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TO: Brian Lagerberg, Director

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SUBJECT: 2025 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA POPULATION

ESTIMATES

The 2025 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.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 360-974-9289 or <u>rob.kemp@ofm.wa.gov</u>.

Attachments

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Table 1: 2025 Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) Population Estimates

					Estimated Total	
					Population	Estimated Total
				Estimate	by Part	Population
Transit Agency	Type	County	Service Area Description	Methodology ¹	2025	2025
Asotin County Transit	PTBA	Asotin	Countywide	April 1		22,750
Ben Franklin Transit	PTBA	Benton Franklin	Central Benton County and Franklin County	SAEP	205,666 84,574	290,240
Link Transit	PTBA	Chelan Douglas	Countywide Chelan County Western and southern	April 1 SAEP		
			Douglas County		82,900 40,276	123,176
Clallam Transit System	PTBA	Clallam	Countywide	April 1		78,650
C-TRAN	PTBA	Clark	Vancouver and surrounding urban communities and Battle	SAEP		
			Ground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver,			
			Washougal, and Yacolt			461,659
RiverCities Transit	PTBA	Cowlitz	Kelso Longview	April 1	12,850 38,310	51,160
Grant Transit Authority	PTBA	Grant	Countywide	April 1		106,250
Island Transit	PTBA	Island	Countywide	April 1		88,700
Jefferson Transit Authority	PTBA	Jefferson	Countywide	April 1		33,825
Kitsap Transit	PTBA	Kitsap	Countywide	April 1		288,900
Twin Transit	PTBA	Lewis	Centralia Chehalis	April 1	18,730 7,515	26,245
Mason County Transit Authority	PTBA	Mason	Countywide	April 1		67,800
TranGo	PTBA	Okanogan	Countywide except for southeast portion of Okanogan County	SAEP		40,615
Pacific Transit System	PTBA	Pacific	Countywide	April 1		23,950
Pierce Transit	PTBA	Pierce	Central and northern Pierce County plus population from Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Camp Murray	SAEP		612,378
Skagit Transit	PTBA	Skagit	Northern and western Skagit County	SAEP		118,860
Community Transit	PTBA	Snohomish	Urban and rural areas of Snohomish County	SAEP		644,949
Spokane Transit Authority	PTBA	Spokane	Central Spokane County	SAEP		481,616
Intercity Transit	PTBA	Thurston	Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, Yelm, and the area	SAEP		007.040
		147 11 147 11	approximating the urban growth areas of these cities	0.55		207,910
Valley Transit	PTBA	Walla Walla	Southeastern Walla Walla County	SAEP		54,252
Whatcom Transportation Authority	PTBA	Whatcom	Western Whatcom County	SAEP		240,415
Total						4,064,300

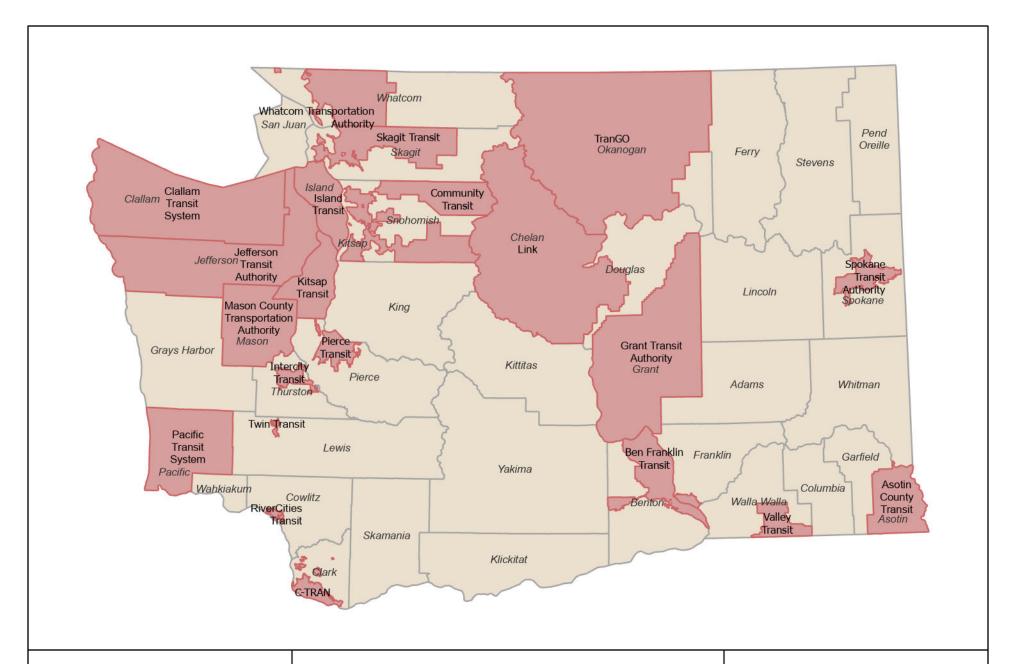
¹ The specific methodology used to generate the population estimates varies according to whether the PTBA boundary is coincident with a county/city boundary or not.

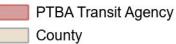
Washington State Office of Financial Management, Forecasting and Research Division Data sources: SAEP: 2025-09-11 | Parcels: 2025-03-20 | Census blocks: 2020

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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





2025 Public Transportation Benefit Areas



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Source: Washington State Department of Revenue (2023-Q2). Public Transportation Benefit Area [Shapefile].

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