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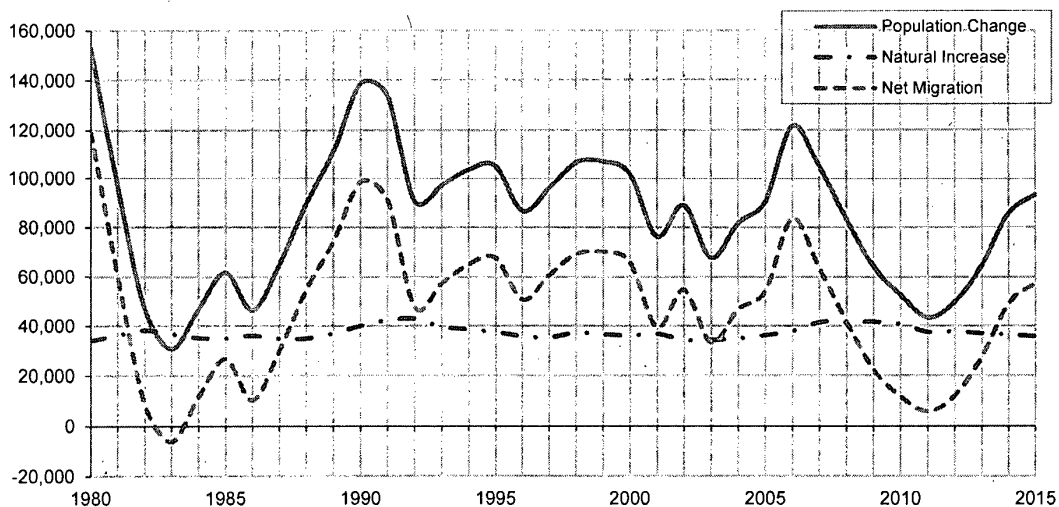
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### Washington's population tops 7 million

**OLYMPIA, WA** – Washington's population increased considerably in the past year. Annual estimates prepared by the Office of Financial Management show the state's population increased by 93,200 to 7,061,400 between 2014 and 2015. This 1.34 percent gain — up from 1.25 percent in 2014 — marks the largest annual increase since 2008.

Washington's population has been growing at an increasing rate, driven largely by migration. This year there was a net gain of 57,400 people moving into the state, compared to a net gain of 49,500 the previous year. Net migration accounts for 62 percent of the state's population growth this year, with natural increase (births minus deaths) responsible for the other 38 percent (35,800 people). For the second straight year, net migration exceeds the three-decade historical average of 48,800 migrants per year.

Components of State Population Change



Seventy-nine percent of the state's total population increase occurred in the five largest metropolitan counties — Clark, King, Pierce, Snohomish and Spokane — whose economic activity continues to attract migrants. Similar to last year, non-metropolitan counties accounted for less than 5 percent of state population growth.

The April 1, 2015, population estimate for Washington's incorporated cities and towns is 4,564,400, an increase of 67,000 people over the previous year. Growth in the incorporated area population is mainly associated with natural increase and net migration rather than annexation. The top 10 cities for population growth in descending order are Seattle, Vancouver, Marysville, Kent, Redmond, Tacoma, Olympia, Renton, Spokane Valley and Bremerton.

The state's unincorporated area population increased by 26,300 persons over the previous year. This number would have been 28,000 persons if not for annexation. The top 10 unincorporated areas for population growth in descending order are Snohomish, Clark, Pierce, King, Whatcom, Spokane, Thurston, Yakima, Island and Kitsap.

Housing growth in 2015 increased by just a little more than 7 percent from the previous year. The state added 32,300 housing units, compared to a 30,200-unit increase in 2014. Statewide, 52 percent of all new housing units were associated with multi-family structures. More than 73 percent of all new housing is located in the five largest metropolitan counties. King County leads all counties with almost 13,500 new units, or 42 percent of the state's total housing increase.

Additional information on the latest population estimates for the state, counties, cities and towns can be accessed at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/april/>.

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Table 1. Population, Change and Rank

County	Total Population			Numeric Change			Percent Change			Percent of State Total		
	2010	2014	2015	2010-15	2014-15	Rank	2010-15	2014-15	Rank	2010	2015	Rank
State	6,724,540	6,968,170	7,061,410	336,870	93,240	--	5.01	1.34	--	100.00	100.00	--
Adams	18,728	19,400	19,410	682	10	36	3.64	0.05	37	0.28	0.27	31
Asotin	21,623	21,950	22,010	387	60	30	1.79	0.27	32	0.32	0.31	28
Benton	175,177	186,500	188,590	13,413	2,090	9	7.66	1.12	7	2.61	2.67	10
Chelan	72,453	74,300	75,030	2,577	730	14	3.56	0.98	11	1.08	1.06	17
Clallam	71,404	72,500	72,650	1,246	150	25	1.75	0.21	35	1.06	1.03	19
Clark	425,363	442,800	451,820	26,457	9,020	3	6.22	2.04	2	6.33	6.40	5
Columbia	4,078	4,080	4,090	12	10	36	0.29	0.25	33	0.06	0.06	37
Cowlitz	102,410	103,700	104,280	1,870	580	16	1.83	0.56	23	1.52	1.48	12
Douglas	38,431	39,700	39,990	1,559	290	21	4.06	0.73	18	0.57	0.57	26
Ferry	7,551	7,660	7,710	159	50	32	2.11	0.65	20	0.11	0.11	36
Franklin	78,163	86,600	87,150	8,987	550	18	11.50	0.64	21	1.16	1.23	14
Garfield	2,266	2,240	2,260	-6	20	34	-0.26	0.89	14	0.03	0.03	39
Grant	89,120	92,900	93,930	4,810	1,030	12	5.40	1.11	8	1.33	1.33	13
Grays Harbor	72,797	73,300	73,110	313	-190	39	0.43	-0.26	38	1.08	1.04	18
Island	78,506	80,000	80,600	2,094	600	15	2.67	0.75	17	1.17	1.14	15
Jefferson	29,872	30,700	30,880	1,008	180	23	3.37	0.59	22	0.44	0.44	27
King	1,931,249	2,017,250	2,052,800	121,551	35,550	1	6.29	1.76	3	28.72	29.07	1
Kitsap	251,133	255,900	258,200	7,067	2,300	7	2.81	0.90	13	3.73	3.66	7
Kittitas	40,915	42,100	42,670	1,755	570	17	4.29	1.35	5	0.61	0.60	24
Klickitat	20,318	20,850	21,000	682	150	25	3.36	0.72	19	0.30	0.30	30
Lewis	75,455	76,300	76,660	1,205	360	20	1.60	0.47	27	1.12	1.09	16
Lincoln	10,570	10,700	10,720	150	20	34	1.42	0.19	36	0.16	0.15	35
Mason	60,699	62,000	62,200	1,501	200	22	2.47	0.32	30	0.90	0.88	20
Okanogan	41,120	41,700	41,860	740	160	24	1.80	0.38	29	0.61	0.59	25
Pacific	20,920	21,100	21,210	290	110	28	1.39	0.52	25	0.31	0.30	29
Pend Oreille	13,001	13,210	13,240	239	30	33	1.84	0.23	34	0.19	0.19	33
Pierce	795,225	821,300	830,120	34,895	8,820	4	4.39	1.07	9	11.83	11.76	2
San Juan	15,769	16,100	16,180	411	80	29	2.61	0.50	26	0.23	0.23	32
Skagit	116,901	119,500	120,620	3,719	1,120	11	3.18	0.94	12	1.74	1.71	11
Skamania	11,066	11,370	11,430	364	60	30	3.29	0.53	24	0.16	0.16	34
Snohomish	713,335	741,000	757,600	44,265	16,600	2	6.21	2.24	1	10.61	10.73	3
Spokane	471,221	484,500	488,310	17,089	3,810	5	3.63	0.79	16	7.01	6.92	4
Stevens	43,531	43,900	44,030	499	130	27	1.15	0.30	31	0.65	0.62	23
Thurston	252,264	264,000	267,410	15,146	3,410	6	6.00	1.29	6	3.75	3.79	6
Wahkiakum	3,978	4,010	3,980	2	-30	38	0.05	-0.75	39	0.06	0.06	38
Walla Walla	58,781	60,150	60,650	1,869	500	19	3.18	0.83	15	0.87	0.86	21
Whatcom	201,140	207,600	209,790	8,650	2,190	8	4.30	1.05	10	2.99	2.97	9
Whitman	44,776	46,500	47,250	2,474	750	13	5.53	1.61	4	0.67	0.67	22
Yakima	243,231	248,800	249,970	6,739	1,170	10	2.77	0.47	28	3.62	3.54	8

**Table 2. Components of Population Change**

County	2010-15			2014-15		
	Natural Increase	Net Migration	Population Change	Natural Increase	Net Migration	Population Change
State	184,107	152,763	336,870	35,837	57,403	93,240
Adams	1,427	-745	682	232	-222	10
Asotin	82	305	387	24	36	60
Benton	6,539	6,874	13,413	1,334	756	2,090
Chelan	1,304	1,273	2,577	198	532	730
Clallam	-1,280	2,526	1,246	-317	467	150
Clark	11,790	14,667	26,457	2,248	6,772	9,020
Columbia	-92	104	12	-21	31	10
Cowlitz	639	1,231	1,870	78	502	580
Douglas	1,053	506	1,559	196	94	290
Ferry	-54	213	159	6	44	50
Franklin	6,537	2,450	8,987	1,277	-727	550
Garfield	-29	23	-6	2	18	20
Grant	4,416	394	4,810	816	214	1,030
Grays Harbor	56	257	313	-49	-141	-190
Island	1,202	892	2,094	212	388	600
Jefferson	-723	1,731	1,008	-160	340	180
King	63,160	58,391	121,551	12,545	23,005	35,550
Kitsap	4,727	2,340	7,067	902	1,398	2,300
Kittitas	654	1,101	1,755	139	431	570
Klickitat	171	511	682	39	111	150
Lewis	348	857	1,205	118	242	360
Lincoln	-87	237	150	-7	27	20
Mason	-11	1,512	1,501	-65	265	200
Okanogan	586	154	740	70	90	160
Pacific	-570	860	290	-118	228	110
Pend Oreille	-138	377	239	-26	56	30
Pierce	26,643	8,252	34,895	5,330	3,490	8,820
San Juan	-201	612	411	-46	126	80
Skagit	1,716	2,003	3,719	256	864	1,120
Skamania	94	270	364	6	54	60
Snohomish	22,227	22,038	44,265	4,547	12,053	16,600
Spokane	9,179	7,910	17,089	1,746	2,064	3,810
Stevens	96	403	499	11	119	130
Thurston	5,624	9,522	15,146	1,059	2,351	3,410
Wahkiakum	-91	93	2	-23	-7	-30
Walla Walla	677	1,192	1,869	96	404	500
Whatcom	3,915	4,735	8,650	834	1,356	2,190
Whitman	971	1,503	2,474	161	589	750
Yakima	11,550	-4,811	6,739	2,187	-1,017	1,170

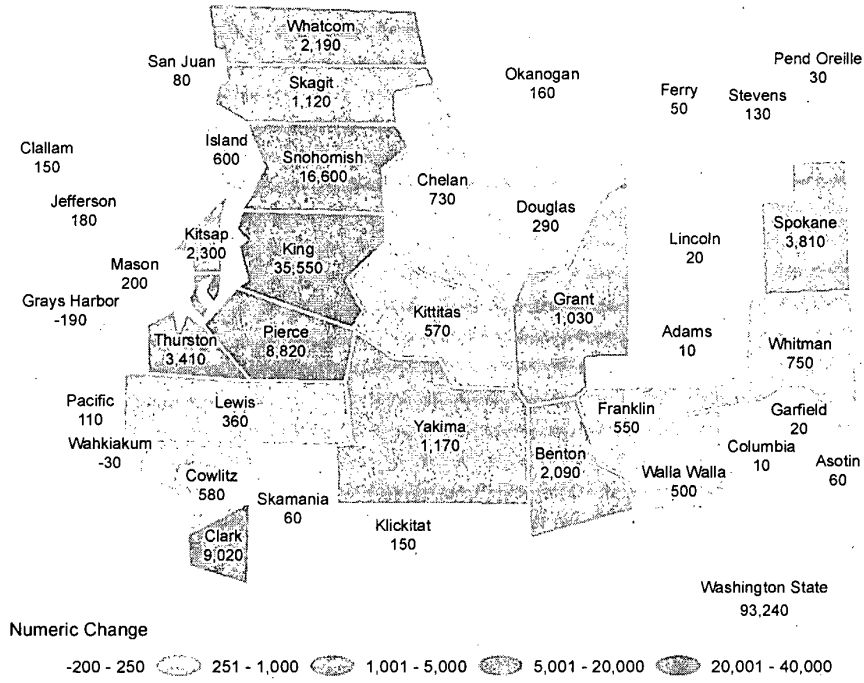
**Table 3. Top 25 Cities by Population Change**

Municipality	Numeric Change		Change Due to Annexation	Municipality	Percent Change	
	2014-15	Rank	2014-15		2014-15	Rank
Seattle	21,900	1	0	Elmer City	18.75	1
Vancouver	3,000	2	0	Rock Island	9.49	2
Marysville	1,540	3	0	Ruston	9.04	3
Kent	1,500	4	0	Gig Harbor	7.14	4
Redmond	1,480	5	0	Ridgefield	6.05	5
Tacoma	1,400	6	0	Snoqualmie	5.94	6
Olympia	1,350	7	602	Bonney Lake	5.24	7
Renton	1,340	8	69	Mill Creek	5.22	8
Spokane Valley	1,290	9	0	Airway Heights	5.21	9
Bremerton	1,230	10	0	White Salmon	4.54	10
Walla Walla	1,130	11	572	Nespelem	4.26	11
Bothell	1,010	12	12	Granger	4.15	12
Richland	990	13	0	Walla Walla	3.50	13
Mill Creek	980	14	0	Liberty Lake	3.46	14
Bonney Lake	970	15	0	Seattle	3.42	15
Auburn	915	16	0	Hartline	3.23	16
Everett	900	17	6	Bremerton	3.22	17
Kirkland	870	18	0	Orting	3.18	18
Spokane	800	19	0	Yelm	3.16	19
Bellingham	770	20	0	Battle Ground	3.05	20
Lake Stevens	730	21	0	Kalama	2.88	21
Sammamish	720	22	0	North Bend	2.87	22
Snoqualmie	720	22	0	Port Orchard	2.74	23
Lacey	700	24	0	Mountlake Terrace	2.73	24
Pullman	690	25	0	Olympia	2.72	25

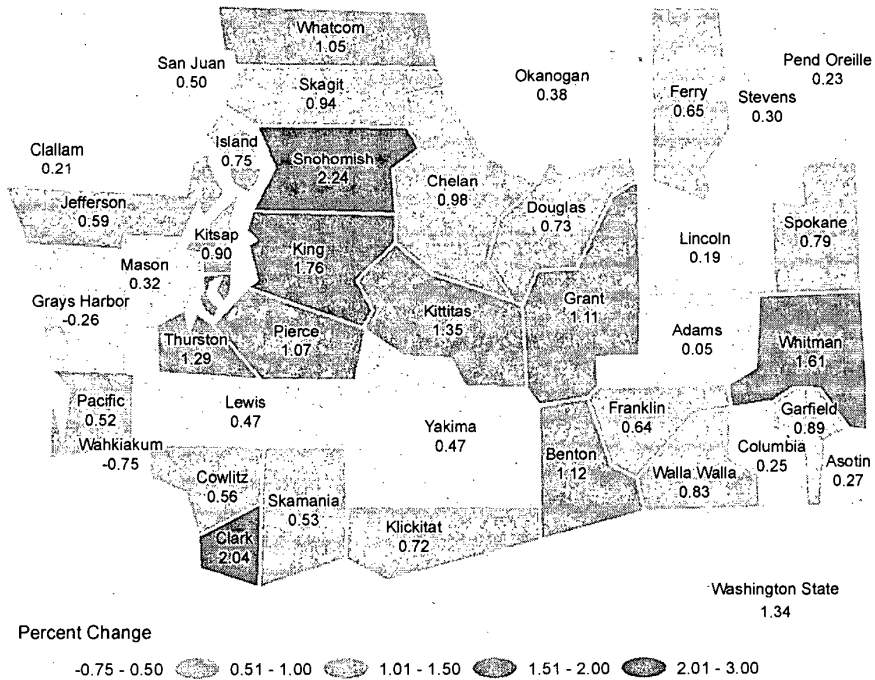
**Table 4. Top 10 Unincorporated Areas by Population Change**

Area	Numeric Change		Change Due to Annexation
	2014-15	Rank	2014-15
Unincorporated Snohomish	9,925	1	6
Unincorporated Clark	4,445	2	5
Unincorporated Pierce	4,080	3	0
Unincorporated King	1,230	4	81
Unincorporated Whatcom	966	5	0
Unincorporated Spokane	813	6	0
Unincorporated Thurston	770	7	602
Unincorporated Yakima	575	8	142
Unincorporated Island	510	9	0
Unincorporated Kitsap	505	10	0

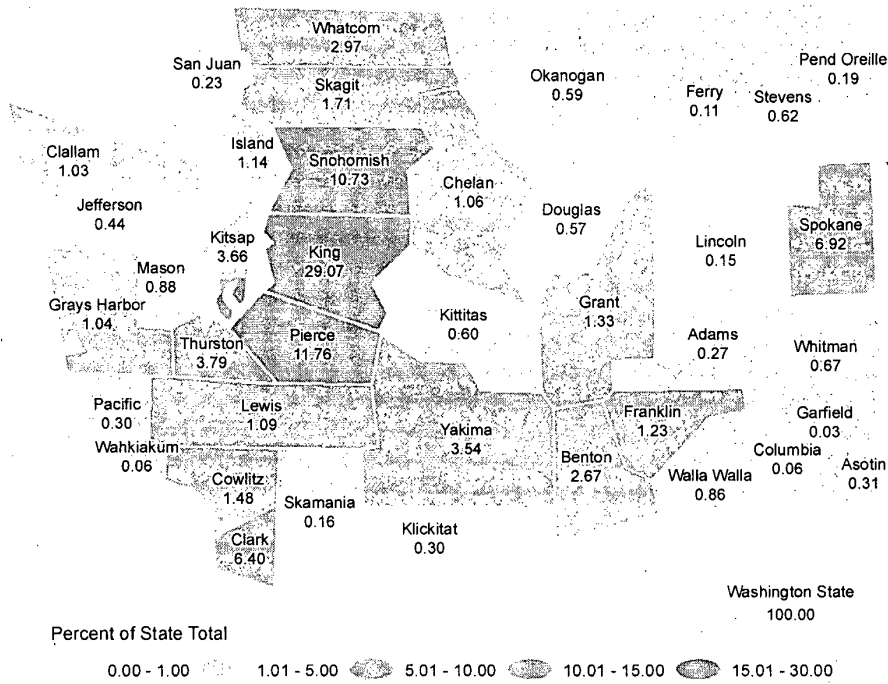
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**Percent Change in Population: 2014-2015**



**Percent of State Total Population: 2015**



**Population Density (Persons per Square Mile): 2015**

