



Benton and Franklin Counties Demographics & Social Characteristics 2010 Report



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April 1 Population of Cities, Towns, and Counties Used for Allocation of Selected State Revenues

State of Washington

Caution: Annual change may not be valid due to corrections and data changes. Estimates for individual years may not be comparable. Estimates in this series are not revised based on information that becomes available after the estimate date. Evaluate growth by looking at the growth between the last census and most current estimate.

Census total/percent

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Manage-

County Municipality	Census					Estimate				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
BENTON	144,800	147,600	151,600	155,100	158,100	160,600	162,900	165,500	169,300	172,900
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unincorporated	33,350	34,610	34,965	35,830	36,075	36,195	36,525	34,450	34,975	35,495
	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	22.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21%
Incorporated	111,450	112,990	116,635	119,270	122,025	124,405	126,375	131,050	134,325	137,405
	77.0%	77.0%	77.0%	77.0%	77.0%	77.0%	78.0%	79.0%	79.0%	79.0%
Benton City	2,720	2,725	2,790	2,815	2,840	2,840	2,860	2,855	2,955	2,985
	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Kennewick	55,780	56,280	57,900	58,970	60,410	61,770	62,520	65,860	67,180	68,570
	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40%
Prosser	4,865	4,905	4,940	4,985	5,045	5,045	5,075	5,075	5,110	5,140
	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%
Richland	39,350	40,150	41,650	42,660	43,520	44,230	45,070	46,080	47,410	48,580
	27.2%	27.2%	27.5%	27.5%	27.5%	27.5%	27.7%	28.0%	28.0%	28%
West Richland	8,735	8,930	9,355	9,840	10,210	10,520	10,850	11,180	11,670	12,130
	6.0%	6.1%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%	7.0%
FRANKLIN	50,400	51,300	53,600	57,000	60,500	64,200	67,400	70,200	72,700	75,500
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unincorporated	13,765	12,915	12,175	12,305	12,455	12,730	13,325	14,000	14,105	14,300
	27.0%	25.2%	23.0%	21.6%	20.6%	19.8%	19.8%	20.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Incorporated	36,635	38,385	41,425	44,695	48,045	51,470	54,075	56,200	58,595	61,200
	72.7%	75.0%	77.3%	78.0%	79.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.1%	81.0%	81.0%
Connell	2,970	3,100	3,190	3,195	3,195	3,200	3,205	3,255	3,430	4,220
	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	6.0%
Kahlotus	215	215	215	220	220	220	220	215	220	225
	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Mesa	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	455	455
	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Pasco	33,010	34,630	37,580	40,840	44,190	47,610	50,210	52,290	54,490	56,300
	65.5%	66.0%	70.0%	72.0%	73.0%	74.2%	74.5%	74.5%	75.0%	75%

Population & Components of Population Change by County						
April 1, 2000 to April 1, 2010						
			Component of Change			
			2000 to 2009			
	Change		Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Rank by
	Number	Percent				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

*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.
Source: Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division / June 29, 2010 (totals are rounded)*

The population estimates are developed as accurately as possible from standard and tested methods. The population figures represent the resident population of an area as defined by the federal Census Bureau. 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 population, 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.

In 2010, the City of Kennewick had the 13th largest city population in Washington state with a population of 68,570 people. Pasco has 56,300 people and is ranked as having the 17th largest population in the state. Richland ranks 21st with a population of 48,580 followed in order by West Richland (66th largest), Prosser (114th), Connell (124th) and Benton City (137th). Since 2000, the City of Pasco has had a 75.58% population increase, according to Washington State’s Data Site (<http://data.wa.gov/Demographics/Washington-Cities/55tk-jnga>).

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**POPULATION by Age & Sex
Benton County**

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

Age	2006			2007			2008			2009			2010		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	11,734	6,002	5,733	11,991	6,133	5,858	12,295	6,289	6,007	12,622	6,456	6,167	12,902	6,599	6,303
5-9	11,954	6,034	5,920	12,059	6,087	5,972	12,167	6,139	6,028	12,377	6,245	6,133	12,608	6,357	6,251
10-14	12,970	6,646	6,324	12,842	6,578	6,265	12,792	6,545	6,246	12,938	6,617	6,320	13,065	6,686	6,379
15-19	13,076	6,722	6,355	13,275	6,828	6,447	13,410	6,904	6,506	13,519	6,957	6,562	13,486	6,931	6,555
20-24	10,011	4,983	5,028	10,156	5,045	5,111	10,280	5,097	5,183	10,456	5,180	5,277	10,657	5,282	5,375
25-29	9,363	4,624	4,739	9,730	4,807	4,923	10,124	5,011	5,113	10,503	5,195	5,308	10,750	5,313	5,437
30-34	9,284	4,612	4,671	9,261	4,604	4,657	9,420	4,684	4,736	9,727	4,845	4,881	10,063	5,011	5,052
35-39	11,039	5,541	5,498	11,137	5,604	5,534	11,083	5,575	5,508	11,001	5,526	5,475	10,825	5,436	5,389
40-44	12,035	6,027	6,009	11,747	5,888	5,858	11,554	5,804	5,750	11,554	5,824	5,730	11,752	5,939	5,813
45-49	12,715	6,455	6,259	12,758	6,481	6,277	12,756	6,481	6,275	12,911	6,573	6,338	12,917	6,579	6,338
50-54	11,805	6,027	5,778	12,069	6,165	5,904	12,308	6,301	6,007	12,563	6,440	6,123	12,839	6,596	6,243
55-59	10,364	5,243	5,122	10,513	5,314	5,199	10,792	5,450	5,341	11,219	5,653	5,566	11,640	5,865	5,774
60-64	7,436	3,690	3,747	8,132	4,027	4,105	8,685	4,288	4,397	9,243	4,563	4,679	9,922	4,898	5,024
65-69	5,162	2,533	2,629	5,427	2,669	2,758	5,824	2,866	2,958	6,290	3,090	3,200	6,708	3,290	3,419
70-74	3,886	1,810	2,076	3,964	1,853	2,111	4,104	1,926	2,179	4,310	2,031	2,279	4,518	2,131	2,387
75-79	3,180	1,376	1,805	3,173	1,384	1,789	3,171	1,390	1,781	3,205	1,411	1,794	3,269	1,446	1,823
80-84	2,444	915	1,529	2,419	905	1,514	2,415	911	1,504	2,430	925	1,505	2,448	942	1,506
85 +	2,141	717	1,424	2,245	756	1,489	2,320	781	1,540	2,433	820	1,613	2,533	854	1,679
TOTAL	160,600	79,956	80,644	162,900	81,129	81,771	165,500	82,443	83,057	169,300	84,351	84,949	172,900	86,153	86,747
Population by Age Group for Adolescents															
15	2,878	1,477	1,401	2,868	1,472	1,395	2,846	1,468	1,378	2,789	1,432	1,357	2,797	1,434	1,363
16	2,897	1,485	1,412	2,912	1,485	1,427	2,907	1,483	1,424	2,907	1,490	1,417	2,841	1,450	1,392
17	2,723	1,418	1,305	2,841	1,484	1,357	2,860	1,487	1,374	2,877	1,496	1,382	2,870	1,498	1,371
18	2,540	1,322	1,218	2,570	1,341	1,229	2,686	1,405	1,281	2,725	1,419	1,306	2,733	1,423	1,310
19	2,038	1,020	1,018	2,084	1,045	1,039	2,111	1,062	1,049	2,221	1,120	1,101	2,245	1,126	1,119
15-19	13,076	6,722	6,355	13,275	6,828	6,447	13,410	6,904	6,506	13,519	6,957	6,562	13,486	6,931	6,555
15-17	8,498	4,380	4,118	8,621	4,441	4,179	8,613	4,437	4,176	8,574	4,418	4,156	8,508	4,382	4,127
18-19	4,578	2,341	2,237	4,655	2,387	2,268	4,797	2,467	2,330	4,945	2,539	2,407	4,978	2,549	2,429

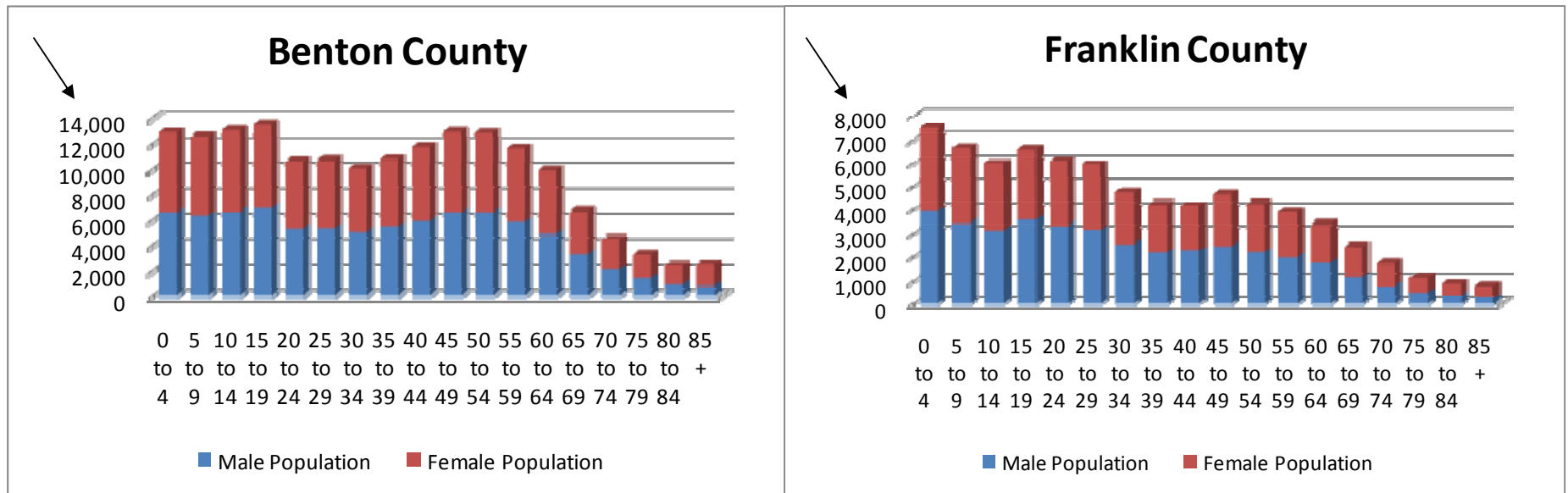
POPULATION by Age & Sex
Franklin County

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

Age	2006			2007			2008			2009			2010		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	6,247	3,280	2,967	6,607	3,469	3,138	6,946	3,647	3,299	7,222	3,792	3,430	7,513	3,944	3,569
5-9	5,786	2,987	2,799	6,042	3,119	2,922	6,249	3,225	3,024	6,439	3,323	3,116	6,675	3,443	3,233
10-14	5,472	2,863	2,610	5,609	2,933	2,676	5,727	2,992	2,735	5,867	3,063	2,803	6,030	3,150	2,879
15-19	5,861	3,162	2,700	6,160	3,324	2,835	6,379	3,446	2,933	6,513	3,517	2,996	6,613	3,566	3,047
20-24	5,268	2,877	2,392	5,531	3,014	2,517	5,739	3,123	2,616	5,912	3,214	2,698	6,132	3,335	2,797
25-29	4,772	2,527	2,245	5,134	2,719	2,414	5,476	2,906	2,571	5,754	3,051	2,702	5,994	3,176	2,818
30-34	3,997	2,183	1,814	4,127	2,255	1,872	4,304	2,352	1,951	4,502	2,464	2,037	4,740	2,594	2,146
35-39	3,970	2,056	1,914	4,146	2,152	1,994	4,230	2,195	2,035	4,252	2,204	2,048	4,258	2,206	2,052
40-44	3,943	2,123	1,820	3,983	2,147	1,837	4,017	2,169	1,848	4,070	2,205	1,865	4,214	2,288	1,926
45-49	4,191	2,242	1,948	4,353	2,330	2,022	4,462	2,389	2,073	4,574	2,454	2,120	4,658	2,500	2,158
50-54	3,607	1,851	1,756	3,817	1,959	1,857	3,990	2,053	1,937	4,125	2,125	2,000	4,291	2,215	2,075
55-59	3,172	1,625	1,546	3,330	1,705	1,625	3,504	1,793	1,711	3,690	1,883	1,806	3,896	1,989	1,907
60-64	2,322	1,203	1,119	2,628	1,359	1,269	2,877	1,483	1,394	3,101	1,599	1,502	3,388	1,746	1,642
65-69	1,741	841	900	1,894	917	978	2,084	1,010	1,075	2,280	1,102	1,178	2,475	1,195	1,281
70-74	1,365	638	728	1,441	676	766	1,530	720	810	1,627	769	859	1,736	821	915
75-79	1,032	477	555	1,066	497	570	1,093	511	581	1,119	526	593	1,162	548	613
80-84	823	368	455	843	377	466	864	389	475	881	400	481	904	414	490
85 +	633	245	389	688	267	421	729	283	446	774	301	473	820	319	501
TOTAL	64,200	33,544	30,656	67,400	35,220	32,180	70,200	36,685	33,515	72,700	37,990	34,710	75,500	39,451	36,049
Population by Age Group for Adolescents															
15	1,144	610	534	1,179	629	550	1,199	642	557	1,188	633	555	1,213	645	567
16	1,308	688	620	1,360	712	648	1,391	728	663	1,407	739	667	1,399	732	667
17	1,217	660	557	1,314	715	599	1,355	734	622	1,378	746	633	1,399	760	639
18	1,158	623	534	1,212	654	558	1,298	702	595	1,331	716	614	1,358	731	627
19	1,035	580	455	1,095	615	480	1,137	640	497	1,209	682	527	1,243	698	546
15-19	5,861	3,162	2,700	6,160	3,324	2,835	6,379	3,446	2,933	6,513	3,517	2,996	6,613	3,566	3,047
15-17	3,669	1,958	1,711	3,853	2,055	1,798	3,945	2,104	1,841	3,973	2,118	1,855	4,011	2,137	1,874
18-19	2,192	1,203	989	2,307	1,269	1,038	2,434	1,342	1,092	2,540	1,399	1,142	2,602	1,429	1,173



Distribution of Population by age and sex-2010



In 2010, Benton County had a total estimated population of 172,900 of which 86,153 are males and 86,747 are females. Females outnumber males slightly. The median age is estimated to be at 36.14 years old; males 35.62 years old and females at 36.67 years old.

In 2010, Franklin County had a total estimated population of 75,500 of which 39,451 are males and 36,049 are females. Males outnumber females. The median age is estimated to be at 28.82 years old; males 28.42 years old and females at 29.28 years old. Also, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, Franklin county is 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 nation wide.

The total estimated population for Benton and Franklin Counties in 2010 was 248,400 people.

In 2009, the estimated combined total population for Benton and Franklin Counties was 245,604. This compares to the 2009 population estimate for Washington state of 6,664,195 and an estimated US population of 307,006, 550.

Population by Race & Ethnicity							
	Year	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Benton County	Total Population	142,475	155,100	160,600	165,500	172,900	
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Race	White	134,098	145,632	150,247	154,706	161,144
		94.0%	94.0%	94.0%	93.5%	93.2%	
	Black	1,435	1,520	1,700	1,784	1,939	
		1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	
	AIAN	1,235	1,371	1,391	1,454	1,625	
	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%		
API	3,437	3,799	4,275	4,446	4,817		
	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%		
Two or More	2,270	2,778	2,988	3,110	3,376		
	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%		
Ethnicity	Hispanic	17,806	22,815	24,786	26,869	31,076	
		12.5%	15.0%	15.0%	16.0%	18.0%	

These estimates address five race categories and one ethnic category.

The racial groups used in these estimates are: White; Black and African American; American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN); Asian/Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (API); and, Two or More races. The ethnic group is the Hispanic population.

Note: According to the Office of Management and Budget, regarding racial classification, 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.

	Year	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Franklin County	Total Population	49,347	57,000	64,200	70,200	75,500	
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Race	White	45,958	53,478	60,090	66,009	71,021
		93.0%	94.0%	94.0%	94.0%	94.0%	
	Black	1,396	1,228	1,435	1,472	1,523	
		2.8%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	
	AIAN	460	468	532	379	421	
	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%		
API	1,006	1,076	1,324	1,432	1,573		
	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%		
Two or More	527	751	820	908	962		
	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%		
Ethnicity	Hispanic	23,032	31,798	36,495	41,628	48,174	
		46.7%	56.0%	57.0%	59.0%	63.8%	

Note: 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 2008 estimates do not imply precision.

The Bureau of the Census defines Money income as the following; 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.

Kitsap County and San Juan County Project higher incomes levels for 2009 in comparison to both Benton and Franklin Counties. Kitsap County 2010 Projection is \$60,455 and San Juan County is projected to be at \$51,541.

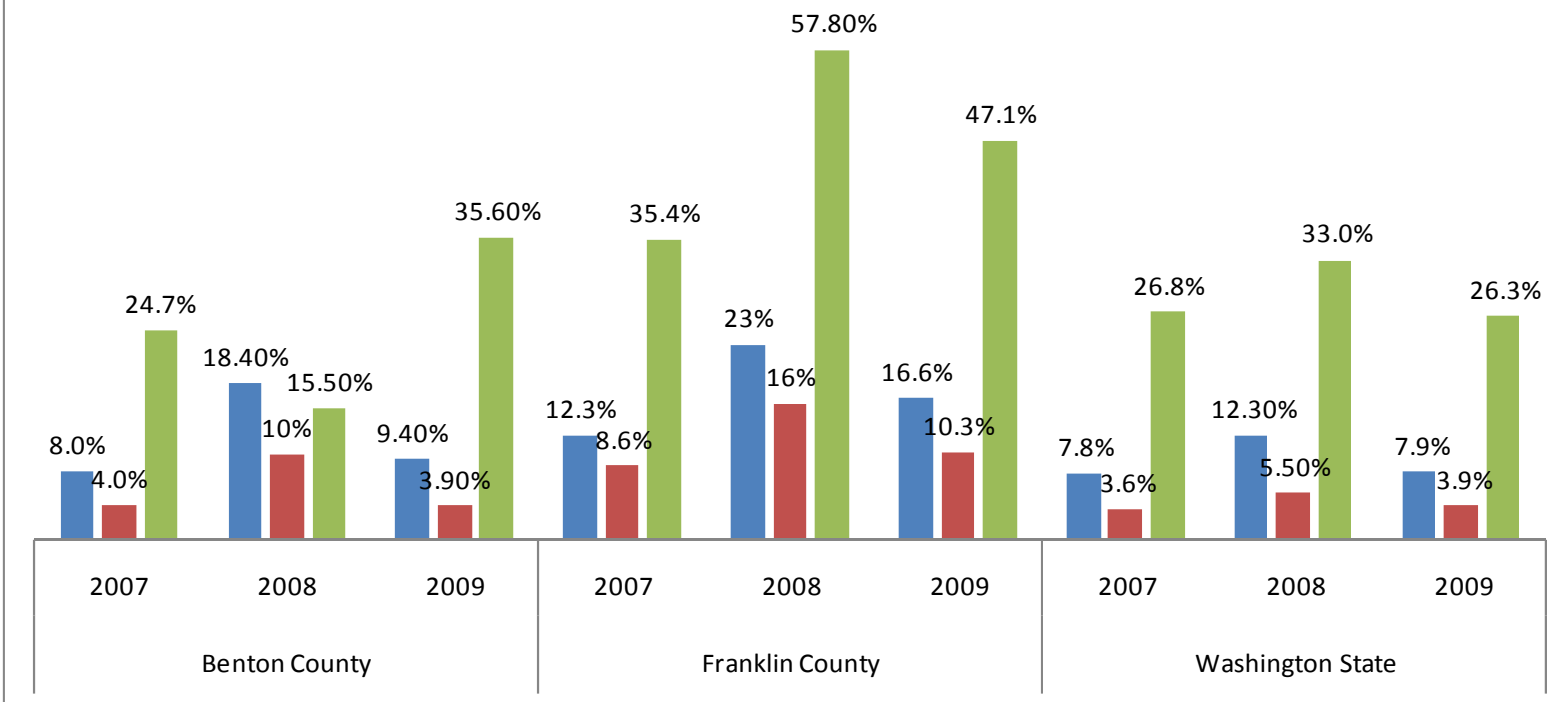
INCOME				
Median Household Income Estimates				
		Benton County	Franklin County	Washington State
	Year	Income	Income	Income
Estimate	1997	\$44,056	\$35,770	\$42,400
	1998	\$45,650	\$37,196	\$44,499
Census	1999	\$47,044	\$38,991	\$45,776
	2000	\$49,190	\$40,349	\$48,300
	2001	\$51,570	\$42,204	\$49,337
Estimate	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
Preliminary Estimate	2008	\$56,683	\$47,734	\$56,995
	2009*	\$58,359	\$48,217	\$56,317
	2010**	\$57,018	\$46,426	\$55,379

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 money 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 Employment Security Department and the state personal income data published by BEA (Bureau of Economic Analysis). **Projection for the year 2010 is based on the Revenue Forecast Council's September 2010 forecast of the state personal income.

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

Percentage of families and people living below the Federal Poverty Level (comparing 2007, 2008 and 2009)

■ All families
 ■ Married-couple families
 ■ Single mother families



Benton County and Franklin County experienced a significant increase for All Families with children living at $\leq 100\%$ FPL from 2007 to 2008, however, they began to significantly decrease in 2009 which mirrored the same type of fluctuation at the state. Female householder, no husband present percent of families living at $\leq 100\%$ FPL in both counties is greater than the state with a significant increase in Benton county and a slight decrease in Franklin County. Between 2008 and 2009, there was a significant decrease of those living below the FPL in both counties for Married couple families.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2007 - 2009 (most current available 3 year estimate)

HRSA Medical Income and Resource Standards April 1, 2009

% FPL	Household of 2	Household of 3	Household of 4
100% FPL	\$1,215/mos	\$1,526/mos	\$1,838/mos
185% FPL	\$2,247/mos	\$2,823/mos	\$3,400/mos
200% FPL	\$2,429/mos	\$3,052/mos	\$3,675/mos
250% FPL	\$3,036/mos	\$3,815/mos	\$4,594/mos
300% FPL	\$3,643/mos	\$4,578/mos	\$5,513/mos

HOMELESS POPULATION

Benton-Franklin Counties & Comparison Counties

	Sheltered								Unsheltered							
	Individuals				Persons in Families with Minor Children				Individuals				Persons in Families with Minor Children			
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2007	2008	2009	2010	2007	2008	2009	2010	2007	2008	2009	2010
Benton-Franklin Counties	233	116	116	140	309	338	214	228	28	209	32	43	18	221	19	17
Kitsap County	95	164	119	110	111	121	227	170	87	145	137	91	18	9	36	12
Thurston County	208	171	265	326	184	137	261	282	175	140	205	337	12	14	14	7
Whatcom County	437	393	213	234	294	260	284	223	109	147	177	175	21	51	34	15
Yakima County	303	167	179	194	315	178	121	230	100	50	58	61	59	91	88	22
Washington State	7,124	4,173	6,684	6,307	8,827	2,146	9,598	9,624	4,835	5,183	5,447	5,083	1,259	1,315	1,098	1,193

	Total Homeless person in homeless families & homeless individuals				TOTAL Temporarily Living with Family or Friends				TOTAL Chronically Homeless: Sheltered & Unsheltered				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Benton-Franklin Counties	588	884	381	433	192	125	219	183	55	85	382	28	27
Kitsap County	311	439	519	383	193	266	290	207	110	100	168	60	54
Thurston County	579	462	745	978	103	150	159	162	103	210	84	98	99
Whatcom County	861	851	708	649	389	401	477	567	176	78	98	115	85
Yakima County	777	486	446	507	269	342	585	494	156	364	73	81	49
Washington State	22,045	12,217	22,827	22,619	**	**	**	**	3,695	3,656	3,000	2,540	2,096

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.

Source: <http://www.cted.wa.gov/DesktopModules/CTEDPublications/CTEDPublicationsView.aspx?tabID=0&ItemID=6157&Mid=870&wversion=Staging>.
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HOMELESS: Benton & Franklin Counties Point in Time Count

	2007	2008	2009	2010	Percent Change from 2009-2010
Total number of households surveyed:	372	468	525	569	44/8.4% Increase of households
Total number of homeless individuals reported:	704	517	474	433	41/8.7% Decrease of individuals
Total number of individuals in short-term transitional housing:	76/10%	367/71%	211/45%	249/58%	38/13% Increase of individuals
*Homeless Demographics:					
Men (surveyed)	64%	71%	54%	59%	5% Increase of total
Women (surveyed)	36%	29%	46%	41%	5% Decrease of total
Under 18 (based on total)	333/43%	155/30%	273/34%	316/36%	2% Increase of total
Untreated Dental	n/a	n/a	177/23%	148/18%	5% Decrease of total
Mentally Disabled	23%	24%	32%	33%	1% Increase
Developmental Disabilities	5%	6%	6%	5%	1% Decrease
Drug/Alcohol Addiction	30%	32%	25%	20%	5% Decrease
Physically Disabled	22%	19%	20%	19%	1% Decrease
Served in U.S. Military	14%	8%	3%	5%	2% Increase
***Reason for becoming Homeless:					
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	

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines **homelessness** as: 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).

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.

- **61% of homeless people counted are living in families**
- **36% homeless are under 18**
- **A recent increase in the % of homeless men compared to % of homeless women.**
- **Many families are 'doubling up' (more than one family living in a household made for one family).**

Note: It is important to remember that this is trend data. It is based on the responses of homeless individuals surveyed on one day. The count methodology is replicated each year as closely to the previous years' as possible. 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 end homelessness.

Source: Data provided by the Benton Franklin Community Action Committee; Updated July 2010

**These numbers correspond directly to increased funding opportunities to provide transitional housing for individuals and families*

***Other trends, based on number of households and information given by homeless individual surveyed*

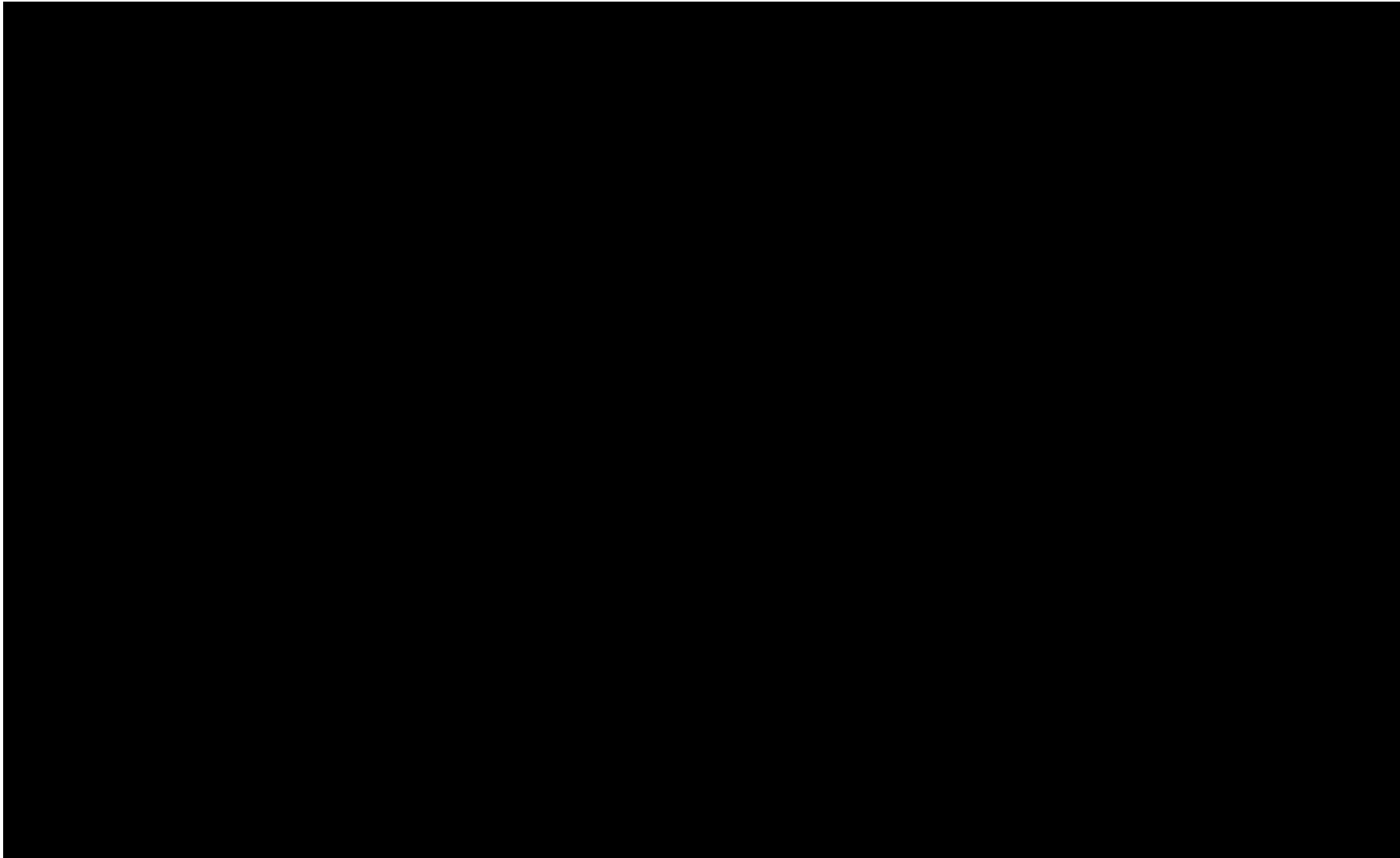
****Reason for homelessness (Note: most people cited multiple reasons for being homeless)*

Lack of Job Skills Included:

Lost job, failed job drug screening, lack of job skills

HOUSEHOLD TYPE						
Count/ (lower; upper) / percent	Benton County		Franklin County		Washington State	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	60,165 (58,759;61,571) 100%	60,977 (59,866;62,088) 100%	20,849 (20,132;21,566) 100%	21,346 (20,487;22,205) 100%	2,547,663 (2,538,590;2,556,736) 100%	2,559,288 (2,549,774;2,568,802) 100%
1. Family households (families)	42,518 (40,489;44,547) 71.0%	42,788 (40,862;44,714) 70.2%	16,745 (15,604;17,886) 80.3%	16,369 (15,260;17,487) 76.7%	1,636,755 (1,621,949;1,651,561) 64.2%	1,650,519 (1,637,679;1,663,359) 64.5%
with own children under 18 years	20,831 (19,173;22,489) 35.0%	19,963 (18,480;21,446) 32.7%	10,944 (9,786;12,102) 52.5%	9,081 (7,928;10,234) 42.5%	774,125 (763,617;784,633) 30.4%	753,522 (743,766;763,278) 29.4%
A. Married-couple family	33,258 (31,252;35,264) 55.3%	32,699 (30,769;34,629) 53.6%	12,592 (11,295;13,889) 60.4%	11,736 (10,578;12,894) 55.0%	1,270,730 (1,256,657;1,284,803) 50.0%	1,284,279 (1,272,031;1,296,527) 50.2%
with own children under 18 years	14,676 (13,219;16,133) 24.4%	13,007 (11,714;14,300) 21.3%	7,930 (6,815;9,045) 38.0%	5,935 (4,927;6,943) 27.8%	546,597 (536,554;556,640) 21.5%	533,861 (524,987;542,735) 20.9%
B. Female householder, no husband present, family	6,006 (4,920;7,092) 10.0%	7,580 (6,250;8,910) 12.4%	2,342 (1,637;3,047) 11.2%	2,993 (2,142;3,844) 14.0%	254,593 (246,735;262,451) 10.0%	254,047 (246,781;261,313) 9.9%
with own children under 18 years	4,080 (3,145;5,015) 7.0%	5,269 (4,172;6,366) 8.6%	1,604 (918;2,290) 8.0%	2,011 (1,214;2,808) 9.4%	162,781 (156,389;169,173) 6.4%	159,169 (152,368;165,970) 6.2%
2. Non-family households	17,647 (15,937;19,357) 29.3%	18,189 (16,516;19,862) 29.8%	4,104 (3,160;5,048) 20.0%	4,977 (3,935;6,019) 23.3%	910,908 (896,466;925,350) 36.0%	908,769 (897,545;919,993) 35.5%
Householder living alone	15,326 (13,596;17,056) 25.5%	16,184 (14,445;17,923) 26.5%	3,577 (2,687;4,467) 17.2%	3,635 (2,745;4,525) 17.0%	714,658 (702,204;727,112) 28.1%	711,370 (699,995;722,745) 27.8%
65 years and older	6,079 (4,981;7,177) 10.1%	4,187 (3,283;5,091) 6.9%	1,332 (930;1,734) 6.4%	1,225 (798;1,652) 5.7%	221,119 (214,968;227,270) 8.7%	219,155 (213,438;224,872) 8.6%

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2007 – 2009



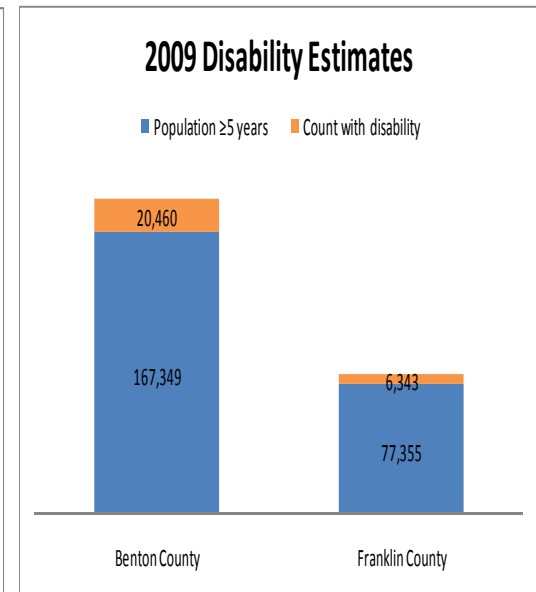
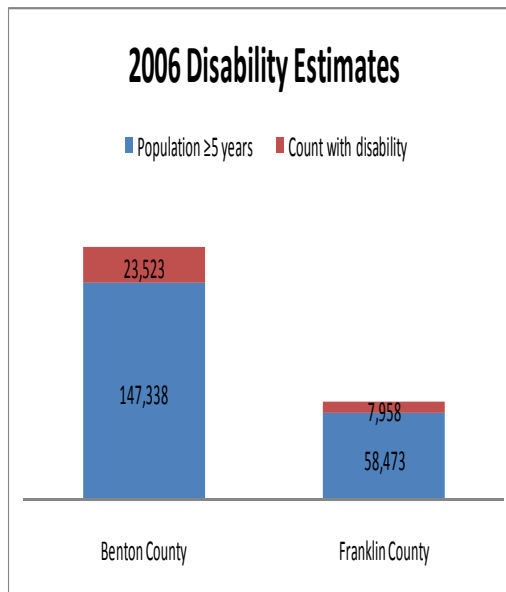
Benton County: For all household types there were no significant changes from 2006 to 2008.

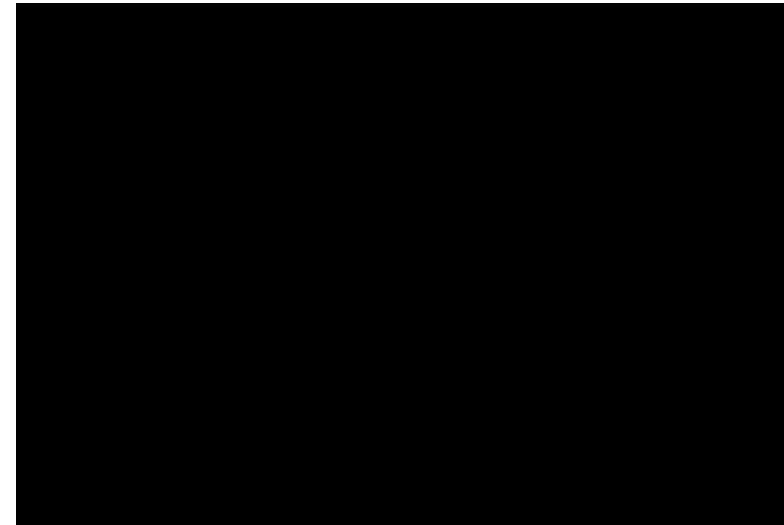
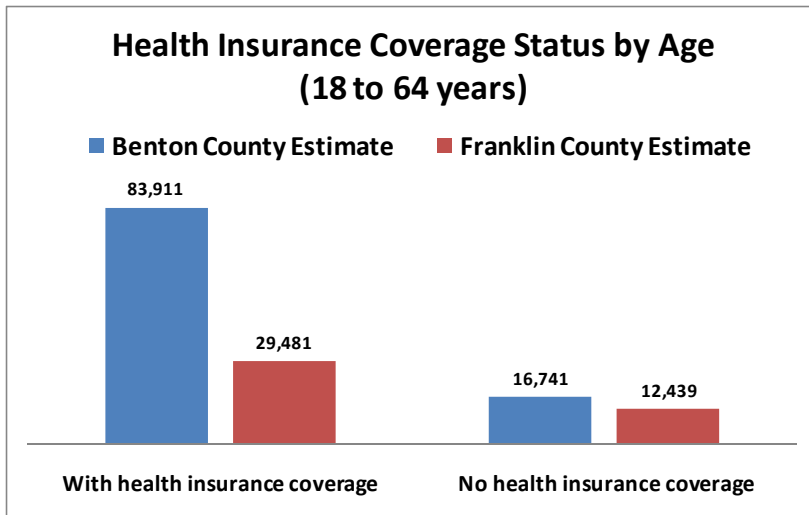
Franklin County: There was an increase of married couple households from 2006 to 2008 and a decrease of single parent households from 2006 to 2008.

WA State: For all household types there were no significant changes from 2006 to 2008.

DISABILITY										
Disability Status of the Civilian Non-Institutionalized Population										
		Benton County			Franklin County			Washington State		
		Population Count with ≥5 years	% with disability	% with disability	Population Count with ≥5 years	% with disability	% with disability	Population Count with ≥5 years	% with disability	% with disability
2006	Estimate	147,338	23,523		58,473	7,958		5,891,685	936,709	
	Lower	146,842	21,162	16.0%	58,201	6,638	13.6%	5,888,626	922,082	16.0%
	Upper	147,834	25,884		58,745	9,278		5,894,744	951,336	
2007	Estimate	145,579	23,831		60,548	7,008		5,946,654	940,012	
	Lower	144,881	21,306	16.4%	60,181	5,774	11.6%	5,943,550	923,858	15.8%
	Upper	146,277	26,356		60,915	8,242		5,949,758	956,166	
2008	Estimate	161,328	19,299		71,966	7,866		6,428,235	782,681	
	Lower	159,486	17,009	12.0%	71,277	6,341	10.9%	6,424,265	768,028	12.2%
	Upper	163,170	21,589		72,655	9,391		6,432,205	797,334	
2009	Estimate	167,349	20,460		77,355	6,343		6,546,149	793,564	
	Lower	166,308	18,110	12.2%	77,082	4,783	8.2%	6,542,206	778,189	12.1%
	Upper	168,390	22,810		77,628	7,903		6,550,029	808,393	

Overall, it appears that while the total population has been increasing, the 2009 estimates for people with disability are lower than those for 2006. In Benton County in 2009, there were approximately 3,000 less disabled people than in 2006. Likewise, in Franklin County, there were approximately 1,000 more disabled people in 2006 than in 2009. In total, there are approximately 4,000 fewer people living with disability in Benton and Franklin Counties (according to estimates from the U.S. Census). This could be a result of disabled people moving out of the counties, their disability could have been resolved, or they could have died.





According to estimates from the American Community Survey in 2009, there were 54,430 more adults age 18-64 living in Benton County who had health insurance coverage than in Franklin county. There are also 4,302 more adults in Benton County without health insurance than in Franklin County. However, when we look at youth under age 18, we see that there are a greater number of youth with no insurance in Franklin County than in Benton County, whereas there are more youth in Benton County with health insurance than in Franklin County.

HEALTH INSURANCE									
Health Insurance Coverage Status by Age for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population									
	Benton County			Franklin County			Washington State		
	Estimate	MOE	Percent	Estimate	MOE	Percent	Estimate	MOE	Percent
Total:	161,970	+/-3,970		71,966	+/-689		6,428,235	+/-3,970	
Under 18 years	42,549	+/-8	100%	24,786	+/-339	100%	1,540,488	+/-1,706	100%
With health insurance coverage	38,743	+/-1,973	91.0%	17,343	+/-2,076	70.0%	1,410,093	+/-8,833	92.0%
No health insurance coverage	3,806	+/-1,971	9.0%	7,443	+/-2,124	30.0%	130,395	+/-8,544	8.0%
18 to 64 years:	100,652	+/-1,751	100%	41,920	+/-942	100%	4,123,998	+/-5,151	100%
With health insurance coverage	83,911	+/-2,509	83.4%	29,481	+/-1,958	70.3%	3,420,924	+/-15,230	83.0%
No health insurance coverage	16,741	+/-2,399	16.6%	12,439	+/-2,035	29.7%	703,074	+/-15,327	17.0%
65 years or over:	18,127	+/-749	100%	5,260	+/-689	100%	763,749	+/-2,854	100%
With health insurance coverage	17,893	+/-791	98.7%	5,207	+/-691	99.0%	755,221	+/-3,445	99.0%
No health insurance coverage	234	+/-233	1.3%	53	+/-99	1.0%	8,528	+/-1,798	1.0%
Total with health insurance coverage	140,547		87.0%	52,031		72.30%	5,586,238		87.0%
Total no health insurance coverage	20,781		13.0%	19,935		27.70%	841,997		13.0%

EDUCATION

Educational Attainment for Individuals 25 years of Age or Older

Count/ (lower; upper) * / percent	Benton County		Franklin County		Washington State	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Population 25 years and over	106,115 (105732;106498) 100%	107,253 (106,472;108,034) 100%	40,653 (39,872;41,434) 100%	41,332 (40,758;41,906) 100%	4,387,893 (4,383,726;4,392,060) 100%	4,445,351 (4,441,947;4,448,755) 100%
Less than 9th grade	5,490 (4,015;6,965) 5.2%	5,581 (4,550;6,612) 5.2%	8,168 (6,852;9,484) 20.1%	8,402 (6,988;9,816) 20.3%	179,874 (172,195;187,553) 4.1%	174,910 (167,271;182,549) 3.9%
9th through 12th grade, no diploma	7,561 (5,893;9,229) 7.1%	4,626 (3,571;5,681) 4.3%	5,859 (4,562;7,156) 14.4%	5,013 (3,895;6,131) 12.1%	274,759 (266,019;283,499) 6.3%	283,988 (274,502;293,474) 6.4%
High School graduate (including equivalency)	26,799 (24,283;29,315) 25.3%	24,744 (22,397;27,091) 23.1%	9,417 (7,936;10,898) 23.2%	10,156 (8,262;12,050) 24.6%	1,041,543 (1,026,095;1,056,991) 23.7%	1,067,506 (1,052,925;1,082,087) 24.0%
Some college, no degree	27,509 (25,185;29,833) 25.9%	31,130 (28,734;33,526) 29.0%	9,129 (7,874;10,384) 22.5%	8,775 (7,503;10,047) 21.2%	1,135,802 (1,120,920;1,150,684) 25.9%	1,127,788 (1,113,220;1,142,356) 25.4%
Associate's degree	9,820 (8,028;11,612) 9.3%	10,502 (9,037;11,967) 9.8%	2,202 (1,409;2,995) 5.4%	3,147 (2,309;3,986) 7.6%	408,831 (399,004;418,658) 9.3%	411,431 (402,895;419,967) 9.3%
Bachelor's degree	17,989 (16,129;19,849) 17.0%	18,190 (16,371;20,009) 17.0%	4,500 (3,480;5,520) 11.1%	3,823 (2,794;4,852) 9.2%	870,887 (857,321;884,453) 19.8%	885,861 (872,572;899,150) 19.9%
Graduate or professional degree	10,947 (9,174;12,720) 10.3%	12,480 (10,998;13,962) 11.6%	1,378 (895;1,861) 3.4%	2,016 (1,287;2,745) 4.9%	476,197 (465,280;487,114) 10.9%	493,867 (482,256;505,487) 11.1%

Note: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, non-sampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90% confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90% probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper bounds contains the true value.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2006 - 2009

UNEMPLOYED				
Annual Average Percentage of Unemployment for Residents				
Benchmark: 1st quarter 2008				
Year	Benton County	Franklin County	Benton-Franklin Counties	Washington State
1996	7.3%	10.5%	8.1%	5.9%
1997	6.1%	8.8%	6.7%	4.9%
1998	5.8%	8.7%	6.5%	4.8%
1999	5.2%	8.9%	6.1%	4.8%
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	5.8%	10.4%	8.2%	8.5%
January	8.0%	10.7%	8.8%	7.8%
February	7.7%	10.0%	8.3%	8.3%
March	8.0%	10.1%	8.6%	9.1%
April	7.3%	8.8%	7.7%	9.1%
May	6.6%	7.8%	6.9%	9.1%
June	6.4%	7.4%	6.7%	9.2%
July	6.0%	6.3%	6.1%	8.9%
August	6.3%	7.2%	6.5%	9.2%

Sources: Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs, Washington State Uniform Crime Report, Washington State Employment Security Department, Labor Market and Economic Analysis, Benchmark: 1st quarter 2008; September 15, 2009

CRIME			
Rate per 1,000 Population			
Year	Benton County	Franklin County	Washington State
2004	39.9	39.5	52.7
2005	39.4	40	52.9
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

← UNEMPLOYMENT: The annual average unemployment rate for Franklin County is higher than Benton County. Benton County annual unemployment rate is lower than the State as of August 2010, Tri-Cities unemployment rate is lower when compared to the State.

↑ CRIME: Both Counties experienced slightly lower crime rates from 2008-2009. The crime rate for both counties in 2009 was lower than the State. Franklin County appears to have the largest decline in overall crime, however, violent or brazen crime appears to be increasing (for example, reports of aggravated assault: 112 in 2008 to 151 in 2009).

Thurston County's Crime rate in 2007 was 25.2, 2008 was 36.6, and 2009 was 32.4 per 1,000.

Yakima County's Crime rate in 2007 was 37.4, 2008 was 55.6, and 2009 was 49.4 per 1,000.

Note: This includes crimes identified as violent crimes and property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants as reported by all law enforcement agencies in Benton County, Franklin County, and Washington Statewide.

WA state totals (adjusted to include murders from non-reporting agencies). Populations are based on the Washington State Office of Financial Management "Official April 1, 2008 Population Estimates", except for University Police, Port Police, Tribal Police, and Non-reporting agencies which show zero populations.

Note: Detail may not add or divide due to rounding.

Childcare Center: For infants and toddlers the cost per month was higher in Benton County compared to Franklin County but lower compared to the State.

Family Center: For all ages the cost per month was higher in Benton County compared to Franklin County but lower compared to the State.

The cost of Family Center Care was less across both counties and state in comparison to a Childcare Center.

CHILDCARE							
Median Cost per Month for Childcare							
		Childcare Center			Family Center		
		Benton County	Franklin County	Washington State	Benton County	Franklin County	Washington State
2004	Infant (<1)	\$628	\$433	\$706	\$477	\$433	\$542
	Toddler (1 to 2.5 yrs)	\$559	\$428	\$607	\$451	\$433	\$542
	Preschool (2.5 to 5 yrs)	\$494	\$390	\$554	\$412	\$368	\$477
	*School-age ((6 yrs +)	\$220	\$253	\$316	\$217	\$184	\$238
2005	Infant (<1)	\$650	\$532	\$737	\$477	\$433	\$542
	Toddler (1 to 2.5 yrs)	\$596	\$445	\$628	\$455	\$433	\$542
	Preschool (2.5 to 5 yrs)	\$498	\$407	\$576	\$412	\$368	\$477
	*School-age ((6 yrs +)	\$217	\$182	\$325	\$217	\$184	\$260
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

*Notes on School-Age rates: The school-age rates shown above do not include kindergarten. Also 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.

Provider Discounts: While some providers give discounts when caring for two or more children from the same family, these are not included in the calculations.

Source: Washington State Child Care Resource and Referral Network, 2004-2009

BIRTH RISK FACTORS & FERTILITY

Births by Place of Residence		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Births to women of all ages per 1,000 female aged 15-44 years old	Benton County	70.2	69.1	67.7	72.4	75.5	74.6	74.8
	Franklin County	121.2	115.2	121.9	119.1	117.6	118.8	117.6
	Peer County	57.6	56.8	56.3	58.1	60.9	64.3	61.6
	WA State	62	62.8	63.1	65.5	66.4	66.9	65.9
Births per 1,000 females aged 15-17 years old	Benton County	19.4	18.6	19.1	19	24.6	21.3	17.8
	Franklin County	44.4	40.7	43.7	52.6	44.5	40.3	43.1
	Peer County	12.3	9.8	8.1	9.9	10.5	10.1	6.9
	WA State	15.3	15.5	14.9	15.2	16.1	15.5	13.8
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	7.0	6.5	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.5	5.6
	Franklin County	5.0	6.4	7.1	7.2	6.3	5.7	7.4
	Peer County	6.0	5.6	7.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	7.2
	WA State	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3
Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (% of total births for which risk factor is Known)	Benton County	34.4	27.7	26.7	22.5	24.8	9.6	11.2
	Franklin County	11.8	9.7	8.3	9.0	7.5	3.6	2.9
	Peer County	30.1	32.6	34.0	37.4	37.2	13.0	12.3
	WA State	28.4	26.2	26.3	26.7	26.2	10.3	9.8
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	Benton County	5.9	4.1	5.5	7.3	3.3	6.6	6.0
	Franklin County	4.5	4.5	3.4	5.9	*	7.3	5.3
	Peer County	5.3	6.9	6.1	5.4	3.8	6.8	5.5
	WA State	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.4	4.9
Mothers with 1st trimester prenatal care		2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009
(% of total births where risk factor known) per 100 births	Benton County	71.86	73.09	74.92	74.53	72.1	67.88	65.57
	Franklin County	60.22	63.34	67.58	67.41	65.0	61.12	60.23
	Peer County	85.86	85.57	84.68	82.64	61.29	75.43	74.37
	WA State	82.6	81.39	79.92	79.05	77.9	77.22	76.96
Hospitalizations for asthma per 100,000 (age-adjusted to year 2000 US population)	Benton County	92.37	87.67	84.96	83.25	82.84	90.97	95.51
	Franklin County	106.62	99.27	89.21	81.76	75.81	76.47	83.42
	Peer County	88.63	84.82	80.52	76.47	66.12	55.83	54.71
	WA State	87.83	83.5	80.39	77.28	76.15	72.06	73.56

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 equal 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.

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
Prenatal Care/Birth Risk Factor: Percent of births for which the given risk factor is present among births for which status of that risk factor is known

Asthma Hospitalization Rates: Hospitalizations per 100,000, age-adjusted to year 2000 US population.

- Franklin County continues to have higher birth rates especially among females ages 15-17 years old. Benton county birth rates to teen mothers is slightly higher than the Peer county and the State.
- Benton County had a slightly lower birth risk factors for low birth weight and higher birth risk factors for maternal smoking rates.
- Benton County had a slightly higher infant death rate compared to Franklin County. Both counties had higher infant death rates than the State.
- Franklin County had a lower rate among mothers seeking prenatal care in the first trimester than Benton County, the Peer County and the State.
- Benton County experienced higher asthma hospitalization rates than Franklin County & both counties had higher rates of hospitalizations for asthma than the Peer County and Washington State.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Washington State Department of Health, 03/2003-11/2007, 12/2008; Vista PHW 7.3.0.4 Calculator Version 6.0.2.1 Web and CHAT; Birth Certificate Data: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics; 1990-2008 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.

MORTALITY RATES								
Deaths per 100,000 age-adjusted to year 2000 US population by selected causes								
Death Category/All Causes	Three Year Rolling Average							
	Benton County	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008
All Cancers	571.93	558.57	532.04	500.16	480.71	n/a	571.3	185.03
Heart Disease	215.28	213.37	203.98	199.57	196.26	205.03	204.49	194.69
Chronic lower respiratory disease	58.24	57.59	51.47	49.53	48.34	51.85	52.34	53.65
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	69.03	63.91	57.72	54.20	52.01	49.75	43.53	35.49
Alzheimer's Disease	27.76	31.60	31.66	30.61	28.43	30.94	36.23	45.93
Diabetes mellitus	26.91	27.30	26.80	26.51	23.38	26.85	26.14	27.93
Franklin County	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009
All Cancers	513.94	485.35	429.42	416.21	396.72	n/a	457.62	160.29
Heart Disease	218.92	221.71	209.73	197.60	197.03	180.72	168.08	152.15
Chronic lower respiratory disease	59.73	53.21	48.01	35.13	31.65	35.68	41.94	43.97
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	80.22	53.79	40.88	34.91	35.94	35.47	43.86	38.50
Alzheimer's Disease	53.92	45.52	28.78	24.15	31.58	36.87	35.58	35.61
Diabetes mellitus	32.49	24.71	31.64	36.99	37.15	32.16	28.05	32.61
Peer County	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009
All Cancers	545.48	548.73	562.49	575.16	579.56	n/a	578.86	194.78
Heart Disease	194.75	190.23	173.56	173.36	171.18	171.09	169.22	171.37
Chronic lower respiratory disease	54.19	51.10	46.94	47.29	48.51	47.63	45.52	51.66
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	61.57	62.35	61.24	54.72	47.74	45.43	47.33	42.87
Alzheimer's Disease	46.58	48.08	45.27	43.15	42.05	46.17	58.67	62.12
Diabetes mellitus	27.50	29.48	28.23	29.44	29.40	29.66	27.54	30.13
WA State	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009
All Cancers	554.52	551.22	545.37	541.96	538.03	n/a	529.94	176.65
Heart Disease	201.97	195.66	187.18	181.22	173.07	169.51	164.04	159.27
Chronic lower respiratory disease	48.67	47.67	46.13	45.02	44.01	43.69	43.8	44.14
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	67.48	65.06	60.48	54.14	47.96	43.65	41.73	40.11
Alzheimer's Disease	36.57	38.93	38.86	38.12	37.37	38.52	41.27	42.95
Diabetes mellitus	25.41	25.92	25.90	25.53	25.06	24.44	24.03	23.40

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.

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.

MORTALITY RATES

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

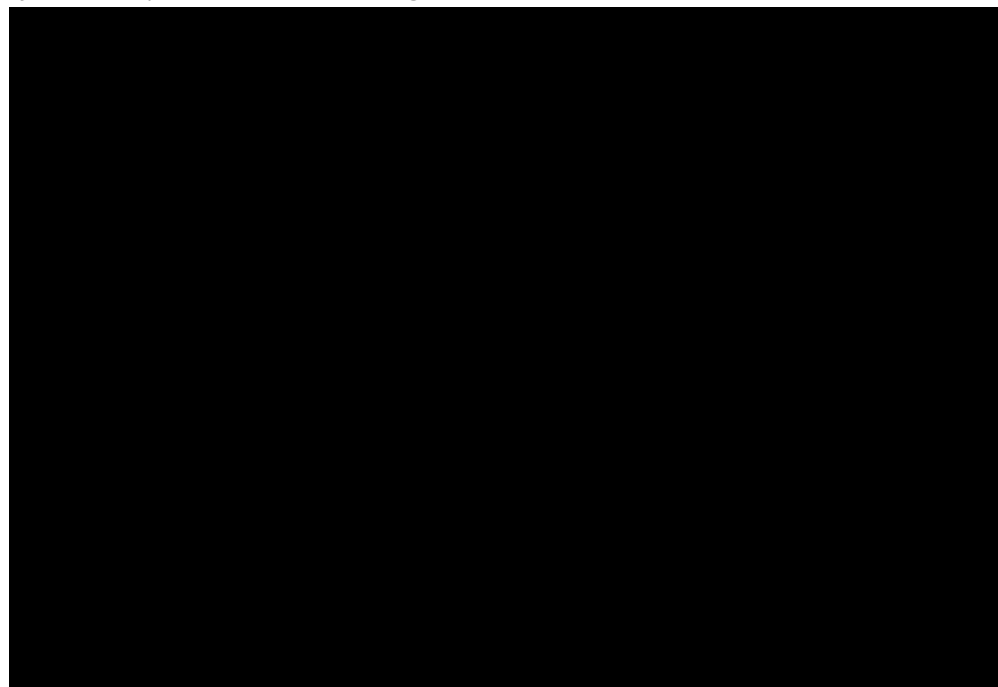
Death Category/All Causes

All unintentional fatal injuries	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Benton County	23.5	37.9	36.6	35.2	31.7	37.4	28.5	40.5	40.1	26.3	41.9
Franklin County	39.3	40.5	31.7	35.1	24.3	28.1	23.1	21.8	28.4	28.7	44.5
Peer County	34.1	35.2	32.4	35.3	38.6	33.9	41.9	36.8	41.3	33.6	39.0
WA State	32.8	34.7	34.5	36.1	36.2	37.7	40.3	41.5	39.5	40.2	38.7
Suicide (intentional self-harm fatal)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Benton County	13.5	9.8	12.4	10.2	15.2	14.8	6.3	11.8	11.6	13.4	15.7
Franklin County	*	*	*	9.7	11.2	*	*	12.5	7.0	9.3	14.1
Peer County	16.5	14.0	10.5	13.2	17.2	15.1	12.0	13.8	18.7	10.9	10.9
WA State	14.0	12.3	11.9	13.4	13.1	13.3	13.0	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.3

*Source: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Death Records-2008 release; Injury Violence Prevention Program 1998-2007
Population Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management with DSHS/DOH Adjustments-September, 2008 Release; August 2009.*

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.
- The pie graph to the right illustrates the top causes of death between 2007-2009 in Benton & Franklin Counties combined. These numbers are similar to those of the state, although a slightly higher percentage (2%) of heart disease in Benton-Franklin (35%) whereas the states rate is 33% for the three year period.





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