

Table 6. Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in Washington: 1990 and 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 <sup>1</sup>	Number	Percent
		<b>Washington .....</b>	<b>5 894 121</b>	<b>4 866 692</b>	<b>1 027 429</b>	<b>21.1</b>
		<b>COUNTY</b>				
1	1	King County .....	1 737 034	1 507 319	229 715	15.2
2	2	Pierce County .....	700 820	586 203	114 617	19.6
3	3	Snohomish County .....	606 024	465 642	140 382	30.1
4	4	Spokane County .....	417 939	361 364	56 575	15.7
5	5	Clark County .....	345 238	238 053	107 185	45.0
6	6	Kitsap County .....	231 969	189 731	42 238	22.3
7	7	Yakima County .....	222 581	188 823	33 758	17.9
8	8	Thurston County .....	207 355	161 238	46 117	28.6
9	9	Whatcom County .....	166 814	127 780	39 034	30.5
10	10	Benton County .....	142 475	112 560	29 915	26.6
11	12	Skagit County .....	102 979	79 555	23 424	29.4
12	11	Cowlitz County .....	92 948	82 119	10 829	13.2
13	17	Grant County .....	74 698	54 758	19 940	36.4
14	14	Island County .....	71 558	60 195	11 363	18.9
15	15	Lewis County .....	68 600	59 358	9 242	15.6
		<b>INCORPORATED PLACE</b>				
1	1	Seattle city .....	563 374	516 259	47 115	9.1
2	2	Spokane city .....	195 629	177 196	18 433	10.4
3	3	Tacoma city .....	193 556	176 664	16 892	9.6
4	8	Vancouver city .....	143 560	46 380	97 180	209.5
5	4	Bellevue city .....	109 569	86 874	22 695	26.1
6	5	Everett city .....	91 488	69 961	21 527	30.8
7	(X)	Federal Way city .....	83 259	(X)	(X)	(X)
8	13	Kent city .....	79 524	37 960	41 564	109.5
9	6	Yakima city .....	71 845	54 827	17 018	31.0
10	7	Bellingham city .....	67 171	52 179	14 992	28.7
11	(X)	Lakewood city .....	58 211	(X)	(X)	(X)
12	9	Kennewick city .....	54 693	42 155	12 538	29.7
13	(X)	Shoreline city .....	53 025	(X)	(X)	(X)
14	10	Renton city .....	50 052	41 688	8 364	20.1
15	14	Redmond city .....	45 256	35 800	9 456	26.4

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

(X) Not applicable. Incorporated since 1990.

<sup>1</sup> 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.