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Demographic & Socio-economic Report 2012

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POPULATION

Population Change by County						
April 1, 2000 to April 1, 2010						
Component of Change			2000 to 2010			
	TOTAL CHANGE		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET MIGRATION	Rank by
	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent Change
Benton County	30,425	21.35%	22,689	10,756	18,492	5
Franklin County	26,153	53.0%	14,152	3,134	15,135	1

Data Source: Office of Financial Management (OFM), Forecasting Division / June 29, 2010
NOTE: Corrections to Census 2000 counts results in some minor differences in published figures.
Numbers may not add or compare to other tables due to rounding.

U.S. Citizenship Status (2007-2010)								
American Community Survey Selected Population Tables								
	Benton		Franklin		Washington		United States	
Foreign-born Population	16,221	100%	19,705	100%	854,239	100%	39,268,838	100%
Naturalized U.S. Citizen	5,580	34.4%	4,104	20.8%	379,106	44.4%	17,150,684	43.7%
Not a U.S. Citizen	10,641	65.6%	15,601	79.2%	475,133	55.6%	22,118,154	56.3%

Data Source: American Community Survey (U.S. Census)

The population estimates for Benton and Franklin Counties are developed with standard and tested methods. The population figures represent the resident population of an area as defined by the federal Census Bureau and the Washington State Office of Financial Management. The figures include all persons usually residing in an area including military personnel and dependents, persons living in correctional institutions, and persons living in nursing homes or other care facilities. College students are considered residents of the place where they live while attending school. Seasonal populations, such as vacationers or migrant farm workers, are considered residents of the place they consider their usual residence. Persons with no usual residence are counted where they are on April 1.

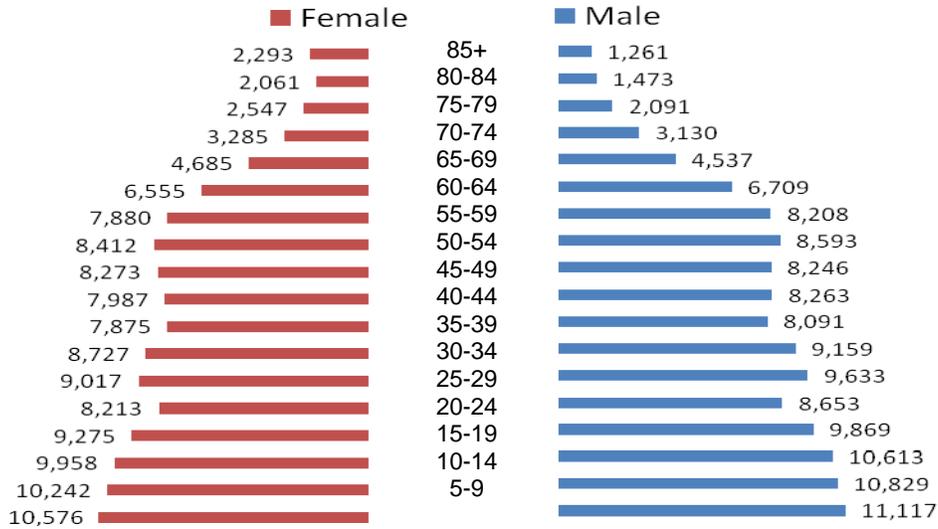
Between 2000 and 2010, all but one city grew in population size. The population of Pasco grew by the most at 86.43% (27,715 people) increasing from 32,056 to 59,781. Likewise, Kennewick grew by 35.15% with 19,224 additional residents (54,693 to 73,917) and Richland grew by 24.16% (9,350 people). Kahlotus was the only community that decreased in size by – 9.8% and went from having a population of 214 to 193. The populations of the city of Connell grew 42.39%, West Richland by 40.86%, Prosser by 18.11%, Benton City by 15.78%, and the population of Mesa increased by 15.06%.

Estimates in this series are not revised based on information that becomes available after the estimate date. Unrounded numbers are not meant to imply accuracy. Migration in and out of the counties due to movement of agricultural and seasonal workers may make population estimate more variable.

For unfamiliar terms throughout this report, please refer to the definition of terms on page 16. This list is not all inclusive, but is intended to help the reader better understand the report.

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2011 Population Estimates by Age and Sex, Benton and Franklin Counties



Data Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) Population estimates

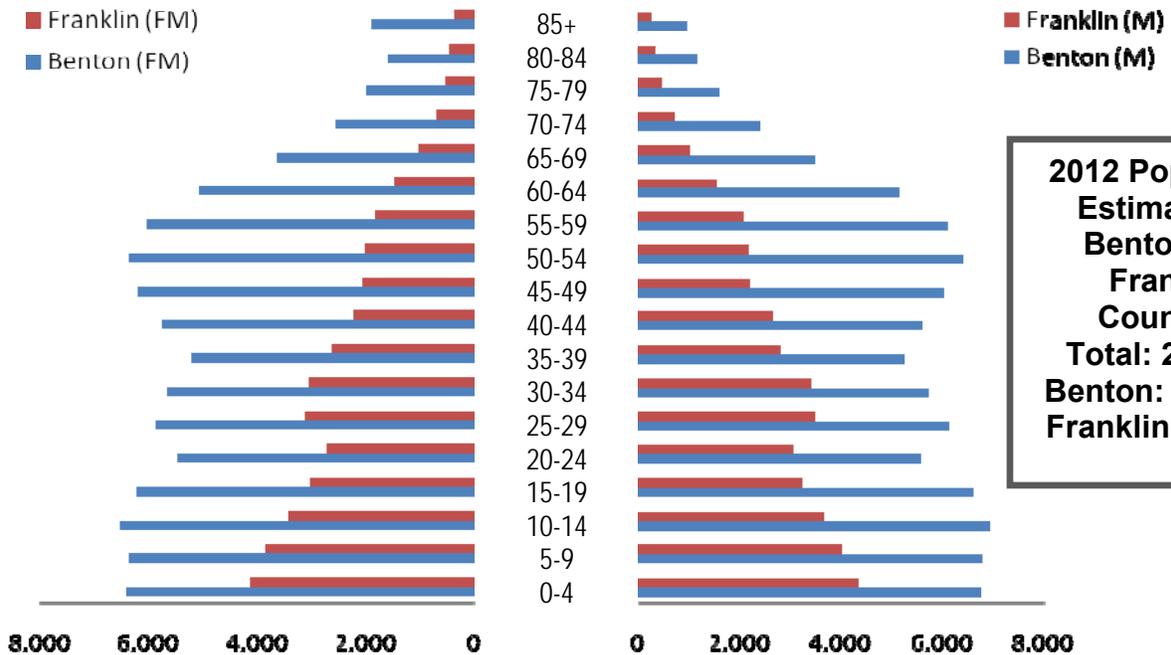
NOTE: Age/sex details may not add due to rounding, and unrounded numbers are not meant to imply precision.

Population pyramids show the population distribution by age in a bar-chart fashion with females on the left and males on the right with counties combined (top) and separated (bottom). Births, deaths, and migration shape the pyramid.

In 2012, Benton County had a total estimated population of 180,000 and females outnumber males slightly. The median age is estimated to be at 36.14 years.

Franklin County had a total estimated population of 82,500 and males outnumbered females. The median age was estimated to be 28.82 years. Also, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, Franklin county was the 18th fastest growing county in the United States (between April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2009) and the only county in Washington state making the top 100 list of fastest growing counties nationwide.

2011 Population Estimates by Age and Sex, Benton and Franklin Counties Separate



2012 Population Estimates in Benton and Franklin Counties:
Total: 262,500
Benton: 180,000
Franklin: 82,500

Data Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) Population estimates

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In 2011, 91 percent of the people living in Benton County, Washington were native residents of the United States. Forty-nine percent of these residents were living in the state in which they were born. Of the foreign born population, 38 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 65 percent entered the country before the year 2000. Among people at least five years old living in Benton County, 18 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those, 72 percent spoke Spanish and 28 percent spoke some other language; 46 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well." (These figures weren't available for Franklin County through the U.S. Census).

The population estimates below address five race categories and one ethnic category from 2002 through 2011.

Population by Race & Ethnicity							
	Year	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2011
Benton County	Total Population	142,475	155,100	160,600	165,500	172,900	180,678
	Caucasian/White	134,098 94.0%	145,632 94.0%	150,247 94.0%	154,706 93.5%	161,144 93.2%	146,030 80.8%
	African American/Black	1,435 1.0%	1,520 1.0%	1,700 1.1%	1,784 1.1%	1,939 1.1%	3,047 1.7%
	American Indian/Alaska Native	1,235 0.9%	1,371 0.9%	1,391 0.9%	1,454 0.9%	1,625 0.9%	1,235 0.7%
	Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	3,437 2.4%	3,799 2.4%	4,275 2.7%	4,446 2.7%	4,817 2.8%	5,709 3.1%
	Two or More	2,270 1.6%	2,778 1.8%	2,988 1.9%	3,110 1.9%	3,376 2.0%	4,865 2.7%
ETHNICITY	Hispanic/Latino	17,806 12.5%	22,815 15.0%	24,786 15.0%	26,869 16.0%	31,076 18.0%	33,976 18.8%

	Year	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2011
Franklin County	Total Population	49,347	57,000	64,200	70,200	75,500	83,455
	Caucasian/White	45,958 93.0%	53,478 94.0%	60,090 94.0%	66,009 94.0%	71,021 94.0%	44,445 53.3%
	African American/Black	1,396 2.8%	1,228 2.2%	1,435 2.2%	1,472 2.1%	1,523 2.0%	725 0.9%
	American Indian/Alaska Native	460 0.9%	468 0.8%	532 0.8%	379 0.5%	421 0.6%	37 Na
	Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	1,006 2.0%	1,076 2.0%	1,324 2.1%	1,432 2.0%	1,573 2.1%	3,544 4.2%
	Two or More	527 1.1%	751 1.3%	820 1.3%	908 1.3%	962 1.3%	2,326 2.8%
ETHNICITY	Hispanic/Latino	23,032 46.7%	31,798 56.0%	36,495 57.0%	41,628 59.0%	48,174 63.8%	42,170 50.5%

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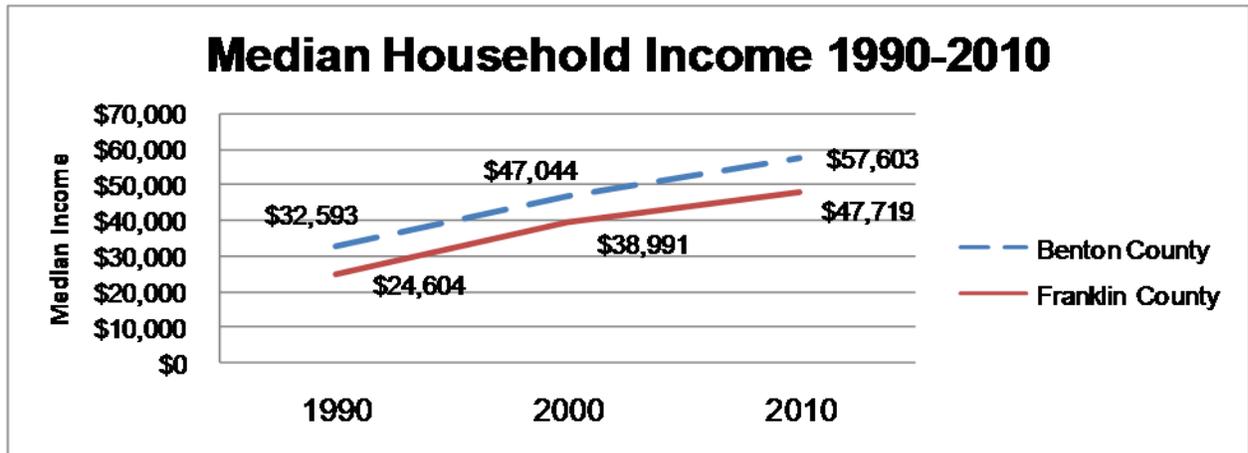
Population of Cities, Towns, and Counties											
County Municipality	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
BENTON COUNTY	147,600	151,600	155,100	158,100	160,600	162,900	165,500	169,300	175,177	177,900	180,000
Unincorporated	34,610 23.0%	34,965 23.0%	35,830 23.0%	36,075 23.0%	36,195 23.0%	36,525 22.0%	34,450 21.0%	34,975 21.0%	32,639 18.6%	33,020 18.5%	33,300 18.5%
Incorporated	112,990 77.0%	116,635 77.0%	119,270 77.0%	122,025 77.0%	124,405 77.0%	126,375 78.0%	131,050 79.0%	134,325 79.0%	142,538 81.3%	144,880 81.4%	146,700 81.5%
Benton City	2,725 1.8%	2,790 1.8%	2,815 1.8%	2,840 1.8%	2,840 1.8%	2,860 1.8%	2,855 1.7%	2,955 1.7%	3,038 1.7%	3,145 1.7%	3,295 1.8%
Kennewick	56,280 38.0%	57,900 38.0%	58,970 38.0%	60,410 38.0%	61,770 38.0%	62,520 38.0%	65,860 40.0%	67,180 40.0%	73,917 42.2%	74,665 41.9%	75,160 41.8%
Prosser	4,905 3.3%	4,940 3.3%	4,985 3.2%	5,045 3.2%	5,045 3.1%	5,075 3.1%	5,075 3.1%	5,110 3.0%	5,714 3.0%	5,780 3.2%	5,785 3.2%
Richland	40,150 27.2%	41,650 27.5%	42,660 27.5%	43,520 27.5%	44,230 27.5%	45,070 27.7%	46,080 28.0%	47,410 28.0%	48,058 28%	49,090 27.6%	49,890 27.7%
West Richland	8,930 6.1%	9,355 6.2%	9,840 6.3%	10,210 6.5%	10,520 6.6%	10,850 6.7%	11,180 6.8%	11,670 6.9%	11,811 6.7%	12,200 6.8%	12,570 7.0%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	51,300	53,600	57,000	60,500	64,200	67,400	70,200	72,700	78,163	80,500	82,500
Unincorporated	12,915 25.2%	12,175 23.0%	12,305 21.6%	12,455 20.6%	12,730 19.8%	13,325 19.8%	14,000 20.0%	14,105 19.0%	13,491 17.3%	13,665 17.0%	13,820 16.8%
Incorporated	38,385 75.0%	41,425 77.3%	44,695 78.0%	48,045 79.0%	51,470 80.0%	54,075 80.0%	56,200 80.1%	58,595 81.0%	64,672 82.7%	66,835 83.0%	68,680 83.2%
Connell	3,100 6.0%	3,190 6.0%	3,195 6.0%	3,195 5.3%	3,200 5.0%	3,205 5.0%	3,255 5.0%	3,430 5.0%	4,209 5.4%	5,150 6.4%	5,320 6.4%
Kahlotus	215 0.4%	215 0.4%	220 0.4%	220 0.4%	220 0.3%	220 0.3%	215 0.3%	220 0.3%	193 0.2%	190 0.2%	195 0.2%
Mesa	440 0.9%	440 0.8%	440 0.8%	440 0.7%	440 0.7%	440 0.7%	440 0.6%	455 0.6%	489 0.6%	495 0.6%	495 0.6%
Pasco	34,630 66.0%	37,580 70.0%	40,840 72.0%	44,190 73.0%	47,610 74.2%	50,210 74.5%	52,290 74.5%	54,490 75.0%	59,781 76.5%	61,000 75.8%	62,670 76.0%

Data Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) U.S. Census total/percent

Caution: Annual change may not be valid due to corrections and data changes. Estimates for individual years may not be comparable. US Census April 1 population Estimates.

← Note: According to the Washington State Office of Financial Management, Hispanic is not considered a race category. A person of Hispanic Origin can be racially White, Black, AIAN, API or any other race. Estimates are reported by the following category: Total population by race, where each racial group **includes** persons of Hispanic Origin. The sum of race categories may not add up to the county totals, and in a few cases, the county age sex distribution do not add to the state. This is due to the suppression of small numbers that may violate the confidentiality measures. Rounding is the second reason that the numbers may not add up. The small numbers in the estimates do not imply precision.

INCOME



Data Source: The U.S. Census

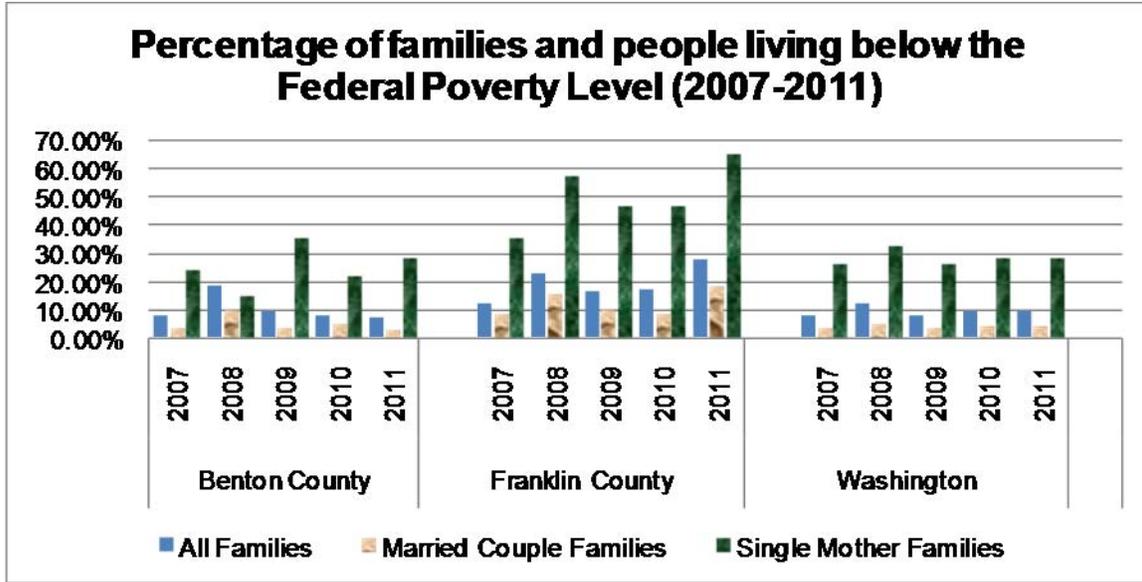
In 2011, Benton County had an overall poverty rate of 10.5 percent for all people. Of all people under the age of 18, 14.4% were living under the federal poverty level. Of those age of 18 years and older, only 9.2%. An estimated 7.4% of all families and 12.9% of families with related children under 18 had incomes below the poverty level in the past 12 months.

Franklin County had a poverty rate of 30.2% among all people. Those under the age or 18 had a 43.4% rate under the federal poverty level, and of those aged 18 or older, 23.1% were living under the federal poverty level. An estimated 27.6% of all families and 40.6% of families with related children under the age of 18 had incomes below the federal poverty level in the past 12 months.

Median Household INCOME Estimates				
	Year	Benton County	Franklin County	Washington State
Census Estimates	1997	\$44,056	\$35,770	\$42,400
	1998	\$45,650	\$37,196	\$44,499
	1999	\$47,044	\$38,991	\$45,776
	2000	\$49,190	\$40,349	\$48,300
	2001	\$51,570	\$42,204	\$49,337
	2002	\$52,584	\$42,571	\$49,958
	2003	\$54,112	\$42,370	\$50,779
	2004	\$56,242	\$41,634	\$53,530
	2005	\$55,031	\$41,609	\$53,697
	2006	\$53,385	\$43,017	\$56,184
	2007	\$55,429	\$52,136	\$56,971
	2008	\$56,683	\$47,734	\$56,995
	2009	\$58,359	\$48,217	\$56,317
Preliminary Esti- Projection	2010	\$60,070	\$53,355	\$54,888
	2011	\$60,608	\$53,644	\$55,500

⁶ Data Source: Office of Financial Management (OFM) and The U.S. Census

INCOME/CRIME



Data Source: Estimates from the American Community Survey (U.S. Census)

HRSA Medical Income and Resource Standards

% FPL	Household of 2/months	Household of 3/months	Household of 4/months
100%	\$1,261	\$1,591	\$1,921
185%	\$2,333	\$2,944	\$3,554
200%	\$2,522	\$3,182	\$3,842
250%	\$3,153	\$3,978	\$4,803
300%	\$3,783	\$4,773	\$5,763

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable.

The table on the left illustrates the monthly cost per size of household according to income status of the individual or family.

Data Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM), April 1, 2009

Note: 1989 and 1999 median income values are derived from the 1990 and 2000 U.S. Census of Population and Housing, respectively. Estimates of median household income for the inter- and post-Census years are based on the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) per capita income data and the estimates of household characteristics, at the county level. *Preliminary estimates for 2010 are based on the payroll data compiled by the state

VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIME:

Statewide, the overall crime rate has been declining steadily. However, Benton County experienced a higher crime rate in 2011 when compared to 2010. The rate stayed about the same in Franklin County. The overall crime rate for both counties in 2011 remained lower than the state rate.

Franklin County appears to have a slightly higher rate of violent crime (3.0) compared to Benton County (2.3) but about the same as Washington (2.9). In contrast, Benton County had a higher rate of property crime (28.4) compared to property crime in Franklin County (22.6), still, both counties were lower than the state rate (35.4).

CRIME			
Rate per 1,000 Population			
Year	Benton County	Franklin County	Washington State
2006	35.6	34.9	48.2
2007	30.7	32.9	43.3
2008	28.9	29.5	40.7
2009	28.0	27.6	40.0
2010	27.9	25.3	39.8
2011	30.7	25.5	38.3

Data Source: Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs, Washington State Uniform Crime Report 2011, WASPC (Summary report of Crime in Washington)

HOMELESS

Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless Population								
	Sheltered				Unsheltered			
	Individuals		Persons in Families with Minor Children		Individuals		Persons in Families with Minor Children	
	2010	2012	2010	2012	2010	2012	2010	2012
Benton & Franklin Counties	140	37	228	<10	43	20	17	0

	Total Homeless person in homeless families & homeless individuals		TOTAL Temporarily Living with Family or Friends		TOTAL Chronically Homeless: Sheltered & Unsheltered	
	2010	2012	2010	2012	2010	2012
Benton & Franklin Counties	433	408	183	181	27	221

Data Sources: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Benton Franklin Department of Human Services

The number of people identified as homeless are individuals surveyed in one day. The numbers counted reflect trends and minimums, as it is not possible to identify and survey all of the people who are homeless.

Below is the breakdown of the 408 counted homeless individuals in 2012, according to the Benton-Franklin Department of Human Services and Community Action Council.

- 73 reported having stayed the previous night on the streets, abandon building or in an automobile
- 154 reported they had spent the night at a homeless shelter
- 181 reported they had spent the night at a homeless transitional living facility.

	Individuals that reported they spent the night before in an emergency homeless shelter:	Individuals that reported they spent the night before on the street, abandoned building or vehicle:	Individuals that reported they spent the night before in a homeless transitional living facility:
Over the age of 50	35%	39%	1%
Female	42%	24%	82%
Male	58%	76%	18%
Under the age of 18	11%	4%	59% (living with family unit)
Considered Chronically Homeless	54%		
Veterans (self-reported)	7%		
Disabled (self-reported)	44%		

HOMELESS

Point in Time Count					
	2007	2008	2009	2010*	2012
Total number of households surveyed:	372	468	525	569	1275
Total number of homeless individuals reported:	704	517	474	433	408
Total number of individuals in short-term transitional housing:	76/10%	367/71%	211/45%	249/58%	181
Men (surveyed)	64%	71%	54%	59%	82%
Women (surveyed)	36%	29%	46%	41%	18%
Under 18 (based on total)	333/43%	155/30%	273/34%	316/36%	59%
Mentally/Developmentally Disabled	5%	6%	6%	5%	19%
Drug/Alcohol Addiction	30%	32%	25%	20%	
Physically Disabled	22%	19%	20%	19%	44%
Served in U.S. Military	14%	8%	3%	5%	7%
Can't find/keep work/lost job	106	174	119	118	
Family Breakup	n/a	n/a	75	72	
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	99	187	77	69	
Criminal Record, Felony	109	162	n/a	67	
Alcohol or Drug Use	82	155	82	68	
Mental Illness	n/a	n/a	113	n/a	
Bad Credit	75	116	n/a	n/a	

Data Source: The Benton Franklin Community Action Committee & BF Human Services; Updated July 2012

Note: It is important to remember that this is trend data based on the responses of homeless individuals surveyed in one day. The count methodology is replicated each year as closely to the previous years' as possible, however, DHS and CSC have alternately conducted the counts for the past couple of years. This information is used to assist government and service providers in assessing the local homeless situation, to obtain funding and to ultimately create effective programs to reduce homelessness.

*2011 data has been requested and will be added as it becomes available.

Note: *Only includes person counted from which a housing status was collected, resulting in a significantly smaller count total in counties that did not collect housing status from everyone counted.

**Many of the largest counties did not attempt to count persons temporarily living with family or friends, which precludes the calculation of a meaningful state total. For those counties that did, the count is probably significantly low due to the difficulty in finding "double-up" persons.

Data Source: <http://www.cted.wa.gov/DesktopModules/CTEDPublications/CTEDPublicationsView.aspx?tabID=0&ItemID=6157&Mid=870&wversion=Staging>.

November 30, 2010. <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/DesktopModules/CTEDPublications/CTEDPublicationsView.aspx?tabID=0&ItemID=7497&Mid=870&wversion=Staging>



Household type

The largest number of households are composed of families and married couple families. There are more single female households with no husband present and own children under 18 in Franklin county compared to Benton county. There are more households with a person who is 65 years or older living alone in Benton County than in Franklin County, however the Franklin County rate is less than that of both Benton County and Washington State.

Education level

The table below illustrates the educational attainment for individuals 25 years of age and older in Benton and Franklin Counties, compared to Washington and the United States.



HOUSEHOLD TYPE						
Count/percent	Benton County		Franklin County		Washington State	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	65,304	65,598	23,245	23,332	2,620,076	2,632,621
Family households (families)	45,699	44,690	18,163	18,492	1,687,455	1,699,851
	70.0%	68.1%	78.1%	79.3%	64.4%	64.6%
with own children under 18 years	21,709	18,761	10,534	11,642	762,444	767,324
	33.2%	28.6%	45.3%	49.9%	29.1%	29.1%
Married-couple family	35,115	35,391	13,462	12,939	1,288,849	1,303,418
	53.8%	54.0%	57.9%	55.5%	49.2%	49.5%
with own children under 18 years	15,080	14,493	7,453	8,089	534,541	538,771
	23.1%	22.1%	32.1%	34.7%	20.4%	20.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,254	5,894	3,109	3,655	274,204	280,081
	11.1%	9.0%	13.4%	15.7%	10.5%	10.6%
with own children under 18 years	4,661	2,559	7,453	2,961	162,000	166,572
	7.1%	3.9%	32.1%	12.7%	6.2%	6.3%
Non-family households	19,605	20,908	5,082	4,840	932,621	932,770
	30%	31.9%	21.9%	20.7%	35.6%	35.4%
Householder living alone	15,872	17,566	3,806	3,587	711,619	724,391
	24.3%	26.8%	16.4%	15.4%	27.2%	27.5%
65 years and older	5540	4,949	1,197	1,213	227,797	228,997
	8.4%	7.5%	5.1%	5.2%	8.7%	8.7%

Data Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2007 – 2011
 NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, non-sampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/dpsf.pdf>

EDUCATION

Educational Attainment for Individuals 25 years of Age or Older

	Benton County			Franklin County			Washington		United States	
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Population 25 years and over	107,253	111,659	115,308	41,332	44,019	46,290	4,505,657	4,583,426	204,288,933	206,471,670
Less than 9th grade	5.2%	5.6%	4.9%	20.3%	27.4%	18.7%	4.1%	4.2%	6.1%	6.0%
9th through 12th grade, no diploma	4.3%	6.2%	7.5%	12.1%	6.7%	7.3%	6.1%	5.6%	8.3%	8.1%
High School graduate	23.1%	24.7%	23.3%	24.6%	26.2%	29.7%	23.8%	23.8%	28.5%	28.4%
Some college, no degree	29.0%	26.1%	24.1%	21.2%	18.3%	20.6%	25.5%	24.7%	21.3%	21.2%
Associate's degree	9.8%	9.3%	9.6%	7.6%	7.5%	6.4%	9.4%	9.7%	7.6%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	17.0%	19.5%	18.9%	9.2%	9.1%	10.4%	19.9%	20.2%	17.7%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	11.6%	8.7%	11.5%	4.9%	4.8%	6.8%	11.1%	11.7%	10.4%	10.6%

UNEMPLOYMENT

Year	Benton County	Franklin County	Benton & Franklin Counties	Washington State
2000	4.9%	7.2%	5.4%	5.0%
2001	5.7%	8.0%	6.2%	6.2%
2002	6.3%	8.6%	6.8%	7.3%
2003	6.9%	8.8%	7.3%	7.4%
2004	5.9%	7.5%	6.3%	6.2%
2005	5.7%	7.0%	6.1%	5.5%
2006	5.7%	7.0%	6.0%	4.9%
2007	4.9%	6.2%	5.2%	4.5%
2008	5.1%	6.2%	5.4%	5.3%
2009	6.0%	6.4%	6.1%	8.9%
2010	7.9%	7.7%	7.8%	8.5%
2011	7.6%	8.8%	7.9%	9.2%
January	7.9%	10.3%	8.8%	7.8%
February	7.8%	9.7%	8.3%	8.3%
March	7.6%	9.1%	8.6%	9.1%
April	6.8%	8.1%	7.7%	9.1%
May	7.1%	8.3%	6.9%	9.1%

Unemployment

This table reflects the annual average percentage of unemployment of residents of Benton and Franklin Counties, compared to Washington State.

Disability

In Benton County, among the civilian Noninstitutionalized population in 2011, 12 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 3 percent of people under 18 years old, to 11 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 34 percent of those 65 and over. Counts rounded to the nearest whole number, percentages rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent. For more details, go to US Census: American Fact finder.

Data Source: Washington State Employment Security Department, Labor Market and Economic Analysis, Benchmark: 1st quarter 2008; September 15, 2009 <http://unemployment-rates-county.findthedata.org/d/d/WA/Franklin-County,-Washington>

DISABILITY

Disability Status Estimates of the Civilian Non-Institutionalized Population

	Benton County			Franklin County			Washington State		
	Population ≥5 years	Count with disability	% with disability	Population ≥5 years	Count with disability	% with disability	Population ≥5 years	Count with disability	% with disability
2006	147,338	23,523	16.0%	58,473	7,958	13.6%	5,891,685	936,709	16.0%
2007	145,579	23,831	16.4%	60,548	7,008	11.6%	5,946,654	940,012	15.8%
2008	161,328	19,299	12.0%	71,966	7,866	10.9%	6,428,235	782,681	12.2%
2009	167,349	20,460	12.2%	77,355	6,343	8.2%	6,546,149	793,564	12.1%
2010	175,485	19,578	11.2%	77,987	6,876	8.8%	6,638,081	789,931	11.9%
2011	179,250	20,816	11.6%	81,241	5,122	6.3%	6,716,822	839,603	12.5%

Data Source: U.S. Census: American Fact Finder 2006-2011

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health Insurance Coverage Status by Age for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 2011 (1 year estimates)						
	Benton County		Franklin County		Washington State	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total:	179,250	100%	81,241	100%	6,716,822	100%
Under 18 years	48,033	100%	28,447	100%	1,578,179	100%
With health insurance	45,692	95.1%	24,994	87.9%	1,480,971	93.8%
No health insurance	2,341	4.9%	3,435	12.1%	97,208	6.2%
18 to 64 years (employed in labor force):	73,603	100%	32,343	100%	2,975,805	100%
With health insurance	59,019	92.1%	22,500	69.6%	2,485,521	83.5%
No health insurance	14,584	19.8%	9,843	30.4%	490,284	16.5%
18-64 years (unemployed in labor force):	6,261	100%	3,003	100%	335,445	100%
With health insurance	2,468	39.4%	1,602	35.4%	177,071	52.8%
No health insurance	3,793	60.6%	1,941	64.6%	158,374	47.2%
Not in Labor Force	30,394	100%	12,209	100%	986,649	100%
With health insurance	23,453	77.2%	6,814	55.8%	785,977	79.7%
No health insurance	6,941	22.8%	5,395	44.2%	200,672	20.3%
Total with health insurance	151,498	84.5%	60,544	74.5%	5,764,192	85.8%
Total no health insurance	27,752	15.5%	20,697	25.5%	952,630	14.2%

Data Source: Death Certificate Data: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics & Cancer Registry; Washington State Department of Health. 1990-2008 (CHAT 2010) Population Estimates for Public Health Assessment, Washington State Department of Health, Vista Partnership, CHAT and Krupski Consulting. December 2010.
 Notes: Cancer cases per 100,000 age-adjusted to year 2000 US population. *Rate not calculated for values < 5. Injury counts are tabulated by location of residence.

Mortality Rates

- Heart disease was the leading cause of death.
- Franklin County had the lowest mortality rate due to all unintentional fatal injuries compared to Benton County, Peer County and the State.
- Benton & Franklin County had slightly higher suicide (intentional self-harm fatal) mortality rate compared to Peer County, and the State.
- Suicide mortality rates appear to be on the rise in Benton & Franklin County, while the state rate & Peer county rate appear to remain somewhat constant over the past couple of years.



MORTALITY RATES

Deaths per 100,000 age-adjusted to year 2000 US population by selected causes

Death Category/All Causes	Three Year Rolling Average					
	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010
Benton County						
All Cancers	188.61	183.20	178.13	186.95	181.10	183.44
Heart Disease	194.20	189.19	195.66	194.03	183.56	167.96
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	48.17	48.34	49.74	49.96	50.78	52.17
Cerebrovascular Diseases (stroke)	52.55	50.01	47.39	41.25	38.81	37.99
Alzheimer's Disease	29.53	27.13	29.16	33.80	42.43	47.02
Diabetes Mellitus	25.93	22.75	26.01	25.15	26.58	27.38
Franklin County						
All Cancers	166.50	156.41	168.10	177.17	188.56	168.04
Heart Disease	213.99	218.57	204.07	194.95	178.35	167.05
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	38.54	31.65	40.54	48.69	52.18	58.61
Cerebrovascular Diseases (stroke)	37.87	39.67	39.50	50.46	45.33	43.83
Alzheimer's Disease	26.54	35.38	42.24	41.95	42.79	43.52
Diabetes Mellitus	39.83	40.83	36.08	32.33	38.43	37.61
Peer County						
All Cancers	190.87	182.19	177.25	182.10	181.78	179.64
Heart Disease	174.65	164.36	165.89	159.68	159.44	150.89
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	51.04	48.51	43.32	42.22	47.27	50.16
Cerebrovascular Diseases (stroke)	57.99	58.28	47.74	44.70	39.83	36.66
Alzheimer's Disease	56.02	52.89	53.04	56.24	58.73	61.26
Diabetes Mellitus	24.29	22.80	25.35	25.74	27.79	26.18
Washington State						
All Cancers	188.81	183.86	181.84	180.22	180.27	177.48
Heart Disease	183.01	174.87	171.46	166.12	161.50	155.50
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	45.11	44.01	43.73	43.86	44.22	43.40
Cerebrovascular Diseases (stroke)	54.79	48.56	44.22	42.33	40.72	39.02
Alzheimer's Disease	38.95	38.27	39.50	42.42	44.18	44.88
Diabetes Mellitus	25.57	25.10	24.47	24.05	23.44	22.79

All Unintentional Fatal Injuries	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Benton County	38.20	30.15	41.80	38.56	25.60	40.23	31.60
Franklin County	32.90	27.69	26.27	29.07	29.24	47.64	36.75
Peer County	33.35	34.90	33.44	40.15	32.82	37.37	35.18
Washington State	37.53	39.86	40.74	39.52	40.34	38.90	37.30
Suicide (Intentional Self-Harm Fatal)							
Benton County	15.25	7.15	11.66	11.50	13.28	15.58	9.29
Franklin County	6.46	5.11	13.80	7.89	9.46	14.61	12.14
Peer County	7.71	16.09	12.16	18.44	10.64	10.62	15.13
WA State	13.15	12.62	12.08	12.86	13.00	13.27	13.78

Data Source: Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT); Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Death Certificate Data, 1990–2010, August 2011.

Note: Diseases, Unintentional fatal injuries and Suicides are reported as rate per 100,000

CHILDCARE							
Median Cost per Month for Childcare							
		Childcare Center			Family Center		
		Benton County	Franklin County	Washington State	Benton County	Franklin County	Washington State
2006	Infant (<1)	\$650	\$533	\$776	\$520	\$461	\$587
	Toddler (1 to 2.5 yrs)	\$590	\$475	\$650	\$482	\$438	\$542
	Preschool (2.5 to 5 yrs)	\$529	\$451	\$594	\$433	\$392	\$498
	*School-age ((6 yrs +)	\$217	\$307	\$338	\$217	\$196	\$260
2007	Infant (<1)	\$708	\$758	\$802	\$542	\$542	\$607
	Toddler (1 to 2.5 yrs)	\$628	\$542	\$685	\$542	\$542	\$585
	Preschool (2.5 to 5 yrs)	\$542	\$515	\$607	\$477	\$433	\$520
	*School-age ((6 yrs +)	\$260	\$282	\$347	\$260	\$198	\$260
2008	Infant (<1)	\$715	\$683	\$845	\$585	\$563	\$650
	Toddler (1 to 2.5 yrs)	\$628	\$563	\$715	\$585	\$563	\$617
	Preschool (2.5 to 5 yrs)	\$542	\$542	\$650	\$498	\$477	\$542
	*School-age ((6 yrs +)	\$282	\$282	\$364	\$282	\$230	\$296
2009	Infant (<f)	\$845	\$780	\$867	\$650	\$650	\$650
	Toddler (1 to 5 years)	\$731	\$650	\$732	\$650	\$650	\$650
	Preschool (2.5 to 5 yrs)	\$601	\$574	\$659	\$542	\$542	\$559
	*School-age (6 yrs +)	\$386	\$282	\$378	\$325	\$282	\$305
2010	Infant (<f)	\$725	\$691	\$895	\$607	\$607	\$675
	Toddler (1 to 5 years)	\$672	\$582	\$750	\$598	\$574	\$650
	Preschool (2.5 to 5 yrs)	\$588	\$553	\$683	\$520	\$520	\$563
	*School-age (6 yrs +)	\$282	\$282	\$390	\$282	\$257	\$305
2011	Infant (<f)	\$793	\$703	\$910	\$624	\$628	\$702
	Toddler (1 to 5 years)	\$758	\$650	\$763	\$607	\$607	\$650
	Preschool (2.5 to 5 yrs)	\$585	\$567	\$693	\$542	\$520	\$585
	*School-age (6 yrs +)	\$303	\$282	\$390	\$271	\$260	\$305

Data Source: Washington State Childcare Resource and Referral Network, 2006-2011

*Notes on School-Age rates: The school-age rates shown above do not include kindergarten. They indicate the rates for school-age children during the school year and, for providers who use an hourly rate, are based on a 20-hour a week schedule. The rates for school-age children during the summer are approximately the same as for pre-school children.

Childcare

For families with infants and toddlers, the cost of care per month was higher in Benton County compared to Franklin County but lower compared to the State. The cost of Family Center Care had a lower cost across both counties and state when compared to the cost of a Childcare Center.

BIRTH RISK FACTORS & FERTILITY

Births by Place of Residence		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Births to women of all ages rate per 1,000 female aged 15-44 years old (2010-2011: 15-50)	Benton County	67.19	71.68	74.48	73.67	73.99	74.45
	Franklin County	113.33	110.10	108.06	108.80	106.78	101.13
	Peer County	62.32	64.80	61.52	65.13	62.56	64.13
	WA State	62.50	64.82	65.76	66.47	65.72	63.37
Birth rate per 1,000 females aged 15-17 years old (15-19 2010-onward)	Benton County	19.65	19.55	25.49	22.18	18.62	17.55
	Franklin County	44.05	53.54	45.45	41.36	44.42	34.05
	Peer County	9.32	10.85	10.74	10.30	7.11	7.24
	WA State	14.89	15.28	16.17	15.62	13.96	12.97
Birth weights less than 2,500 grams or about 5.5 pounds (% of total births for which risk factor is known) per 100 births	Benton County	6.86	6.41	6.69	7.46	5.59	6.41
	Franklin County	7.17	7.18	6.32	5.69	7.36	7.22
	Peer County	6.11	6.39	6.23	6.09	7.23	6.59
	WA State	6.14	6.55	6.33	6.35	6.27	6.32
Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (% of total births for which risk factor is Known)	Benton County	11.15	9.00	10.65	9.60	11.17	9.03
	Franklin County	3.47	3.79	3.44	3.63	2.85	3.92
	Peer County	12.27	12.78	12.78	13.10	12.25	11.18
	WA State	10.18	10.31	10.13	10.26	9.78	9.17
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	Benton County	5.55	7.27	3.26	6.55	6.04	3.95
	Franklin County	3.37	5.86	2.53	7.25	5.33	3.01
	Peer County	6.20	3.62	3.80	6.88	5.51	4.78
	WA State	5.08	4.67	4.80	5.44	4.91	4.50
Mothers with 1st trimester prenatal care		2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010
Percent of total births where risk factor known per 100 births	Benton County	74.92	74.53	72.05	67.88	65.57	65.77
	Franklin County	67.58	67.41	65.04	61.12	60.23	62.38
	Peer County	76.60	75.87	75.38	75.43	74.37	74.65
	WA State	79.92	79.05	77.90	77.22	76.96	78.19
Hospitalizations for asthma per 100,000 (age-adjusted to year 2000 US population)	Benton County	84.08	82.28	81.56	89.10	93.41	107.34
	Franklin County	91.32	81.87	75.00	76.29	84.24	79.72
	Peer County	78.46	75.87	65.16	54.89	53.93	55.95
	WA State	79.97	76.84	75.77	71.82	73.45	73.38

Data Source: Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT): Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics (CHS), Birth Certificate Data, 1990–2010, September 2011.; Vista PHW 7.3.0.4 Calculator Version 6.0.2.1 Web. Population Estimates: Population Estimates for Public Health Assessment, Washington State Department of Health, Vista Partnership, and Krupsi Consulting January 2009; Hospitalization Discharge Data: Washington State Department of Health, Office of Hospital and Patient Data Systems.

Birth Risk Factors

Birth Rates: The general fertility rate shown under “All Ages” equals total live births per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44). Age-Specific rate equals the number of live births to women in a specific age group per 1,000 women in the age group. **Maternal Smoking:** Percents may not add to 100% due to rounding.

- Franklin County continues to have higher birth rates especially among females ages 15-17 years old. Franklin County also had a lower rate among mothers seeking prenatal care in the first trimester than Benton County, and the State.
- Benton County experienced higher asthma hospitalization rates than Franklin County & both counties had higher rates of hospitalizations for asthma than Washington State.

Definition of Terms

homelessness: When a person resides in places not meant for human habitation such as cars, parks, sidewalks, and abandoned buildings; or in an emergency shelter, or in transitional or supportive housing (for homeless persons who originally came from the streets or emergency shelter) (HUD definition)

sheltered: A homeless person residing in a homeless transitional facility (temporary shelter) (HUD)

unsheltered: Spending nights on the street, abandoned building, vehicle, or homeless shelter (HUD)

chronically homeless: over 1 year and/or over 4 episodes of homelessness

“doubling up”: more than one family living in a household made for one family

household: one or more persons occupying a housing unit

nonfamily households: households where people cohabitate without being related or married (US Census)

householder living alone: individual living alone in a household (US Census)

infant mortality rate: deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births; *rates or ratio not calculated because number of deaths was less than 5 (WA DOH)

prenatal care/birth risk factor percent: Percent of births for which the given risk factor is present among births for which status of that risk factor is known (WA DOH)

asthma hospitalization rates: Hospitalizations per 100,000, age-adjusted to year 2000 US population. (WA DOH)

violent crime: forceful violence, typically through physical assault with a weapon or other means (WA)

property crime: To obtain property, money or some other benefit (e.g. arson, bribery, bulgur, counterfeit/forgery, destruction/damage/vandalism, embezzlement, extortion/blackmail, fraud, theft, motor vehicle theft, robbery or stolen property offenses (WA Crime Statistics Report).

in-migration: the process of entering one administrative subdivision of a country (such as a county or state) from another subdivision to take up residence.

money income: wage or salary income, self-employment income, interest, dividend, rental income, social security or other public assistance income, retirement, and disability income; etc. It excludes some of the income components of personal income defined by the BEA. For example, employer-paid pension and medical benefits are included in personal income but not in money income. The median measures the point at which half of all households have more income and half have less. (The Bureau of the Census)

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