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SUBJECT: 2023 HIGHWAY URBAN AREA POPULATION ESTIMATES

The 2023 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.

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

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Table 1: 2023 Highway Urban Area Population Estimates

Highway Urban Area	Estimated Total Population
Aberdeen/Hoquiam	31,440
Anacortes	19,854
Bellingham/Ferndale	137,607
Birch Bay/Blaine	16,564
Bremerton/Port Orchard/Bainbridge Island	230,348
Camano Island	7,098
Centralia/Chehalis	45,511
Chelan/Manson	7,151
Cheney	13,160
Ellensburg	23,607
Ephrata	8,924
Grandview/Prosser	19,878
Granite Falls	8,104
Indianola/Kingston	8,995
Kennewick/Pasco/Richland	276,860
Lewiston/Clarkston	21,289
Longview/Kelso	65,586
Lynden	20,374
Marysville/Tulalip	178,250
Montesano/Elma	10,928
Moses Lake	39,852
Mount Vernon/Burlingto/Sedro-Woolley	72,657
Oak Harbor	36,794
Ocean Shores	7,380
Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater	218,683
Omak/Okanogan	8,280
Othello	12,834
Port Angeles	24,742
Port Townsend	10,484
Pullman	32,912
Quincy	8,366
Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	3,721,947
Sequim	22,934
Shelton	19,742
Snoqualmie/North Bend	27,117
Spokane/Spokane Valley	459,604
Stanwood	8,499
Sultan/Gold Bar	10,628
Sunnyside	18,357
Toppenish/Zillah	14,777
Vancouver/Camas/Battle Ground	446,469
Walla Walla/Milton-Freewater	50,679
Wapato	7,182
Wenatchee/East Wenatchee	77,477
Woodland	7,015
Yakima/Selah/Union Gap	145,046
Yelm	17,606
Total	6,679,591

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 Data sources: SAEP: 2023-09-12 | Parcels: 2023-03-22 | Census blocks: 2020
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Table 2: 2023 Highway Urban Area Population Estimates by County


County	Highway Urban Area	Estimated Total Population
Adams	Othello	12,834
Asotin	Lewiston/Clarkston	21,289
Benton	Grandview/Prosser	7,925
Benton	Kennewick/Pasco/Richland	189,312
Chelan	Chelan/Manson	7,151
Chelan	Wenatchee/East Wenatchee	43,252
Clallam	Port Angeles	24,742
Clallam	Sequim	22,934
Clark	Vancouver/Camas/Battle Ground	446,469
Clark	Woodland	299
Cowlitz	Longview/Kelso	65,586
Cowlitz	Woodland	6,716
Douglas	Wenatchee/East Wenatchee	34,225
Franklin	Kennewick/Pasco/Richland	84,508
Grant	Ephrata	8,924
Grant	Moses Lake	39,852
Grant	Quincy	8,366
Grays Harbor	Aberdeen/Hoquiam	31,440
Grays Harbor	Montesano/Elma	10,928
Grays Harbor	Ocean Shores	7,380
Island	Camano Island	7,098
Island	Oak Harbor	36,794
Jefferson	Port Townsend	10,484
King	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	2,258,574
King	Snoqualmie/North Bend	27,117
Kitsap	Bremerton/Port Orchard/Bainbridge Island	230,348
Kitsap	Indianola/Kingston	8,995
Kitsap	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	2,246
Kittitas	Ellensburg	23,607
Lewis	Centralia/Chehalis	34,821
Mason	Shelton	19,742
Okanogan	Omak/Okanogan	8,280
Pierce	Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater	0
Pierce	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	890,796
Pierce	Yelm	2,244
Skagit	Anacortes	19,854
Skagit	Mount Vernon/Burlingto/Sedro-Woolley	72,657
Snohomish	Granite Falls	8,104
Snohomish	Marysville/Tulalip	178,250
Snohomish	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	570,331
Snohomish	Stanwood	8,499
Snohomish	Sultan/Gold Bar	10,628
Spokane	Cheney	13,160
Spokane	Spokane/Spokane Valley	459,604
Thurston	Centralia/Chehalis	10,690
Thurston	Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater	218,683
Thurston	Yelm	15,362
Walla Walla	Kennewick/Pasco/Richland	3,040
Walla Walla	Walla Walla/Milton-Freewater	50,679
Whatcom	Bellingham/Ferndale	137,607
Whatcom	Birch Bay/Blaine	16,564
Whatcom	Lynden	20,374
Whitman	Lewiston/Clarkston	0
Whitman	Pullman	32,912
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Yakima	Sunnyside	18,357
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- Highway Urban Area
- Water
- County
- State/Province

2023 Highway Urban Areas

Source: Washington State Department of Transportation (2023). Highway Urban Areas [Geodatabase].



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