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SUBJECT: 2021 HIGHWAY URBAN AREA POPULATION ESTIMATES

The 2021 Highway Urban Area (HUA) population estimates are attached. The estimates may be used for the distribution of funds in accordance with WAC 479.01.040.

The estimates were derived from OFM's Small Area Estimates Program using the latest HUA boundary file provided by the Washington State Department of Transportation. The estimates were manually adjusted to account for the recent release of 2020 Census data.

If you have any questions regarding these figures, please contact me at 360-280-7935 or robert.kemp@ofm.wa.gov.

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Table 1: 2021 Highway Urban Area Population Estimates

Highway Urban Area	Estimated Total Population
Aberdeen/Hoquiam	31,314
Anacortes	19,416
Bellingham/Ferndale	131,377
Birch Bay/Blaine	15,912
Bremerton/Port Orchard/Bainbridge Island	223,788
Camano Island	7,042
Centralia/Chehalis	45,081
Chelan/Manson	6,669
Cheney	13,255
Ellensburg	21,943
Ephrata	8,700
Grandview/Prosser	19,364
Granite Falls	7,750
Indianola/Kingston	8,828
Kennewick/Pasco/Richland	265,255
Lewiston/Clarkston	20,957
Longview/Kelso	65,223
Lynden	19,484
Marysville/Tulalip	170,531
Montesano/Elma	10,921
Moses Lake	38,708
Mount Vernon/Burlingto/Sedro-Woolley	71,002
Oak Harbor	36,709
Ocean Shores	6,715
Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater	211,833
Omak/Okanogan	8,109
Othello	12,410
Port Angeles	24,442
Port Townsend	10,369
Pullman	32,784
Quincy	7,835
Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	3,602,967
Sequim	22,425
Shelton	19,714
Snoqualmie/North Bend	25,961
Spokane/Spokane Valley	446,897
Stanwood	7,861
Sultan/Gold Bar	9,126
Sunnyside	18,192
Toppenish/Zillah	14,613
Vancouver/Camas/Battle Ground	428,724
Walla Walla/Milton-Freewater	50,437
Wapato	7,164
Wenatchee/East Wenatchee	75,884
Woodland	6,975
Yakima/Selah/Union Gap	141,650
Yelm	17,379
Total	6,469,695

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 Data sources: SAEP: 2021-09-01 | Parcels: 2021-03-18 | Census blocks: 2020
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Table 2: 2021 Highway Urban Area Population Estimates by County


County	Highway Urban Area	Estimated Total Population
Adams	Othello	12,410
Asotin	Lewiston/Clarkston	20,957
Benton	Grandview/Prosser	7,661
Benton	Kennewick/Pasco/Richland	181,743
Chelan	Chelan/Manson	6,669
Chelan	Wenatchee/East Wenatchee	42,962
Clallam	Port Angeles	24,442
Clallam	Sequim	22,425
Clark	Vancouver/Camas/Battle Ground	428,724
Clark	Woodland	260
Cowlitz	Longview/Kelso	65,223
Cowlitz	Woodland	6,715
Douglas	Wenatchee/East Wenatchee	32,922
Franklin	Kennewick/Pasco/Richland	80,489
Grant	Ephrata	8,700
Grant	Moses Lake	38,708
Grant	Quincy	7,835
Grays Harbor	Aberdeen/Hoquiam	31,314
Grays Harbor	Montesano/Elma	10,921
Grays Harbor	Ocean Shores	6,715
Island	Camano Island	7,042
Island	Oak Harbor	36,709
Jefferson	Port Townsend	10,369
King	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	2,182,511
King	Snoqualmie/North Bend	25,961
Kitsap	Bremerton/Port Orchard/Bainbridge Island	223,788
Kitsap	Indianola/Kingston	8,828
Kitsap	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	2,304
Kittitas	Ellensburg	21,943
Lewis	Centralia/Chehalis	34,616
Mason	Shelton	19,714
Okanogan	Omak/Okanogan	8,109
Pierce	Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater	0
Pierce	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	867,632
Pierce	Yelm	2,243
Skagit	Anacortes	19,416
Skagit	Mount Vernon/Burlingto/Sedro-Woolley	71,002
Snohomish	Granite Falls	7,750
Snohomish	Marysville/Tulalip	170,531
Snohomish	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	550,520
Snohomish	Stanwood	7,861
Snohomish	Sultan/Gold Bar	9,126
Spokane	Cheney	13,255
Spokane	Spokane/Spokane Valley	446,897
Thurston	Centralia/Chehalis	10,465
Thurston	Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater	211,833
Thurston	Yelm	15,136
Walla Walla	Kennewick/Pasco/Richland	3,023
Walla Walla	Walla Walla/Milton-Freewater	50,437
Whatcom	Bellingham/Ferndale	131,377
Whatcom	Birch Bay/Blaine	15,912
Whatcom	Lynden	19,484
Whitman	Lewiston/Clarkston	0
Whitman	Pullman	32,784
Yakima	Grandview/Prosser	11,703
Yakima	Sunnyside	18,192
Yakima	Toppenish/Zillah	14,613
Yakima	Wapato	7,164
Yakima	Yakima/Selah/Union Gap	141,650
	Total	6,469,695



- Highway Urban Area
- Water
- County
- State/Province

2021 Highway Urban Areas

Source: Washington State Department of Transportation (2021). Highway Urban Areas [Geodatabase].



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