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SUBJECT: 2021 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA POPULATION ESTIMATES

The 2021 Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) population estimates are attached. The estimates may be used for the distribution of funds in accordance with RCW 36.57A.010.

A combination of methods was used to develop these estimates:

- For standard geographies such as counties or cities, values from the Office of Financial Management's (OFM) Official April 1 Population Estimates Program were used.
- For non-standard geographies, estimates were derived from OFM's Small Area Estimates Program using the Department of Revenue's second quarter PTBA boundary file.
- Estimates for all geographies 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 360-902-7305 or robert.kemp@ofm.wa.gov.

Attachments

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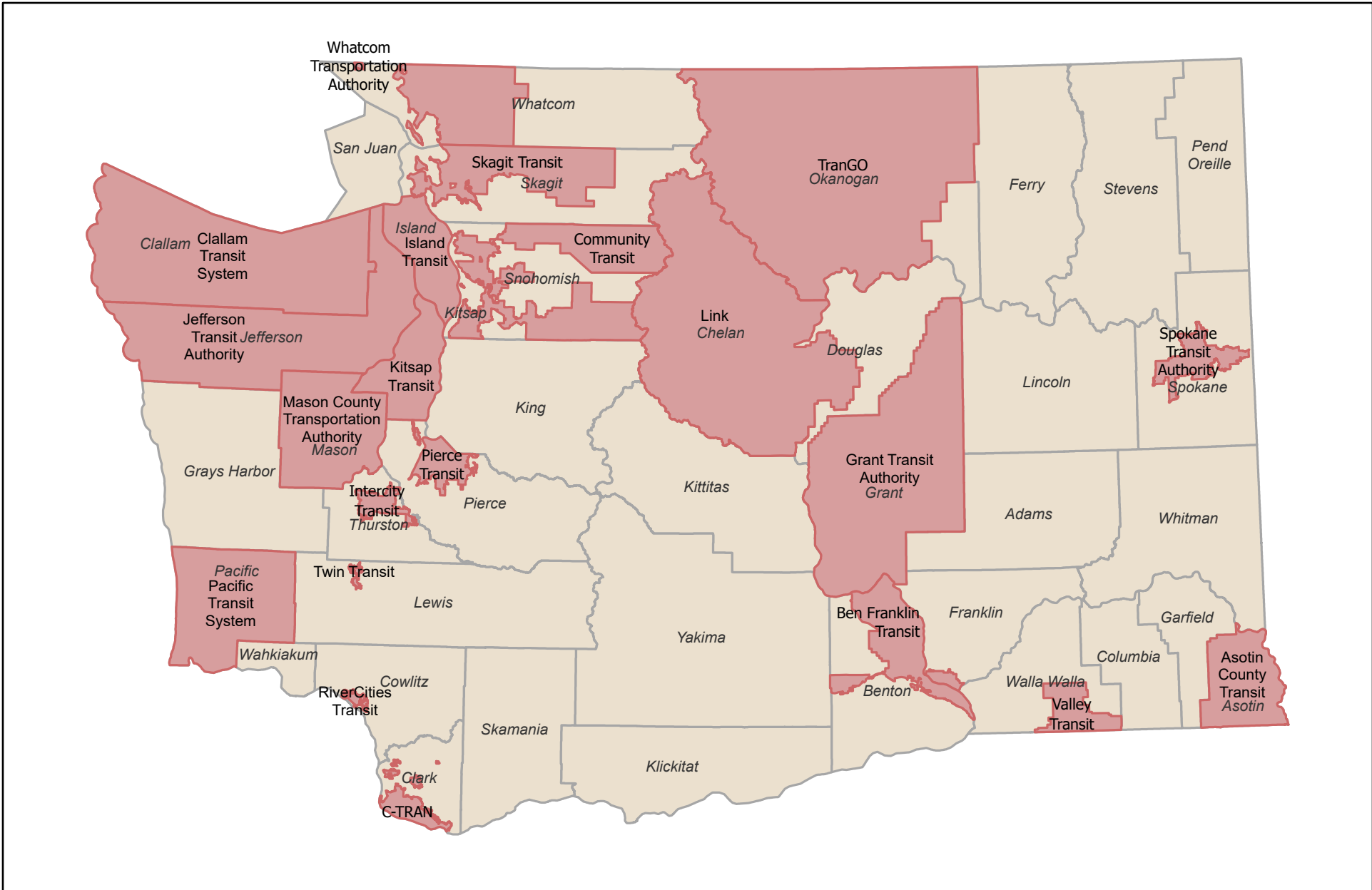
Table 1: 2021 Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) Population Estimates

Transit Agency	Type	County	Service Area Description	Estimate Methodology ¹	Estimated Total Population by Part 2021	Estimated Total Population 2021
Asotin County Transit	PTBA	Asotin	Countywide	April 1		22,500
Ben Franklin Transit	PTBA	Benton Franklin	Central Benton County and Franklin County	SAEP	195,767 81,017	276,784
Link Transit	PTBA	Chelan Douglas	Countywide Chelan County Western and southern Douglas County	April 1 SAEP	80,503 38,038	118,541
Clallam Transit System	PTBA	Clallam	Countywide	April 1		77,443
C-TRAN	PTBA	Clark	Vancouver and surrounding urban communities and Battle Ground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal, and Yacolt	SAEP		437,672
RiverCities Transit	PTBA	Cowlitz	Kelso Longview	April 1	12,711 37,752	50,463
Grant Transit Authority	PTBA	Grant	Countywide	April 1		100,751
Island Transit	PTBA	Island	Countywide	April 1		87,129
Jefferson Transit Authority	PTBA	Jefferson	Countywide	April 1		33,031
Kitsap Transit	PTBA	Kitsap	Countywide	April 1		277,266
Twin Transit	PTBA	Lewis	Centralia Chehalis	April 1	18,282 7,416	25,698
Mason County Transit Authority	PTBA	Mason	Countywide	April 1		65,905
TranGo	PTBA	Okanogan	Countywide except for southeast portion of Okanogan County	SAEP		39,456
Pacific Transit System	PTBA	Pacific	Countywide	April 1		23,460
Pierce Transit	PTBA	Pierce	Central and northern Pierce County plus population from Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Camp Murray	SAEP		596,645
Skagit Transit	PTBA	Skagit	Northern and western Skagit County	SAEP		116,529
Community Transit	PTBA	Snohomish	Urban and rural areas of Snohomish County	SAEP		613,289
Spokane Transit Authority	PTBA	Spokane	Central Spokane County	SAEP		459,007
Intercity Transit	PTBA	Thurston	Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, Yelm, and the area approximating the urban growth areas of these cities	SAEP		198,981
Valley Transit	PTBA	Walla Walla	Southeastern Walla Walla County	SAEP		52,519
Whatcom Transportation Authority	PTBA	Whatcom	Western Whatcom County	SAEP		225,928
Total						3,898,997

¹ The specific methodology used to generate the population estimates varies according to whether the PTBA boundary is coincident with a county/city boundary or not.

April 1 = Population estimate derived from OFM's Official April 1 Population Estimates Program: <https://ofm.wa.gov/washington-data-research/population-demographics/population-estimates/april-1-official-population-estimates>

SAEP = Population estimate derived from OFM's Small Area Estimate Program: <https://ofm.wa.gov/washington-data-research/population-demographics/population-estimates/small-area-estimates-program>



- PTBA Transit Agency
- County

2021 Public Transportation Benefit Areas

Source: Washington State Department of Revenue (2021-Q2). Public Transportation Benefit Area [Shapefile].



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