

## **Small Area Estimates Program, Readme**

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The population and housing estimates created in these tables come from OFM's Small Area Estimates Program (SAEP), with the geographies derived from the Census Bureau's TIGER 2020 shapefiles. The data tables include the 2020 Census (P.L. 94-171) values for population and housing for the user to compare with OFM's adjusted 2020 Census numbers. More information about how these estimates were developed can be found from the [SAEP User Guide](#). SAEP is updated annually, and prior year's estimates will change as more data become available.

The TIGER shapefiles are the same as those found on OFM's [website](#), with a few exceptions. The 2022 Congressional and Legislative Districts were created by grouping 2020 Census blocks according to their respective districts as assigned by the Washington State Redistricting Commission. These geographies will be changed to TIGER shapefiles when they become available. The Selected Islands geography was also created by combining census blocks on Washington islands, and it is not a TIGER geography. For more information about Washington's TIGER shapefiles, look [here](#).

Shapefile variable descriptions are on the next page.

## Data Columns

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PL_Pop100	2020 Census (P.L. 94-171) Total Population
POP2020	OFM Adjusted Total Population 2020
POP2021	Estimated Total Population 2021
POP2022	Estimated Total Population 2022
CPOP20_22	Numeric Change in Population 2020 to 2022
PCPOP20_22	Percent Change in Population 2020 to 2022
PL_HHP100	2020 Census (P.L. 94-171) Household Population
HHP2020	OFM Adjusted Household Population 2020
HHP2021	Estimated Household Population 2021
HHP2022	Estimated Household Population 2022
CHHP20_22	Numeric Change in Household Population 2020 to 2022
PCHHP20_22	Percent Change in Household Population 2020 to 2022
PL_GQ100	2020 Census (P.L. 94-171) Group Quarters Population
GQ2020	OFM Adjusted Group Quarter Population 2020
GQ2021	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2021
GQ2022	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2022
CGQ20_22	Numeric Change in Group Quarters Population 2020 to 2022
PCGQ20_22	Percent Change in GQ Population 2020 to 2022
PL_HU100	2020 Census (P.L. 94-171) Total Housing Units
HU2020	OFM Adjusted Total Housing Units 2020
HU2021	Estimated Total Housing Units 2021
HU2022	Estimated Total Housing Units 2022
CHU20_22	Numeric Change in Housing Units 2020 to 2022
PCHU20_22	Percent Change in Housing Units 2020 to 2022
PL_OHU100	2020 Census (P.L. 94-171) Occupied Housing Units
OHU2020	OFM Adjusted Occupied Housing Units 2020
OHU2021	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2021
OHU2022	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2022
COHU20_22	Numeric Change in Occupied Housing Units 2020 to 2022
PCOHU20_22	Percent Change in Occupied Housing Units 2020 to 2022

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