

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 2020 TIGER/Line 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.

Users of Legislative and Congressional district data should note:

- OFM population estimates have not been adjusted as per RCW 44.05.140 and will not match population data published by the redistricting commission.
- The 2022 Congressional and Legislative Districts and 2024 Legislative Districts were created by grouping 2020 Census blocks according to their respective districts as assigned by the Washington State Redistricting Commission.
- In 2024 the Legislative District boundaries produced by the WA state redistricting commission in 2022 were superseded. For more information about the 2024 Legislative districts see: Remedial Map 3B, CASE NO. 3:22-cv-05035-RSL at the United States District Court for the Western District of Washinton at Seattle, presided over by judge Robert. S Lasnik.
<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/24483664-redistricting-order>.
- Users of the 2024 Legislative Districts should note that there are four split Census Blocks due to annexations in Yakima County. Portions of blocks 530770018013012, 530770018012077, 530770020042004, and 530770018011075 transferred from LD 15 to LD 14.

The Selected Islands geography was created by combining census blocks on Washington islands. Selected Islands are not a TIGER geography.

For more information about Washington's TIGER shapefiles, look [here](#).

Shapefile variable descriptions are on the next page.

Data Columns

POP2010	2010 Census Total Population
POP2011	Estimated Total Population 2011
POP2012	Estimated Total Population 2012
POP2013	Estimated Total Population 2013
POP2014	Estimated Total Population 2014
POP2015	Estimated Total Population 2015
POP2016	Estimated Total Population 2016
POP2017	Estimated Total Population 2017
POP2018	Estimated Total Population 2018
POP2019	Estimated Total Population 2019
PL_Pop2020	2020 Census (P.L. 94-171) Total Population
POP2020	OFM Adjusted Total Population 2020
POP2021	Estimated Total Population 2021
POP2022	Estimated Total Population 2022
POP2023	Estimated Total Population 2023
POP2024	Estimated Total Population 2024
CPOP20_24	Numeric Change in Population 2020 to 2024
PCPOP20_24	Percent Change in Population 2020 to 2024
HHP2010	2010 Census Household Population 2010
HHP2011	Estimated Household Population 2011
HHP2012	Estimated Household Population 2012
HHP2013	Estimated Household Population 2013
HHP2014	Estimated Household Population 2014
HHP2015	Estimated Household Population 2015
HHP2016	Estimated Household Population 2016
HHP2017	Estimated Household Population 2017
HHP2018	Estimated Household Population 2018
HHP2019	Estimated Household Population 2019
PL_HHP2020	2020 Census (P.L. 94-171) Household Population
HHP2020	OFM Adjusted Household Population 2020
HHP2021	Estimated Household Population 2021
HHP2022	Estimated Household Population 2022
HHP2023	Estimated Household Population 2023
HHP2024	Estimated Household Population 2024
CHHP20_24	Numeric Change in Household Population 2020 to 2024
PCHHP20_24	Percent Change in Household Population 2020 to 2024
GQ2010	2010 Census Group Quarter Population
GQ2011	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2011
GQ2012	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2012
GQ2013	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2013
GQ2014	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2014
GQ2015	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2015
GQ2016	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2016
GQ2017	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2017
GQ2018	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2018

GQ2019	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2019
PL_GQ2020	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
GQ2023	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2023
GQ2024	Estimated Group Quarter Population 2024
CGQ20_24	Numeric Change in Group Quarters Population 2020 to 2024
PCGQ20_24	Percent Change in GQ Population 2020 to 2024
HU2010	2010 Census Total Housing Units
HU2011	Estimated Total Housing Units 2011
HU2012	Estimated Total Housing Units 2012
HU2013	Estimated Total Housing Units 2013
HU2014	Estimated Total Housing Units 2014
HU2015	Estimated Total Housing Units 2015
HU2016	Estimated Total Housing Units 2016
HU2017	Estimated Total Housing Units 2017
HU2018	Estimated Total Housing Units 2018
HU2019	Estimated Total Housing Units 2019
PL_HU2020	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
HU2023	Estimated Total Housing Units 2023
HU2024	Estimated Total Housing Units 2024
CHU20_24	Numeric Change in Housing Units 2020 to 2024
PCHU20_24	Percent Change in Housing Units 2020 to 2024
OHU2010	2010 Census Occupied Housing Units
OHU2011	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2011
OHU2012	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2012
OHU2013	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2013
OHU2014	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2014
OHU2015	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2015
OHU2016	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2016
OHU2017	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2017
OHU2018	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2018
OHU2019	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2019
PL_OHU2020	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
OHU2023	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2023
OHU2024	Estimated Occupied Housing Units 2024
COHU20_24	Numeric Change in Occupied Housing Units 2020 to 2024
PCOHU20_24	Percent Change in Occupied Housing Units 2020 to 2024
