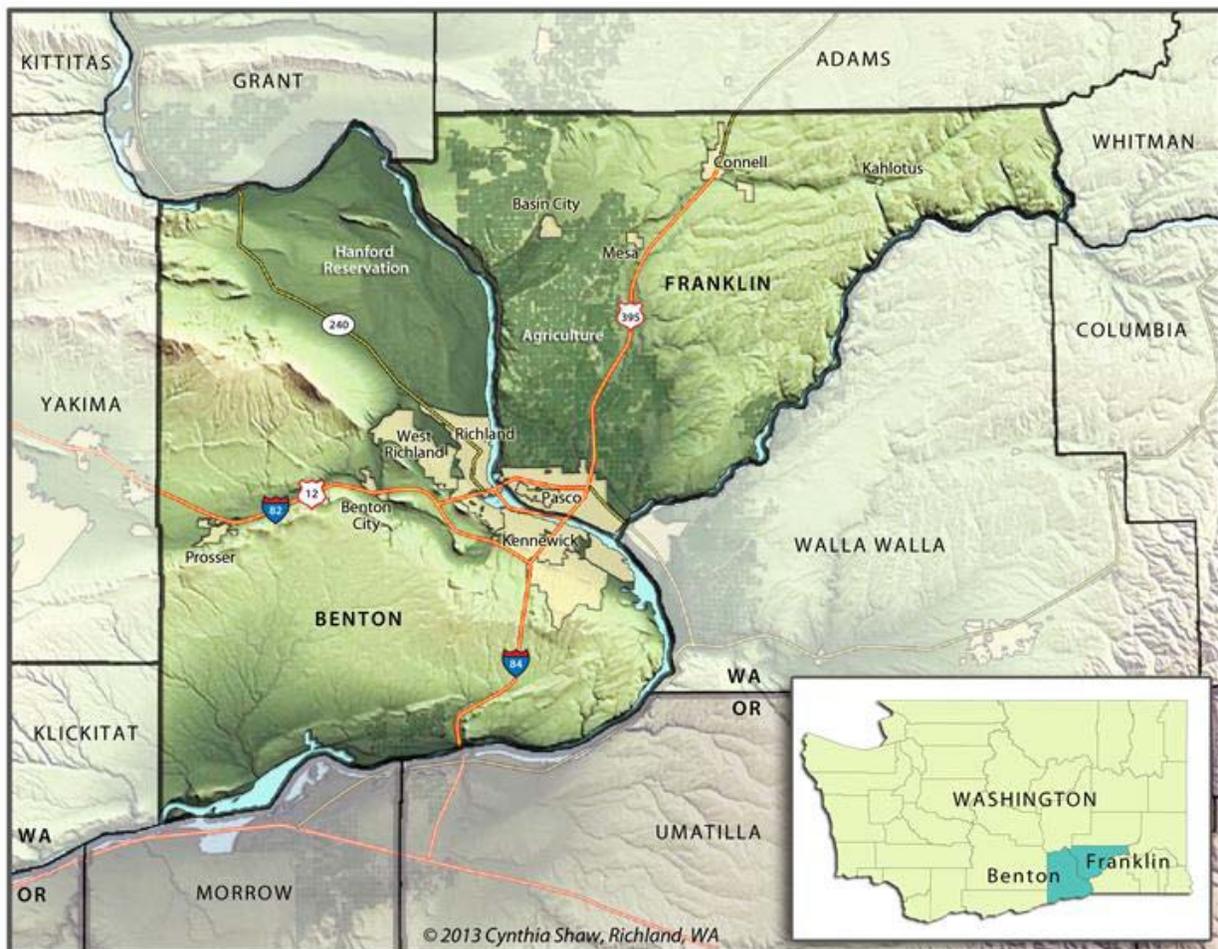




People in Benton & Franklin Counties

2014 Demographic & Socioeconomic Report



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INTRODUCTION

Benton and Franklin Counties are located along the central portion of the southern edge of Washington State. The Tri-Cities-Pasco, Kennewick, and Richland-comprise the largest population density within the bi-county area. About 83% of residents live in incorporated municipalities and 17% live in unincorporated areas. According to the Washington State Office of Financial Management population estimates for 2013, the population of Benton and Franklin Counties was comprised of an estimated:

27% youth (0-17 years)
44% young adults (18-39 years)
30% older adults (40-64)
11% seniors (65+ years)

This report includes information on the following topics:

- Population
- Race/Ethnicity
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- Birth and Birth Risk Factors
- Childcare
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Population in Benton and Franklin Counties

Population Estimates of Cities and Towns, Benton County, 2013

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|
| Benton County | 183,400 | 100% |
| Unincorporated | 33,710 | 18.4% |
| Incorporated | 149,690 | 81.6% |
| Benton City | 3,240 | 1.8% |
| Kennewick | 76,410 | 41.7% |
| Prosser | 5,810 | 3.2% |
| Richland | 51,150 | 27.9% |
| West Richland | 13,080 | 7.1% |

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

Population Estimates of Cities and Towns, Franklin County, 2013

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Franklin County | 84,800 | 100% |
| Unincorporated | 13,160 | 15.5% |
| Incorporated | 71,640 | 84.5% |
| Connell | 5,350 | 6.3% |
| Kahlotus | 195 | 0.2% |
| Mesa | 495 | 0.6% |
| Pasco | 65,600 | 77.4% |

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

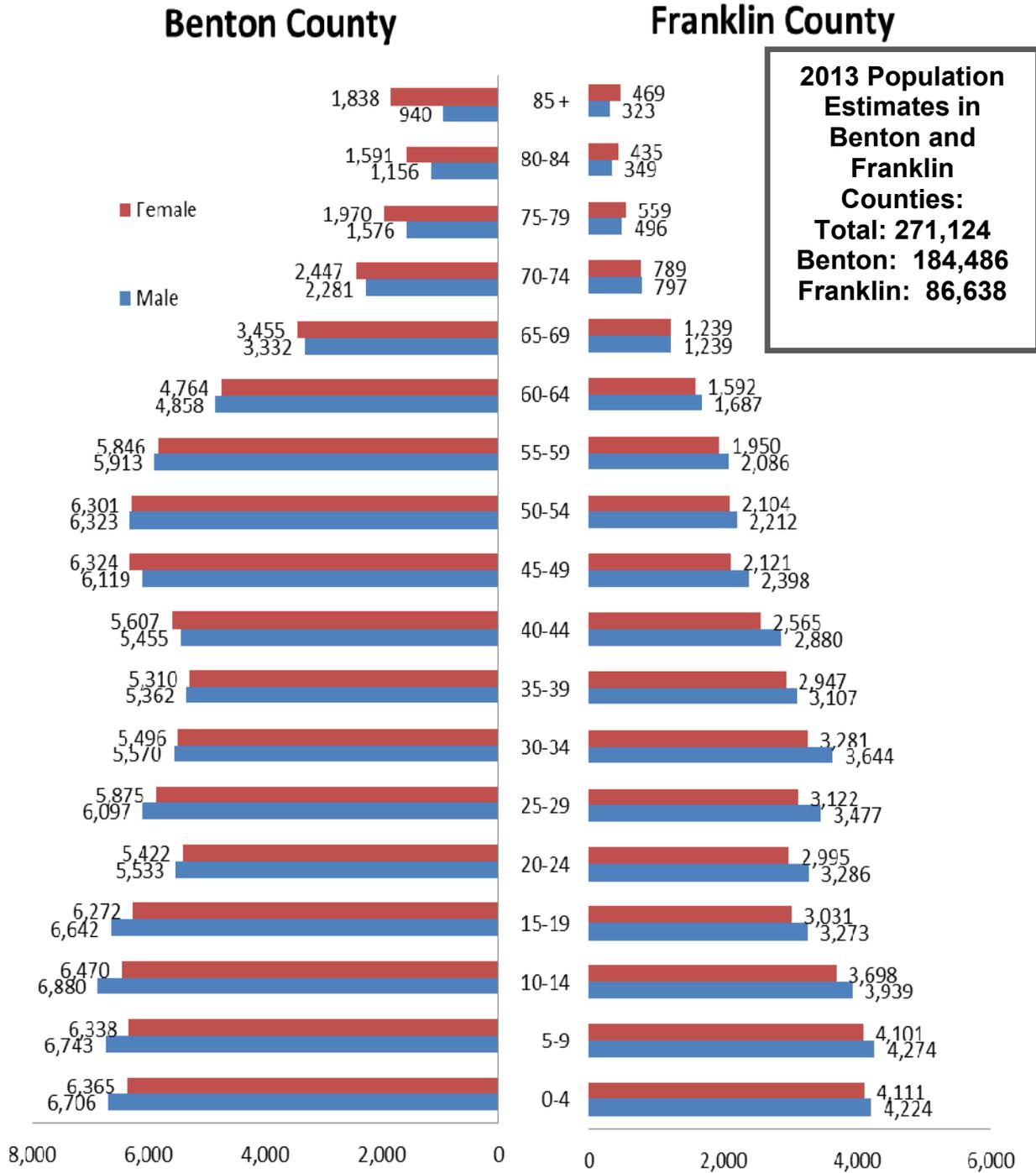
| Population Change | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013 | | | | |
| | TOTAL CHANGE | BIRTHS | DEATHS | NET MIGRATION |
| Benton County | 9,149 | 8,297 | 4,020 | 4,872 |
| Franklin County | 8,303 | 5,597 | 1,199 | 3,905 |
| Washington State | 246,374 | 282,772 | 162,705 | 126,307 |
| United States | 7,381,123 | 12,867,530 | 8,160,022 | 2,673,615 |

Source: Office of Financial Management (OFM), Forecasting Division / 2013
 NOTE: Cumulative Estimates of the components of population change.

POPULATION

Population pyramids represent the population distribution by age in a bar-chart with females on the left and males on the right and organized by county. Population changes over time such as births, deaths, and migration shape the pyramid over time.

In 2013, the median age in Benton County was an estimated 36.14 years. In Franklin County the median age was an estimated 28.82 years.



Race and Ethnicity

According to the U.S. Census, the percentage of the population who report that they are of two or more races is increasing in both counties, both in number and percentage.

The Census Bureau American Community Survey questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording.

| BENTON COUNTY | Year | 2010 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Population | | 172,900 | 175,424 | 184,486 |
| RACE | Caucasian/White | 80.9% | 83.2% | 91.2% |
| | African American/Black | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| | American Indian/Alaska Native | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| | Asian | 3.0% | 2.5% | 2.9% |
| | Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| | Other Race | 11.6% | 8.4% | N/A |
| | Two or more races | 2.3% | 3.4% | 2.8% |
| ETHNICITY | Hispanic/Latino (of any race) | 18.7% | 19.2% | 19.9% |

| FRANKLIN COUNTY | Year | 2010 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Population | | 75,500 | 78,680 | 86,638 |
| RACE | Caucasian/White | 55.9% | 60.7% | 91.1% |
| | African American/ Black | 2.0% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| | American Indian/Alaska Native | 1.1% | 0.4% | 1.4% |
| | Asian | 2.2% | 2.9% | 2.1% |
| | Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander | 0% | 0.1% | 0.4% |
| | Other Race | 35.7% | 32.0% | N/A |
| | Two or More Races | 3.0% | 2.5% | 2.3% |
| ETHNICITY | Hispanic/Latino (of any race) | 51.2% | 50.9% | 51.4% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008, 2010, 2012 American Community Survey, Census Quick Facts, 2013

Languages Spoken at Home (Number of people) 2008-2012

| | Benton County, Estimate | Franklin County, Estimate |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population (2008-2012 Average) | 162,493 | 70,307 |
| Speak only English | 133,970 | 37,448 |
| Speak language other than English | 28,523 | 32,859 |
| Spanish | 21,286 | 30,650 |
| Other Indo-European languages | 3,369 | 958 |
| Asian and Pacific Islander languages | 3,143 | 1,109 |
| Other languages | 725 | 142 |

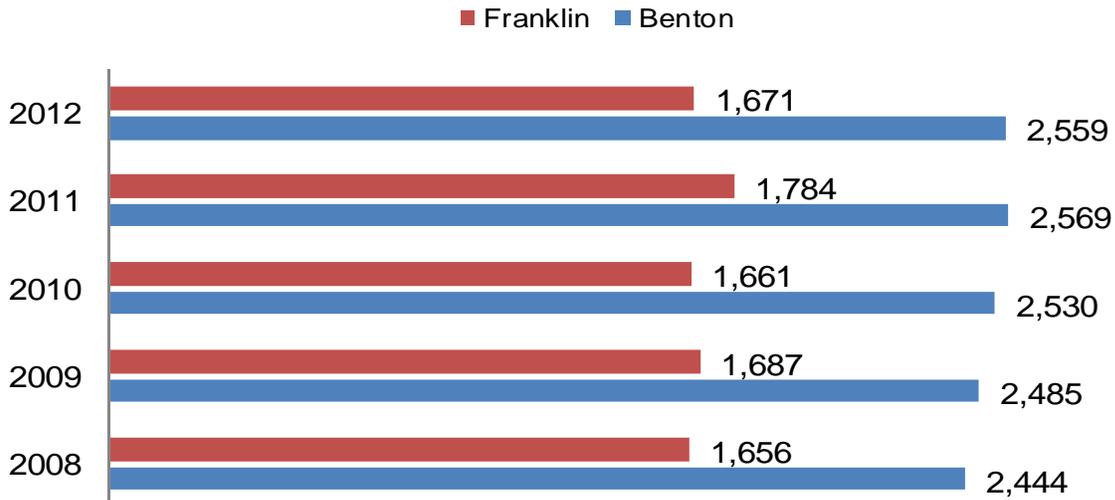
According to 2008-2012 U.S. Census information, there is a wide variety of spoken languages in Benton-Franklin County homes. The following lists show the number of residents of Benton and Franklin County population who speak the language listed. Benton and Franklin Counties also see a large influx of refugees each year via World Relief, which contributes to increasing linguistic diversity over time. In 2010-2012 the most common languages of these refugees were Arabic or Karen (Burmese).

Note: only the top twenty languages are included here, more can be found on the U.S. Census Bureau website.

Spoken Languages

| Benton County | Franklin County |
|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English (133,970) 2. Spanish or Spanish Creole (21,286) 3. Vietnamese (853) 4. Russian (702) 5. German (691) 6. Tagalog (657) 7. Chinese (632) 8. French or French Creole (519) 9. Arabic (350) 10. Laotian (312) 11. Ukrainian (255) 12. Serbo-Croatian (227) 13. Korean (189) 14. African Languages (161) 15. Hindi (104) 16. Japanese (94) 17. Polish (79) 18. Greek (74) 19. Italian (63) 20. Native North American Languages (61) <p>Other languages spoken: Portuguese/Portuguese Creole, Thai, Hungarian, Urdu, Armenian, Persian, Gujarati, Scandinavian, Other; Asian, Pacific Island, Indic, Indo-European, and other unspecified languages are spoken.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English (37,448) 2. Spanish or Spanish Creole (30,650) 3. Vietnamese (400) 4. Laotian (371) 5. Russian (286) 6. German (168) 7. African Languages (161) 8. Tagalog (126) 9. Ukrainian (115) 10. French or French Creole (96) 11. Chinese (51) 12. Arabic (51) 13. Korean (46) 14. Scandinavian (30) 15. Japanese (29) 16. Serbo-Croatian (27) 17. Greek (26) 18. Mon-Khmer, Cambodian (26) 19. Portuguese or Portuguese Creole (17) 20. Hebrew (10) <p>Other languages spoken: Hindi, Navajo, Other: Indic, Slavic, Indo-European, Asian, Pacific Island, Native North American, and other unspecified languages.</p> |

Number of Births in Benton & Franklin Counties (2008-2012)



Source: Washington State Department of Health Community Health Assessment Tool, Center for Health Statistics (Birth certificate data)

Birth Rates: The general fertility rate shown under “All Ages” equals total live births per 1,000 women of child-bearing age (15-44). The age-specific rate equals the number of live births to women in a specific age group per 1,000 women in the age group.

- Franklin County continues to have higher birth rates especially among females ages 15-17 years old.
- Franklin County 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.

Births and Birth Risk Factors

| Births by Place of Residence | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|--|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Rate per 1,000 of Births to females ages 15-50 years old | Benton County | 74.67 | 73.65 | 72.32 |
| | Franklin County | 102.95 | 95.93 | 92.89 |
| | Washington | 64.16 | 64.44 | 63.81 |
| Birth rate per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years old | Benton County | 15.50 | 12.16 | 12.16 |
| | Franklin County | 34.13 | 33.46 | 23.68 |
| | Washington | 11.64 | 10.72 | 8.86 |
| Rate of birth weights less than 2,500 grams or about 5.5 pounds per 100 births | Benton County | 7.32 | 6.33 | 7.64 |
| | Franklin County | 6.24 | 7.48 | 5.20 |
| | Washington | 6.15 | 6.12 | 6.41 |
| Percent premature by stage-Very Premature (Less than 32 weeks gestation) | Benton County | 1.68 | 2.15 | 2.11 |
| | Franklin County | 1.44 | 2.11 | 1.43 |
| | Washington | 1.46 | 1.54 | 1.54 |
| Percent of mothers who smoked at any time during pregnancy (birth risk factor percent) | Benton County | 11.15 | 9.65 | 8.90 |
| | Franklin County | 3.38 | 4.31 | 3.72 |
| | Washington | 11.10 | 10.81 | 10.25 |
| Infant death rate per 1,000 live births | Benton County | 3.50 | 5.86 | 6.37 |
| | Franklin County | 3.43 | 5.39 | 4.33 |
| | Washington | 4.45 | 5.06 | 4.41 |
| Percent of births where prenatal care was initiated in 1st trimester | Benton County | 54.91 | 61.70 | 72.12 |
| | Franklin County | 56.84 | 59.04 | 67.23 |
| | Washington | 72.40 | 73.40 | 73.93 |

Source: Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT): Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics (CHS), Birth Certificate Data, 2011–2013 Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

| Median Cost per Month for Childcare | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Childcare Center | | | Family Center | | |
| | | Benton County | Franklin County | Washington State | Benton County | Franklin County | Washington State |
| 2013 | Infant (<1) | \$867 | \$650 | \$953 | \$650 | \$650 | \$867 |
| | Toddler (1 to 5 years) | \$758 | \$670 | \$802 | \$650 | \$639 | \$867 |
| | School-age (6 yrs +) | \$368 | \$429 | \$455 | \$412 | \$477 | \$520 |

Source: Washington State Childcare Data

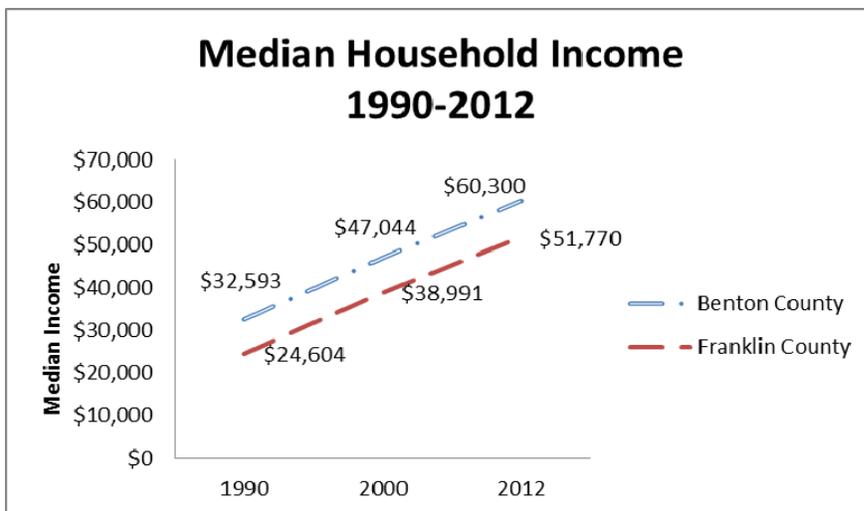
| Students in Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
| BENTON COUNTY School Districts | Number of Students (2013) | Free/Reduced Lunches | Adjusted 4-year Cohort graduation rate (class of 2012) |
| Kennewick | 17,014 | 53.2% | 71.5% |
| Richland | 11,879 | 33.4% | 76.5% |
| Prosser | 2,861 | 63.6% | 79.2% |
| Kiona-Benton | 1,494 | 68.8% | 88.2% |
| Finley | 931 | 69.6% | 74.1% |
| Patterson | 110 | 97.3% | NA (elementary only) |
| TOTAL | 34,289 | 48.5% | |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY School Districts | Number of Students (2013) | Free/Reduced Lunches | Adjusted 4-year Cohort graduation rate (class of 2012) |
| Pasco | 16,099 | 73.6% | 71.0% |
| North Franklin | 2,083 | 75.8% | 87.7% |
| Kahlotus | 57 | 64.9% | 100.0% |
| TOTAL | 18,239 | 73.8% | |

Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Washington OSPI) 2014

| Educational Attainment for Individuals 25 years of Age or Older (5 year estimates) | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Benton County 2008-2012 | Franklin County 2008-2012 | Washington State 2008-2012 |
| Population 25 years and over | 112,007 | 43,772 | 1,696,401 |
| Less than 9th grade | 5% | 20% | 4% |
| 9th through 12th grade, no diploma | 6% | 10% | 6% |
| High School graduate | 24% | 25% | 24% |
| Some college, no degree | 26% | 22% | 25% |
| Associate's degree | 10% | 8% | 10% |
| Bachelor's degree | 18% | 10% | 20% |
| Graduate or professional degree | 11% | 5% | 11% |

Source: U.S. Census: American Community Survey Five Year Estimates 2006-2012

According to U.S. Census 2008-2012 five year estimates, the projected median household income in Benton County was \$60,300, and \$51,770 in Franklin County. In Franklin County, 17.6% (Benton County, 9.4%) of families were living below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

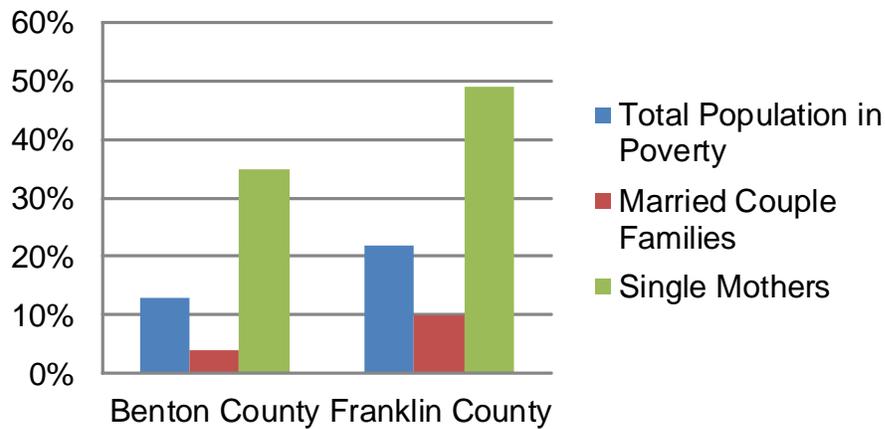


Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management and U.S. Census, ACS

| Household Structure and Characteristics | TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Benton County 64,660 | Franklin County 22,847 |
| Housing Units, 2013 | 71,299 | 26,034 |
| Homeownership Rate, 2008-2012 | 69.1% | 65.5% |
| Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2008-2012 | \$174,800 | \$158,200 |
| Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2008-2012 | 22.4% | 18.9% |
| Persons Per Household, 2008-2012 | 2.69 | 3.38 |
| Family households (families) | 44,678 | 17,406 |
| <i>with related children under 18 years</i> | 22,681 | 10,422 |
| Married-couple families | 35,194 | 12,542 |
| Female householder, no husband | 6,677 | 3,166 |
| Male householder, no wife | 2,807 | 1,698 |
| Non-family households | 19,982 | 5,441 |
| Householder living alone | 16,901 | 4,269 |
| <i>65 years and older living alone</i> | 5,573 | 1,487 |

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2008 – 2012, rounded to nearest whole percent
NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, non-sampling error, and definitions, go to census.gov

Poverty in Benton & Franklin Counties



Generally, females in both counties have a higher percent of poverty than males, and single mothers have a higher rate of poverty overall.

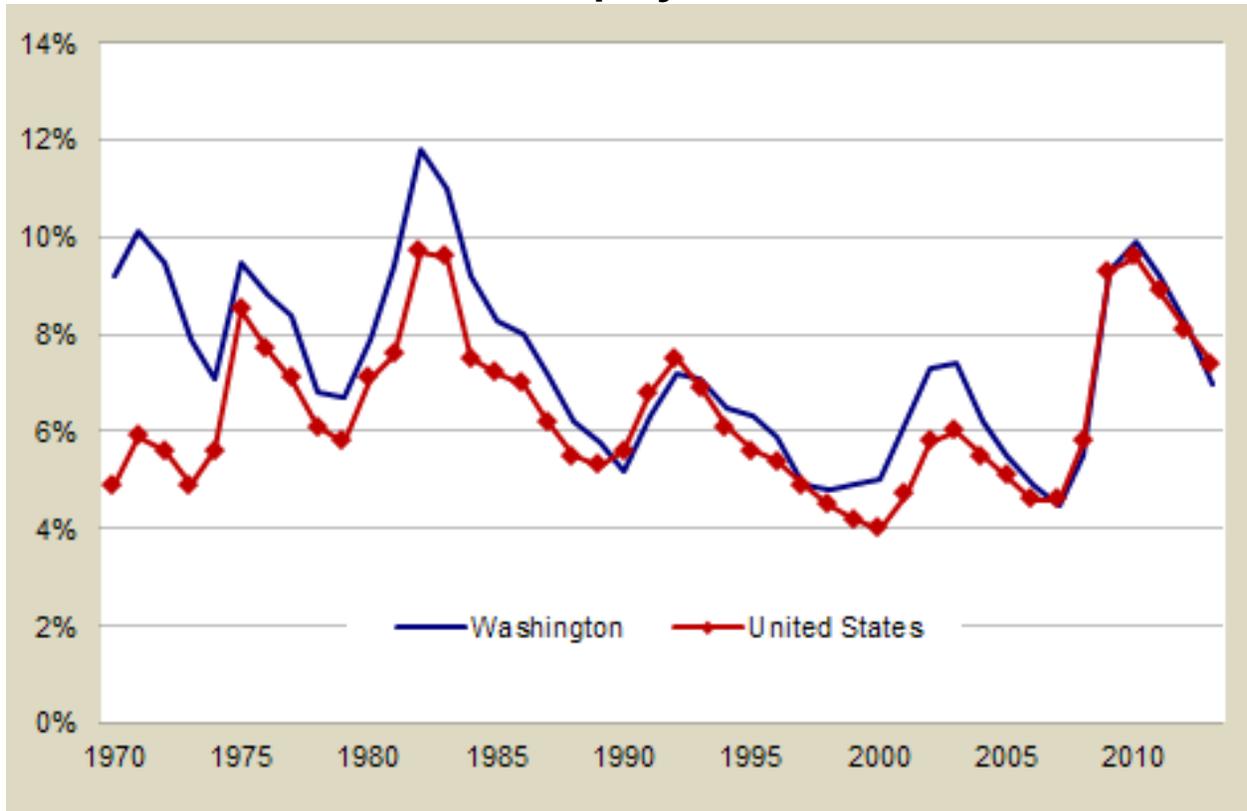
Source: Estimates from the American Community Survey (U.S. Census)

Characteristics of Population Living in Poverty

| | Benton County Percent Estimate | Franklin County Percent Estimate |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Total Population in Poverty | 13% | 22% |
| Under 18 years | 20% | 30% |
| 18 to 64 years | 11% | 18% |
| 65 years and over | 6% | 13% |
| Male | 12% | 21% |
| Female | 14% | 22% |
| All Families | 9% | 18% |
| Married Couple Families | 4% | 10% |
| Single Mothers | 35% | 49% |

Source: 2012 U.S. Census American Community Survey. Percentages rounded to the nearest whole percent.

Unemployment



Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

Annual Average Unemployment

| Year | Benton County | Franklin County | Washington State | United States |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2008 | 5.1% | 6.2% | 5.4% | 5.8% |
| 2009 | 7.2% | 8.3% | 9.3% | 9.3% |
| 2010 | 7.4% | 8.8% | 9.9% | 9.6% |
| 2011 | 7.7% | 8.8% | 9.2% | 8.9% |
| 2012 | 8.7% | 9.4% | 8.3% | 8.1% |
| 2013 | 8.3% | 9.3% | 7.0% | 7.4% |
| 2014-Feb | 8.7% | 11.6% | 7.3% | |
| 2014-April | 6.5% | 7.6% | 5.6% | |
| 2014-June | 5.6% | 5.6% | 5.3% | |
| 2014-Aug | 6.0% (P) | 5.8% (P) | 5.7% (P) | |

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department, 2014 United States Department of Labor Statistics (from the current Population Survey)
 Percentages are not seasonally adjusted (P=Preliminary)
<http://unemployment-rates-county.findthedata.org/d/WA/Franklin-County,-Washington>

Homelessness

| Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless Population | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| | Sheltered | | | | Unsheltered | | | |
| | Individuals | | Persons in Families with Minor Children | | Individuals | | Persons in Families with Minor Children | |
| | 2010 | 2013 | 2010 | 2013 | 2010 | 2013 | 2010 | 2013 |
| Benton & Franklin Counties | 136 | 58 | 65 | 20 | 38 | 50 | 6 | 14 |

| | Total Homeless person in homeless families & homeless individuals | | | TOTAL Temporarily Living with Family or Friends | | | TOTAL Chronically Homeless: Sheltered & Unsheltered | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Benton & Franklin Counties | 324 | 108 | 226 | 567 | 387 | 281 | 57 | 32 | 33 |

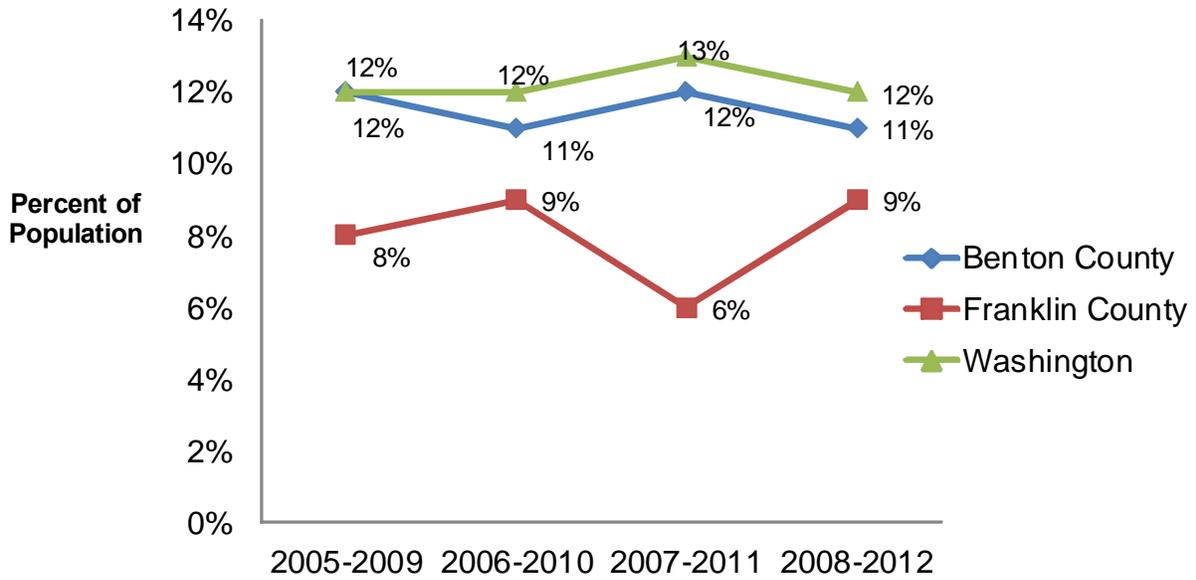
Sources: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Benton Franklin Department of Human Services (through 2012), and the Washington State Department of Commerce: www.commerce.wa.gov

| Homeless Point in Time Count | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2008 | 2010 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Total number of households surveyed | 468 | 569 | 1275 | N/A |
| Total number of homeless individuals reported | 517 | 433 | 408 | 142 |
| Total number of individuals in short-term transitional housing | 367 | 249 | 181 | 78 |
| Men (surveyed) | 71% | 59% | 82% | N/A |
| Women (surveyed) | 29% | 41% | 18% | N/A |
| Under 18 (based on total) | 30% | 36% | 59% | N/A |
| Mentally/Developmentally Disabled | 6% | 5% | 19% | N/A |
| Drug/Alcohol Addiction | 32% | 20% | | N/A |
| Physically Disabled | 19% | 19% | 44% | N/A |
| Served in U.S. Military | 8% | 5% | 7% | N/A |

Source: The Benton Franklin Community Action Committee & BF Human Services through 2012, after 2012 from the State of Washington Department of Commerce

N/A = Not Available, information no longer collected at the local level

Percent of Population Under 5 Years With a Disability (2005-2012 Five Year Averages)



Source: U.S. Census: American Fact Finder 2005-2012

Disability

| Disability Status Estimates of the Civilian Non-Institutionalized Population ≥5 years | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Benton County | Franklin County | Washington State |
| | % with disability | % with disability | % with disability |
| 2006-2010 | 11% | 9% | 12% |
| 2007-2011 | 12% | 6% | 13% |
| 2008-2012 | 11% | 9% | 12% |

Source: U.S. Census: American Fact Finder 2005-2012, Five Year Estimates

Health Insurance

| Health Insurance Coverage Status by Age for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 2013 Estimates | | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Benton County | Franklin County | Washington State |
| | Estimate | Estimate | Estimate |
| Total: | 182,949 | 84,638 | 6,864,149 |
| Under 18 years | 49,584 | 30,097 | 1,594,503 |
| With health insurance | 44,494 | 29,491 | 1,499,708 |
| No health insurance | 5,090 | 606 | 94,795 |
| 18 to 64 years (employed in labor force): | 79,460 | 36,851 | 3,318,286 |
| With health insurance (public or private) | 63,995 | 23,622 | 2,254,877 |
| No health insurance | 15,465 | 10,468 | 514,608 |
| 18-64 years (unemployed in labor force): | 6,774 | 2,761 | 260,801 |
| With health insurance (public or private) | 3,091 | 1,942 | 136,871 |
| No health insurance | 3,683 | 819 | 123,930 |
| Not in Labor Force | 23,918 | 10,253 | 1,020,913 |
| With health insurance (public or private) | 16,358 | 7,552 | 801,551 |
| No health insurance | 7,560 | 2,701 | 219,362 |
| Total with health insurance | 151,151 | 68,999 | 5,904,158 |
| Total no health insurance | 31,798 | 15,639 | 959,991 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey (one year estimates)

| 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 |
| 200% | \$2,522 | \$3,182 | \$3,842 |
| 300% | \$3,783 | \$4,773 | \$5,763 |

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM), 2013

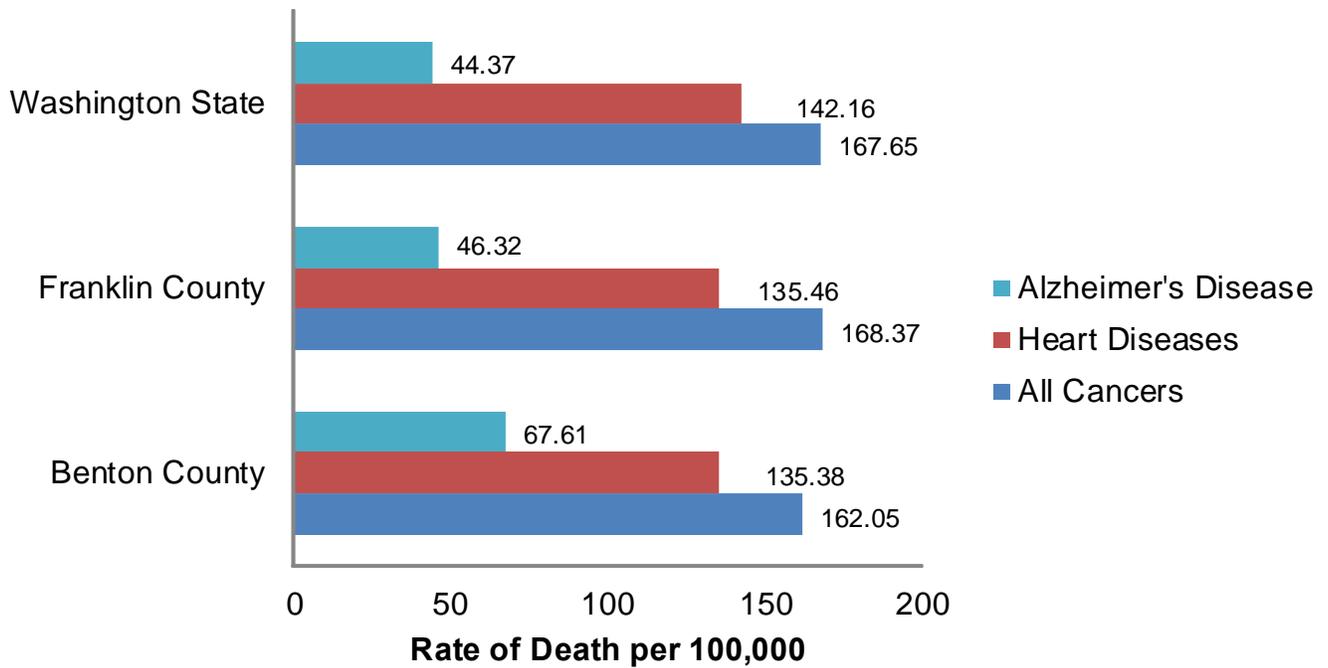
The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable. The table on the left illustrates the monthly cost per size of household according to income status of the individual or family.

| Deaths Due to Chronic Disease (rate per 100,000) | | | |
|---|---|------------------|------------------|
| Rate of deaths per 100,000 age-adjusted to year 2010 US population by selected causes | | | |
| Cause of Death | Three Year Rolling Average (2003-2013) | | |
| Benton County | 2007-2009 | 2009-2011 | 2011-2013 |
| All Cancers | 181.10 | 172.36 | 162.05 |
| Heart Diseases | 183.56 | 151.69 | 135.38 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease | 50.78 | 53.87 | 51.26 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases | 38.81 | 36.94 | 32.77 |
| Alzheimer's Disease | 42.43 | 55.26 | 67.61 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 26.58 | 27.61 | 28.29 |
| Franklin County | 2007-2009 | 2009-2011 | 2011-2013 |
| All Cancers | 188.56 | 181.59 | 168.37 |
| Heart Disease | 178.35 | 158.36 | 135.46 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease | 52.18 | 56.54 | 40.47 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases | 45.33 | 28.58 | 32.23 |
| Alzheimer's Disease | 42.79 | 44.04 | 46.32 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 38.43 | 41.17 | 38.34 |
| Washington State | 2007-2009 | 2009-2011 | 2011-2013 |
| All Cancers | 180.27 | 174.66 | 167.65 |
| Heart Disease | 161.50 | 149.83 | 142.16 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease | 44.22 | 43.16 | 42.26 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases | 40.72 | 37.13 | 35.69 |
| Alzheimer's Disease | 44.18 | 44.03 | 44.37 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 23.44 | 22.27 | 22.36 |

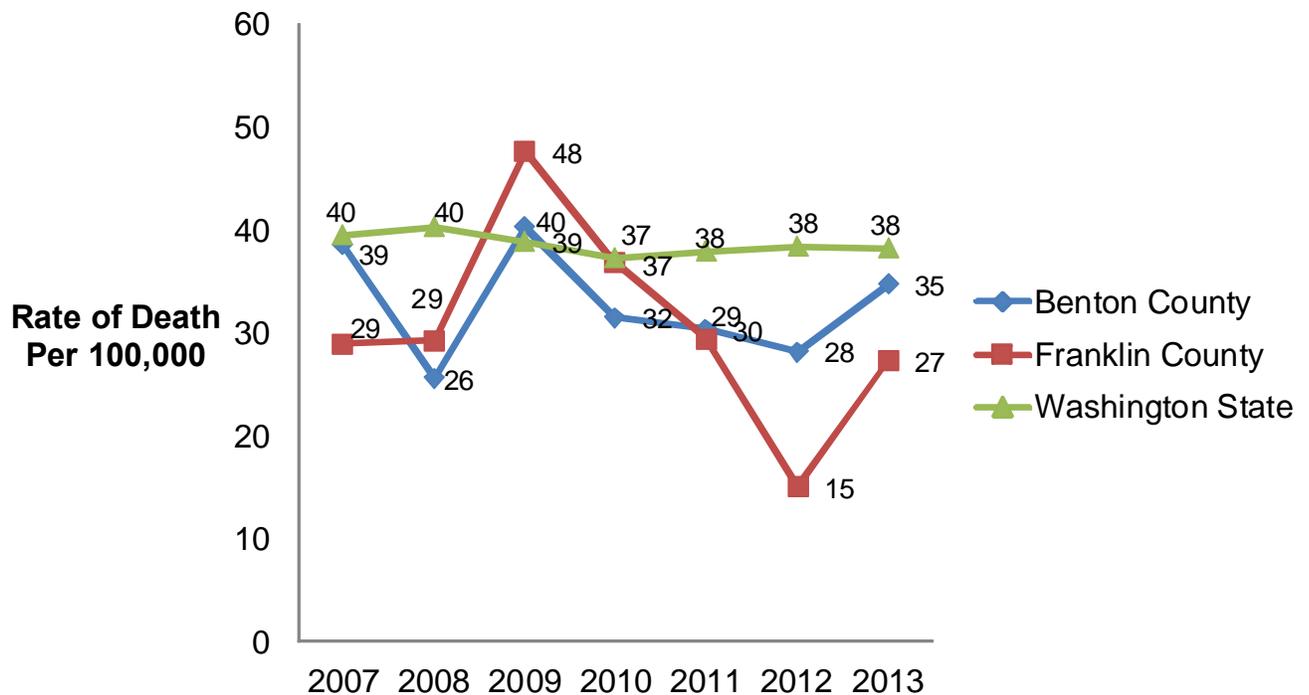
| Death Due to Injury (rate per 100,000) | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| All Unintentional Fatal Injuries | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Benton County | 30.38 | 28.25 | 34.72 |
| Franklin County | 29.41 | 15.10 | 27.38 |
| Washington State | 37.88 | 38.41 | 38.21 |
| Suicide (Intentional Self-Harm Fatal) | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Benton County | 13.83 | 16.97 | 9.83 |
| Franklin County | 20.91 | 4.46 | 7.75 |
| Washington State | 14.02 | 14.65 | 14.11 |
| Assault | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Benton County | 1.67 | 0.53 | 5.47 |
| Franklin County | 2.42 | 3.04 | 4.13 |
| Washington State | 2.68 | 3.49 | 2.90 |

Source: Death Certificate Data: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics & Cancer Registry: Washington State Department of Health. 1990-2008 (CHAT 2007-2014)
Notes: Cancer cases per 100,000 age-adjusted to year 2000 US population.

Internal Causes of Mortality in Benton & Franklin Counties (2011-2013)



Unintentional Fatal Injuries (2007-2013)



Acronyms, Terms, & Definitions

ACS: American Community Survey (a division of the U.S. Census Bureau)

CHAT: Community Health Assessment Tool (Washington State Department of Health)

demographics: A part of a population identified as a group according to race, ethnicity, gender, age, or other population characteristic

DOH: Washington State Department of Health

ethnicity: is a socially-defined category of people who identify with each other based on common ancestral, social, cultural, or national experience

fertility: is measured both in hypothetical terms and actual terms. In the table to the right, you can see that the actual fertility rate (rate of live births). Another way to measure the fertility of a population is to look at the potential population of females by fertile age and their potential to reproduce

FPL: Federal Poverty Level

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)

household: one or more persons occupying a housing unit

infant mortality rate: deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births

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

median household income: the average income for a given geographic area of households

mortality: the state of being susceptible to death

morbidity: is a diseased state, disability or poor health due to any cause

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

OFM: Washington State Office of Financial Management

OSPI: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

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)

race: is a social concept used to categorize humans into large and distinct populations or groups by cultural, ethnic, genetic, geographical, historical, linguistic, religious, and/or social affiliation.

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

socioeconomic: relating to or involving economic and social factors

unemployment: Refers to joblessness, but are actively seeking work and are eligible to be in the workforce.

unsheltered: homeless spending nights on the street, abandoned building, vehicle, or homeless shelter

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

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