Thurston County is not equal to the sum of individual jurisdictions (as reported by the State). The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) has replaced the U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. NAICS was de

America. The SIC and NAICS systems

are not comparable, so performing calculations between the two systems is not recommended.

\*Data has been withheld to avoid disclosure of individual firm information. This is required by the excise tax confidentiality statute.

**Table V-13, continued**  
**Taxable Retail Sales by Jurisdiction, NAICS Categories, 2007**

| Industry Sector                               | Tumwater             |   | Yelm                 |  | Unincorporated<br>Thurston County |  | Total<br>Thurston County |
|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|   |                      | * |                      |  |                                   |  |                          |
| Retail Trade                                  | \$200,557,912        |   | \$70,404,308         |  | \$93,436,477                      |  | \$1,983,895,958          |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing                |                      |   | \$168,183            |  | \$551,776                         |  | \$3,219,549              |
| Mining  | \$825,375            |   | \$0                  |  | \$6,631,673                       |  | \$8,802,811              |
| Utilities                                     | \$1,214,958          |   | \$113,286            |  | \$251,663                         |  | \$1,932,080              |
| Construction                                  | \$80,548,196         |   | \$35,578,823         |  | \$165,958,773                     |  | \$842,512,225            |
| Manufacturing                                 | \$20,684,920         |   | \$1,513,179          |  | \$13,739,088                      |  | \$93,453,611             |
| Wholesale Trade                               | \$39,300,550         |   | \$8,946,417          |  | \$24,866,435                      |  | \$282,979,537            |
| Transportation & Warehousing                  | \$654,662            |   | \$208,090            |  | \$1,249,681                       |  | \$5,227,219              |
| Information                                   | \$11,665,662         |   | \$4,403,739          |  | \$6,724,713                       |  | \$167,908,776            |
| Finance, Insurance                            | \$1,158,768          |   | \$1,202,525          |  | \$169,890                         |  | \$26,269,053             |
| Real Estate, Rental/Leasing                   | \$9,751,905          |   | \$4,167,978          |  | \$3,688,559                       |  | \$75,235,997             |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | \$4,727,658          |   | \$1,629,911          |  | \$3,797,796                       |  | \$61,438,271             |
| Management, Education & Health Services       | \$5,978,089          |   | \$3,511,460          |  | \$41,263,009                      |  | \$126,011,752            |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation              | \$7,230,742          |   | \$183,858            |  | \$3,801,758                       |  | \$25,668,821             |
| Accommodations & Food Services                | \$41,137,106         |   | \$17,667,798         |  | \$16,726,583                      |  | \$321,497,330            |
| Other Services                                | \$12,858,080         |   | \$5,549,169          |  | \$12,004,270                      |  | \$147,937,492            |
| Public Administration, Other                  | \$19,430,700         |   | \$6,733              |  | \$487,468                         |  | \$21,887,768             |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>\$457,730,665</b> |   | <b>\$155,255,457</b> |  | <b>\$395,349,612</b>              |  | <b>\$4,195,878,250</b>   |

**Source:** Washington State Department of Revenue, Research Division, Quarterly Business Review, [www.dor.wa.gov](http://www.dor.wa.gov).

**Explanations:** Figures based upon local 0.5-1.0 percent County/City sales tax collections, through fourth quarter of each year. Total Thurston County is not equal to the sum of individual jurisdictions (as reported by the State). The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) has replaced the U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. NAICS was developed jointly by the U.S., Canada, and Mexico to provide new comparability in statistics about business activity across North America. The SIC and NAICS systems are not comparable, so performing calculations between the two systems is not recommended.

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**Table V-14**  
**Taxable Retail Sales by Jurisdiction, SIC Categories, 2000, 2003, 2004**

| JURISDICTION                 | Taxable Retail Sales   |                        |                        | Average Ann.                |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | 2000                   | 2003                   | 2004                   | Rate of Change<br>2000-2004 |
| <b>TOTAL THURSTON COUNTY</b> |                        |                        |                        |                             |
| Contracting                  | \$353,250,467          | \$474,851,509          | \$548,415,856          | 11.6%                       |
| Manufacturing                | \$45,177,544           | \$60,226,479           | \$64,520,646           | 9.3%                        |
| Trans., Comm., Util.         | \$100,158,362          | \$145,309,095          | \$141,959,872          | 9.1%                        |
| Wholesale Trade              | \$243,753,044          | \$232,165,396          | \$261,761,802          | 1.8%                        |
| Retail Trade                 | \$1,425,743,880        | \$1,741,186,332        | \$1,839,588,263        | 6.6%                        |
| Fin., Ins., Real Est.        | \$25,497,239           | \$44,763,551           | \$35,909,795           | 8.9%                        |
| Services                     | \$311,082,516          | \$312,170,897          | \$336,504,773          | 2.0%                        |
| Other Business               | \$28,548,257           | \$38,583,105           | \$45,968,893           | 12.6%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$2,533,211,309</b> | <b>\$3,049,256,364</b> | <b>\$3,274,629,900</b> | <b>6.6%</b>                 |
| <b>BUCODA</b>                |                        |                        |                        |                             |
| Contracting                  | \$307,964              | \$102,653              | \$233,343              | -6.7%                       |
| Manufacturing                | \$2,136                | \$2,368                | \$25,925               | 86.7%                       |
| Trans., Comm., Util.         | \$234,079              | \$275,705              | \$214,140              | -2.2%                       |
| Wholesale Trade              | \$20,459               | \$58,820               | \$49,846               | 24.9%                       |
| Retail Trade                 | \$430,872              | \$476,052              | \$361,677              | -4.3%                       |
| Fin., Ins., Real Est.        | N/A                    | N/A                    | N/A                    | N/A                         |
| Services                     | \$70,642               | \$82,183               | \$107,000              | 10.9%                       |
| Other Business               | N/A                    | \$5,448                | \$6,699                | N/A                         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$1,077,985</b>     | <b>\$1,009,400</b>     | <b>\$1,002,523</b>     | <b>-1.8%</b>                |
| <b>LACEY</b>                 |                        |                        |                        |                             |
| Contracting                  | \$60,769,712           | \$76,877,466           | \$106,297,203          | 15.0%                       |
| Manufacturing                | \$5,754,925            | \$9,163,172            | \$11,757,948           | 19.6%                       |
| Trans., Comm., Util.         | \$14,457,312           | \$18,053,830           | \$18,646,120           | 6.6%                        |
| Wholesale Trade              | \$49,184,026           | \$30,201,699           | \$31,968,751           | -10.2%                      |
| Retail Trade                 | \$256,225,533          | \$355,356,124          | \$374,047,398          | 9.9%                        |
| Fin., Ins., Real Est.        | \$4,500,880            | \$6,869,225            | \$6,676,414            | 10.4%                       |
| Services                     | \$49,363,819           | \$53,712,561           | \$62,478,949           | 6.1%                        |
| Other Business               | \$3,006,643            | \$5,923,478            | \$8,994,307            | 31.5%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$443,262,850</b>   | <b>\$556,157,555</b>   | <b>\$620,867,090</b>   | <b>8.8%</b>                 |
| <b>OLYMPIA</b>               |                        |                        |                        |                             |
| Contracting                  | \$140,770,399          | \$170,483,130          | \$196,564,341          | 8.7%                        |
| Manufacturing                | \$21,448,909           | \$22,736,010           | \$23,052,668           | 1.8%                        |
| Trans., Comm., Util.         | \$52,995,280           | \$70,251,241           | \$68,034,361           | 6.4%                        |
| Wholesale Trade              | \$134,725,707          | \$134,806,602          | \$152,409,852          | 3.1%                        |
| Retail Trade                 | \$853,072,199          | \$996,127,036          | \$1,031,222,958        | 4.9%                        |
| Fin., Ins., Real Est.        | \$15,572,753           | \$32,374,765           | \$20,458,459           | 7.1%                        |
| Services                     | \$163,942,164          | \$155,463,475          | \$164,467,053          | 0.1%                        |
| Other Business               | \$8,971,821            | \$13,090,978           | \$13,191,777           | 10.1%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$1,391,499,232</b> | <b>\$1,595,333,237</b> | <b>\$1,669,401,469</b> | <b>4.7%</b>                 |
| <b>RAINIER</b>               |                        |                        |                        |                             |
| Contracting                  | \$1,441,796            | \$1,892,258            | \$1,377,139            | -1.1%                       |
| Manufacturing                | \$27,928               | \$125,347              | \$65,235               | 23.6%                       |
| Trans., Comm., Util.         | \$709,157              | \$870,461              | \$740,782              | 1.1%                        |
| Wholesale Trade              | \$794,714              | \$442,220              | \$611,387              | -6.3%                       |
| Retail Trade                 | \$2,981,614            | \$3,172,242            | \$2,918,645            | -0.5%                       |
| Fin., Ins., Real Est.        | \$87,099               | \$407,282              | \$222,653              | 26.4%                       |
| Services                     | \$1,549,227            | \$598,444              | \$1,104,964            | -8.1%                       |
| Other Business               | \$42,464               | \$165,147              | \$184,520              | 44.4%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$7,633,999</b>     | <b>\$7,673,401</b>     | <b>\$7,225,325</b>     | <b>-1.4%</b>                |

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**Table V-14, continued**  
**Taxable Retail Sales by Jurisdiction, SIC Categories,**  
**2000, 2003, 2004**

| JURISDICTION                          | Taxable Retail Sales |                      |                      | Average Ann.                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                       | 2000                 | 2003                 | 2004                 | Rate of Change<br>2000-2004 |
| <b>TENINO</b>                         |                      |                      |                      |                             |
| Contracting                           | \$2,146,222          | \$2,725,423          | \$2,264,148          | 1.3%                        |
| Manufacturing                         | \$40,641             | \$115,946            | \$205,431            | 49.9%                       |
| Trans., Comm., Util.                  | \$1,688,600          | \$895,553            | \$954,293            | -13.3%                      |
| Wholesale Trade                       | \$1,522,322          | \$1,050,004          | \$946,151            | -11.2%                      |
| Retail Trade                          | \$7,041,991          | \$6,914,093          | \$7,057,685          | 0.1%                        |
| Fin., Ins., Real Est.                 | \$182,833            | \$266,754            | \$247,505            | 7.9%                        |
| Services                              | \$1,744,190          | \$1,549,281          | \$1,415,717          | -5.1%                       |
| Other Business                        | \$134,136            | \$222,889            | \$235,864            | 15.2%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$14,500,935</b>  | <b>\$13,739,943</b>  | <b>\$13,326,794</b>  | <b>-2.1%</b>                |
| <b>TUMWATER</b>                       |                      |                      |                      |                             |
| Contracting                           | \$27,556,638         | \$38,912,661         | \$52,484,185         | 17.5%                       |
| Manufacturing                         | \$6,590,344          | \$12,177,662         | \$11,933,904         | 16.0%                       |
| Trans., Comm., Util.                  | \$9,308,928          | \$10,092,755         | \$10,500,015         | 3.1%                        |
| Wholesale Trade                       | \$21,523,603         | \$26,060,071         | \$35,219,145         | 13.1%                       |
| Retail Trade                          | \$162,645,823        | \$211,637,460        | \$240,604,277        | 10.3%                       |
| Fin., Ins., Real Est.                 | \$1,641,597          | \$2,050,438          | \$1,366,082          | -4.5%                       |
| Services                              | \$28,384,648         | \$36,145,897         | \$35,144,840         | 5.5%                        |
| Other Business                        | \$2,465,616          | \$4,817,283          | \$6,097,665          | 25.4%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$260,117,197</b> | <b>\$341,894,227</b> | <b>\$393,350,113</b> | <b>10.9%</b>                |
| <b>YELM</b>                           |                      |                      |                      |                             |
| Contracting                           | \$14,049,341         | \$15,284,148         | \$16,052,664         | 3.4%                        |
| Manufacturing                         | \$945,678            | \$1,290,022          | \$887,836            | -1.6%                       |
| Trans., Comm., Util.                  | \$2,749,135          | \$3,113,702          | \$3,059,481          | 2.7%                        |
| Wholesale Trade                       | \$9,354,916          | \$5,131,832          | \$5,056,527          | -14.3%                      |
| Retail Trade                          | \$40,165,586         | \$51,699,590         | \$55,817,856         | 8.6%                        |
| Fin., Ins., Real Est.                 | \$1,305,409          | \$2,030,289          | \$1,540,165          | 4.2%                        |
| Services                              | \$8,715,763          | \$11,075,670         | \$11,191,073         | 6.4%                        |
| Other Business                        | \$506,933            | \$484,009            | \$820,873            | 12.8%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$77,792,761</b>  | <b>\$90,109,262</b>  | <b>\$94,426,475</b>  | <b>5.0%</b>                 |
| <b>UNINCORPORATED THURSTON COUNTY</b> |                      |                      |                      |                             |
| Contracting                           | \$106,208,395        | \$119,453,551        | \$134,939,015        | 6.2%                        |
| Manufacturing                         | \$10,366,983         | \$13,147,254         | \$13,949,386         | 7.7%                        |
| Trans., Comm., Util.                  | \$18,015,871         | \$28,428,037         | \$15,132,573         | -4.3%                       |
| Wholesale Trade                       | \$26,627,297         | \$28,793,439         | \$29,764,267         | 2.8%                        |
| Retail Trade                          | \$103,180,262        | \$79,458,365         | \$82,529,588         | -5.4%                       |
| Fin., Ins., Real Est.                 | \$2,195,061          | \$542,251            | \$591,941            | -27.9%                      |
| Services                              | \$57,312,063         | \$42,492,421         | \$44,791,460         | -6.0%                       |
| Other Business                        | \$13,420,418         | \$9,683,863          | \$11,607,851         | -3.6%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$337,326,350</b> | <b>\$321,999,181</b> | <b>\$333,306,081</b> | <b>-0.3%</b>                |

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**Table V-15  
2006 Revenues by Thurston County Jurisdiction**

| Jurisdiction <sup>1</sup>      | Taxes and Assessments |                     |                     |                    |                     |                      | Intergov't Revenues  | Service Receipts      | Other Revenue | Total Revenues |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                | Property              | Sales               | Business            | Other              | Intergov't Revenues | Service Receipts     |                      |                       |               |                |
| Bucoda                         | \$48,725<br>12%       | \$21,604<br>5%      | \$26,571<br>7%      | \$11,256<br>3%     | \$105,101<br>26%    | \$103,639<br>26%     | \$87,470<br>22%      | \$404,366<br>100%     |               |                |
| Lacey                          | \$7,376,639<br>8%     | \$8,567,744<br>9%   | \$6,195,120<br>7%   | \$4,077,764<br>4%  | \$4,134,146<br>4%   | \$26,761,480<br>28%  | \$37,983,972<br>40%  | \$95,096,865<br>100%  |               |                |
| Olympia                        | \$9,253,219<br>9%     | \$16,881,579<br>16% | \$14,882,314<br>14% | \$3,539,640<br>3%  | \$4,178,210<br>4%   | \$35,101,765<br>33%  | \$23,244,208<br>22%  | \$107,080,755<br>100% |               |                |
| Rainier                        | \$147,594<br>12%      | \$134,722<br>11%    | \$93,935<br>8%      | \$56,644<br>5%     | \$109,775<br>9%     | \$463,286<br>38%     | \$206,956<br>17%     | \$1,212,912<br>100%   |               |                |
| Tenino                         | \$244,868<br>18%      | \$175,674<br>13%    | \$131,614<br>10%    | \$58,307<br>4%     | \$83,040<br>6%      | \$444,924<br>33%     | \$208,348<br>15%     | \$1,346,775<br>100%   |               |                |
| Tumwater                       | \$4,160,971<br>13%    | \$4,123,601<br>13%  | \$4,046,373<br>13%  | \$1,178,619<br>4%  | \$1,031,713<br>3%   | \$10,389,237<br>33%  | \$6,319,188<br>20%   | \$31,249,702<br>100%  |               |                |
| Yelm                           | \$866,908<br>4%       | \$1,459,464<br>7%   | \$727,100<br>4%     | \$338,133<br>2%    | \$784,544<br>4%     | \$4,220,705<br>21%   | \$11,284,305<br>57%  | \$19,681,159<br>100%  |               |                |
| Unincorporated Thurston County | \$51,708,380<br>30%   | \$18,455,177<br>11% | *<br>N/A            | \$7,641,231<br>4%  | \$43,429,514<br>25% | \$27,729,909<br>16%  | \$23,682,496<br>14%  | \$172,646,707<br>100% |               |                |
| County Total                   | \$73,807,304<br>17%   | \$49,819,565<br>12% | \$26,103,027<br>6%  | \$16,901,594<br>4% | \$53,856,043<br>13% | \$105,214,945<br>25% | \$103,016,943<br>24% | \$428,719,241<br>100% |               |                |

**Source:** Washington State Auditor's Office, "Local Government Finance Reporting System" (<http://www.sao.wa.gov/applications/lgrfs/>).

**Explanations:** "Taxes and Assessments" includes amounts received for General Property taxes and Special Assessments, Sales and Use Taxes, Business and Occupation Taxes, and Other Taxes; "Intergovernmental Revenues" includes Federal Aid and State Aid; "Service Receipts" includes Charges for Services, and Licenses and Permits; "Other Revenue" includes Fines and ☐

<sup>1</sup>Special purpose tax district statistics are not included. Revenue from special purpose districts are collected differently.

\* Denotes instances where data was not provided.

**Table V-16  
2006 Expenses by Thurston County Jurisdiction**

| Jurisdiction <sup>1</sup>      | General Government         | Public Safety                | Utilities                   | Transportation             | Social/Phys. Environ.       | Other, Capital, & Debt Service | Total Expenses                |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unincorporated Thurston County | \$11,819,003<br>7%         | \$58,676,532<br>35%          | \$22,235,707<br>13%         | \$16,834,362<br>10%        | \$38,453,205<br>23%         | \$18,717,717<br>11%            | \$166,736,526<br>100%         |
| Bucoda                         | \$92,347<br>25%            | \$70,520<br>19%              | \$90,474<br>24%             | \$28,492<br>8%             | \$13,352<br>4%              | \$76,062<br>20%                | \$371,247<br>100%             |
| Lacey                          | \$3,411,191<br>7%          | \$10,963,437<br>22%          | \$16,332,967<br>33%         | \$4,001,374<br>8%          | \$4,149,029<br>8%           | \$10,401,043<br>21%            | \$49,259,041<br>100%          |
| Olympia                        | \$8,999,388<br>10%         | \$23,685,735<br>26%          | \$29,239,700<br>32%         | \$2,937,490<br>3%          | \$13,171,542<br>14%         | \$13,304,425<br>15%            | \$91,338,280<br>100%          |
| Rainier                        | \$169,445<br>19%           | \$172,078<br>19%             | \$381,945<br>42%            | \$31,801<br>4%             | \$71,637<br>8%              | \$74,117<br>8%                 | \$901,023<br>100%             |
| Tenino                         | \$99,428<br>7%             | \$485,872<br>33%             | \$513,214<br>35%            | \$61,990<br>4%             | \$143,063<br>10%            | \$160,656<br>11%               | \$1,464,223<br>100%           |
| Tumwater                       | \$2,686,620<br>8%          | \$5,793,032<br>17%           | \$7,849,604<br>24%          | \$1,125,380<br>3%          | \$4,363,273<br>13%          | \$11,405,569<br>34%            | \$33,223,478<br>100%          |
| Yelm                           | \$617,705<br>6%            | \$1,824,515<br>19%           | \$1,542,561<br>16%          | \$336,609<br>3%            | \$720,676<br>7%             | \$4,616,227<br>48%             | \$9,658,293<br>100%           |
| <b>County Total</b>            | <b>\$27,895,127<br/>8%</b> | <b>\$101,671,721<br/>29%</b> | <b>\$78,186,172<br/>22%</b> | <b>\$25,357,498<br/>7%</b> | <b>\$61,085,777<br/>17%</b> | <b>\$58,755,816<br/>17%</b>    | <b>\$352,952,111<br/>100%</b> |

Source: Washington State Auditor's Office, "Local Government Finance Reporting System" (<http://www.sao.wa.gov/applications/lgrfs/>).

Explanations: "General Government" includes a corporation. "Utilities" include all costs associated with the operation, maintenance or creation of utilities. "Transportation" includes all aspects and types of transportation services. "Social/Physical Environment" includes health & human services, and natural re Sources. "Other" includes all other expenditures, capital, and debt service interest & principal.

<sup>1</sup>Special purpose tax district statistics are not included. Expenses from special purpose districts are reported differently.

**Table V-17**  
**2006 Per Capita Revenues and Expenses by Thurston County Jurisdiction**

| <b>Jurisdiction<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Total Population</b> | <b>Total Revenues</b> | <b>Per capita Revenues</b> | <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>Per capita Expenses</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Unincorporated                  |                         |                       |                            |                       |                            |
| Thurston County                 | 131,805                 | \$172,646,707         | \$1,310                    | \$166,736,526         | \$1,265                    |
| Bucoda                          | 650                     | \$404,366             | \$622                      | \$371,247             | \$571                      |
| Lacey                           | 34,060                  | \$95,096,865          | \$2,792                    | \$49,259,041          | \$1,446                    |
| Olympia                         | 43,740                  | \$107,080,755         | \$2,448                    | \$91,338,280          | \$2,088                    |
| Rainier                         | 1,665                   | \$1,212,912           | \$729                      | \$901,023             | \$541                      |
| Tenino                          | 1,515                   | \$1,346,775           | \$889                      | \$1,464,223           | \$967                      |
| Tumwater                        | 13,100                  | \$31,249,702          | \$2,386                    | \$33,223,478          | \$2,536                    |
| Yelm                            | 4,565                   | \$19,681,159          | \$4,311                    | \$9,658,293           | \$2,116                    |
| <b>Total County</b>             | <b>231,100</b>          | <b>\$428,719,241</b>  | <b>\$747</b>               | <b>\$352,952,111</b>  | <b>\$722</b>               |

**Source:** Washington State Auditor's Office, "Local Government Finance Reporting System" (<http://www.sao.wa.gov/applications/lgfrs/>).

**Explanations:** <sup>1</sup>Special purpose tax district statistics are not included. Revenue and Expenses from special purpose districts are collected differently.

**Table V-18**  
**Port of Olympia Revenues, 1997-2006**

| Year | Airport           | Marina               | Marine Terminal      | Property Leases/Rentals | Non-Operating         | Total Revenues         |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1997 | \$403,966<br>3.2% | \$905,146<br>7.2%    | \$2,330,880<br>18.5% | \$965,499<br>7.7%       | \$7,999,165<br>63.5%  | \$12,604,565<br>100.0% |
| 1998 | \$358,160<br>4.2% | \$931,780<br>10.8%   | \$2,343,375<br>27.3% | \$1,044,319<br>12.2%    | \$3,912,751<br>45.5%  | \$8,590,385<br>100.0%  |
| 1999 | \$368,299<br>5.1% | \$1,204,329<br>16.6% | \$817,878<br>11.3%   | \$1,264,434<br>17.5%    | \$3,581,341<br>49.5%  | \$7,236,281<br>100.0%  |
| 2000 | \$427,000<br>4.3% | \$1,272,300<br>12.7% | \$861,500<br>8.6%    | \$1,352,000<br>13.5%    | \$6,123,500<br>61.0%  | \$10,036,300<br>100.0% |
| 2001 | \$471,972<br>4.1% | \$1,373,357<br>12.0% | \$773,961<br>6.7%    | \$1,498,022<br>13.0%    | \$7,365,304<br>64.1%  | \$11,482,616<br>100.0% |
| 2002 | \$556,011<br>5.0% | \$1,468,842<br>13.3% | \$1,247,416<br>11.3% | \$1,610,497<br>14.6%    | \$6,128,696<br>55.7%  | \$11,011,462<br>100.0% |
| 2003 | \$640,279<br>4.7% | \$1,540,627<br>11.4% | \$2,242,716<br>16.6% | \$1,600,626<br>11.9%    | \$7,477,925<br>55.4%  | \$13,502,173<br>100.0% |
| 2004 | \$623,076<br>3.6% | \$1,878,807<br>10.9% | \$3,458,627<br>20.0% | \$1,555,013<br>9.0%     | \$9,749,750<br>56.5%  | \$17,265,273<br>100.0% |
| 2005 | \$566,317<br>3.5% | \$2,051,471<br>12.7% | \$2,706,490<br>16.8% | \$1,635,456<br>10.2%    | \$9,153,112<br>56.8%  | \$16,112,846<br>100.0% |
| 2006 | \$593,742<br>3.3% | \$2,269,297<br>12.5% | \$1,789,013<br>9.8%  | \$1,886,212<br>10.4%    | \$11,659,367<br>64.1% | \$18,197,631<br>100.0% |

**Source:** Washington State Auditor's Office, Local Government Financial Reporting System (<http://www.sao.wa.gov/applications/lgfrs/>).

**Explanation:** "Non-Operating Revenues" refer to those revenues that are not directly related to the Port's primary service activities.

**Table V-19  
Port of Olympia Expenses, 1997-2006**

| Year | Airport             | Marina               | Marine Terminal      | Property Leases/Rentals | General Administration | Non-Operating        | Debt Service         | Total Expenses         |
|------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1997 | \$485,400<br>4.3%   | \$640,600<br>5.7%    | \$2,878,600<br>25.7% | \$500,100<br>4.5%       | \$1,585,200<br>14.1%   | \$2,783,100<br>24.8% | \$2,346,800<br>20.9% | \$11,219,800<br>100.0% |
| 1998 | \$506,500<br>4.0%   | \$572,300<br>4.6%    | \$3,623,800<br>28.9% | \$257,100<br>2.1%       | \$2,436,700<br>19.4%   | \$2,446,400<br>19.5% | \$2,686,200<br>21.4% | \$12,529,000<br>100.0% |
| 1999 | \$500,000<br>4.2%   | \$881,400<br>7.4%    | \$2,063,200<br>17.3% | \$608,300<br>5.1%       | \$2,070,700<br>17.4%   | \$829,300<br>7.0%    | \$4,966,600<br>41.7% | \$11,919,500<br>100.0% |
| 2000 | \$487,900<br>5.0%   | \$933,400<br>9.5%    | \$1,960,600<br>19.9% | \$660,500<br>6.7%       | \$2,062,700<br>21.0%   | \$2,288,700<br>23.3% | \$1,439,900<br>14.6% | \$9,833,700<br>100.0%  |
| 2001 | \$698,518<br>6.1%   | \$956,644<br>8.3%    | \$1,989,192<br>17.3% | \$927,908<br>8.1%       | \$2,608,716<br>22.7%   | \$2,434,562<br>21.2% | \$1,861,035<br>16.2% | \$11,476,575<br>100.0% |
| 2002 | \$615,720<br>5.2%   | \$991,031<br>8.3%    | \$1,969,534<br>16.5% | \$1,184,671<br>9.9%     | \$2,237,603<br>18.7%   | \$2,327,762<br>19.5% | \$2,617,899<br>21.9% | \$11,944,220<br>100.0% |
| 2003 | \$921,149<br>7.3%   | \$1,082,830<br>8.5%  | \$2,507,045<br>19.8% | \$1,022,267<br>8.1%     | \$2,581,658<br>20.3%   | \$1,762,366<br>13.9% | \$2,816,158<br>22.2% | \$12,693,473<br>100.0% |
| 2004 | \$1,007,893<br>7.7% | \$1,188,567<br>9.0%  | \$3,401,655<br>25.8% | \$996,453<br>7.6%       | \$2,426,404<br>18.4%   | \$1,461,832<br>11.1% | \$2,682,169<br>20.4% | \$13,164,973<br>100.0% |
| 2005 | \$1,081,143<br>8.1% | \$1,462,988<br>11.0% | \$3,413,048<br>25.6% | \$977,469<br>7.3%       | \$2,645,019<br>19.9%   | \$877,969<br>6.6%    | \$2,852,530<br>21.4% | \$13,310,166<br>100.0% |
| 2006 | \$1,243,009<br>9.3% | \$1,591,527<br>11.9% | \$3,123,054<br>23.3% | \$995,861<br>7.4%       | \$3,051,317<br>22.8%   | \$376,606<br>2.8%    | \$3,011,868<br>22.5% | \$13,393,242<br>100.0% |

Source: Washington State Auditor's Office, Local Government Financial Reporting System (<http://www.sao.wa.gov/applications/lgrfs/>).

**Table V-20**  
**Foreign Waterborne Trade Through the Port of Olympia, 2003-2006**

| Foreign Waterborne Trade | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Import Metric Tons       | 97,055  | 85,639  | 181,785 | 108,885 |
| Export Metric Tons       | 98,718  | 61,699  | 13,021  | 7,684   |
| Total Metric Tons        | 195,773 | 147,338 | 194,806 | 116,569 |
| Import Value (millions)  | \$84.6  | \$140.5 | \$82.0  | \$107.0 |
| Export Value (millions)  | \$21.5  | \$23.1  | \$5.4   | \$3.5   |
| Total Value (millions)   | \$106.2 | \$163.6 | \$87.3  | \$110.6 |

Source: U.S. Maritime Administration Foreign Waterborne Trade Statistics.

**Table V-21**  
**Foreign Waterborne Trade Through Washington Ports, 2006**

| Port                  | Import Metric Tons | Export Metric Tons | Total Metric Tons | Import Value (millions) | Export Value (millions) | Total (millions) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Tacoma                | 6,591,963          | 10,392,875         | 16,984,839        | \$26,911.8              | \$4,973.5               | \$31,885.2       |
| Seattle               | 9,453,768          | 10,576,244         | 20,030,011        | \$27,906.7              | \$8,610.9               | \$36,517.6       |
| Vancouver             | 1,072,788          | 3,904,606          | 4,977,394         | \$1,237.7               | \$1,081.8               | \$2,319.5        |
| Kalama                | 489,476            | 6,742,883          | 7,232,359         | \$269.5                 | \$1,260.1               | \$1,529.6        |
| Bellingham            | 4,327,050          | 340,854            | 4,667,903         | \$2,070.3               | \$154.4                 | \$2,224.7        |
| Longview              | 1,116,769          | 2,733,853          | 3,850,623         | \$202.3                 | \$630.8                 | \$833.1          |
| Anacortes             | 2,206,464          | 813,932            | 3,020,395         | \$834.7                 | \$275.0                 | \$1,109.7        |
| Port Townsend         | 32,959             | 637                | 33,596            | \$2.0                   | \$129.5                 | \$131.5          |
| Port Angeles          | 197,500            | 4,224              | 201,724           | \$22.4                  | \$6.9                   | \$29.3           |
| <b>Olympia</b>        | <b>108,885</b>     | <b>7,684</b>       | <b>116,569</b>    | <b>\$107.0</b>          | <b>\$3.5</b>            | <b>\$110.6</b>   |
| Aberdeen              | 50,436             | 518,175            | 568,611           | \$8.0                   | \$115.5                 | \$123.5          |
| Everett               | 151,317            | 253,319            | 404,637           | \$851.1                 | \$404.9                 | \$1,255.9        |
| Friday Harbor         | 9,652              | 28                 | 9,680             | \$9.4                   | \$0.7                   | \$10.1           |
| Blaine                | 4,322              | 295,329            | 299,651           | \$23.4                  | \$208.7                 | \$232.1          |
| Neah Bay              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                 | \$0.0                   | \$0.0                   | \$0.0            |
| Point Roberts         | 271                | 43                 | 313               | \$20.4                  | \$0.4                   | \$20.7           |
| <b>Total WA Ports</b> | <b>25,813,619</b>  | <b>36,584,686</b>  | <b>62,398,305</b> | <b>\$60,477</b>         | <b>\$17,857</b>         | <b>\$78,333</b>  |

Source: U.S. Maritime Administration Foreign Waterborne Trade Statistics.

**Table V-22  
Agriculture Statistics, Thurston and Adjacent Counties, 2002**

| Characteristics  | Grays Harbor | Lewis     | Mason     | Pierce    | Thurston  | Washington State |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Total number of farms <sup>1</sup>                                   | 510          | 1,402     | 320       | 1,474     | 1,155     | 35,939           |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 53,594       | 130,950   | 21,641    | 57,224    | 74,442    | 15,318,008       |
| Average size of farm (acres)   | 105          | 93        | 68        | 39        | 64        | 426              |
| Farms by size  |              |           |           |           |           |                  |
| 1 to 9 acres   | 71           | 166       | 122       | 527       | 334       | 7,482            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 214          | 646       | 130       | 662       | 544       | 13,187           |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 173          | 426       | 48        | 237       | 190       | 7,223            |
| 180 to 499 acres   | 34           | 432       | 13        | 38        | 63        | 3,439            |
| 500 to 999 acres   | 10           | 19        | 3         | 7         | 17        | 1,635            |
| 1,000 acres or more  | 8            | 13        | 4         | 3         | 7         | 2,973            |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings                         |              |           |           |           |           |                  |
| Average per farm   | \$317,879    | \$307,961 | \$379,939 | \$425,050 | \$400,151 | \$623,333        |
| Average per acre   | \$2,317      | \$3,023   | \$4,958   | \$9,655   | \$8,458   | \$1,486          |
| Market value of ag products sold (\$1,000)                           | \$30,015     | \$89,450  | \$52,008  | \$94,170  | \$114,675 | \$5,330,740      |
| Average per farm   | \$58,853     | \$63,802  | \$162,524 | \$63,887  | \$99,286  | \$148,327        |
| Total value of all crops, including nursery and greenhouse (\$1,000) | \$13,936     | \$21,439  | \$5,061   | \$34,963  | \$49,331  | \$3,582,818      |
| Total value of all livestock, poultry, and their products (\$1,000)  | \$16,079     | \$68,011  | \$46,947  | \$59,207  | \$65,344  | \$1,747,922      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)                          | \$1,565      | \$24,103  | \$30,269  | \$21,934  | \$15,873  | \$1,219,896      |
| Average per farm   | \$3,062      | \$17,204  | \$94,296  | \$14,840  | \$13,755  | \$33,925         |
| Principal Operator   |              |           |           |           |           |                  |
| Farming, principal occupation  | 256          | 810       | 153       | 778       | 584       | 21,013           |
| Other, principal occupation  | 254          | 592       | 167       | 696       | 571       | 14,926           |
| Average age  | 53           | 56        | 52        | 54        | 56        | 55               |

Source: U.S.D.A. National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

Explanation: <sup>1</sup>A farm is defined by the USDA Census of Agriculture as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the reference year.

**Table V-23**  
**Trends in Agriculture, Thurston County**  
**1974, 1978, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, and 2002**

| Characteristic                        | 1974   | 1978   | 1982   | 1987   | 1992   | 1997 <sup>2</sup> | 2002 <sup>2</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Number of Farms <sup>1</sup>    | 529    | 618    | 856    | 806    | 811    | 1,372             | 1,155             |
| Land in Farms (square miles)          | 101.9  | 99.4   | 105.7  | 88.8   | 93.6   | 103.7             | 116.3             |
| Land in Farms (square acres)          | 65,211 | 63,610 | 67,628 | 56,799 | 59,890 | 66,341            | 74,442            |
| Average Size of Farm (acres)          | 123    | 103    | 79     | 70     | 74     | 48                | 64                |
| Farms by Size                         |        |        |        |        |        |                   |                   |
| 1 to 9 acres                          | 49     | 73     | 151    | 143    | 171    | 404               | 334               |
| 10 to 49 acres                        | 177    | 268    | 405    | 412    | 387    | 701               | 544               |
| 50 to 179 acres                       | 190    | 183    | 209    | 174    | 170    | 189               | 190               |
| 180 to 499 acres                      | 93     | 79     | 78     | 66     | 64     | 60                | 63                |
| 500 to 999 acres                      | 17     | 11     | 9      | 7      | 14     | 13                | 17                |
| 1,000 acres or more                   | 3      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 5      | 1                 | 7                 |
| Characteristics of Principal Operator |        |        |        |        |        |                   |                   |
| Average Age                           | 51.3   | 49.0   | 49.1   | 52.0   | 53.1   | 52.7              | 56.0              |
| Farming, Principal Occupation         | 198    | 222    | 280    | 295    | 338    | 470               | 584               |
| Other, Principal Occupation           | 314    | 396    | 576    | 511    | 473    | 902               | 571               |

**Source:** U.S.D.A. National Agricultural Statistics Service, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, and 2002 Census of the Agriculture.

**Explanations:** <sup>1</sup>A farm is defined by the USDA Census of Agriculture as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the reference year.

<sup>2</sup>The 2002 Census of Agriculture introduced a new methodology to account for all farms in the United States. For comparability purposes, 1997 data was reweighted to account for the earlier undercoverage.

