

Benton & Franklin Counties Demographics and Social Characteristics 2008



POPULATION

Census total/percent

County	Census 2000	Population Estimates of Cities and Towns									
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Benton	142,475	144,800	147,600	151,600	155,100	158,100	160,600	162,900	165,500		
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Unincorporated	33,169	33,350	34,610	34,965	35,830	36,075	36,195	36,525	34,450		
	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	22.0%	21.0%		
Incorporated	109,306	111,450	112,990	116,635	119,270	122,025	124,405	126,375	131,050		
	77.0%	77.0%	77.0%	77.0%	77.0%	77.0%	77.0%	78.0%	79.0%		
Benton City											
	2,624	2,720	2,725	2,790	2,815	2,840	2,840	2,860	2,855		
	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%		
Kennewick											
	54,751	55,780	56,280	57,900	58,970	60,410	61,770	62,520	65,860		
	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	40.0%		
Prosser											
	4,838	4,865	4,905	4,940	4,985	5,045	5,045	5,075	5,075		
	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%		
Richland											
	38,708	39,350	40,150	41,650	42,660	43,520	44,230	45,070	46,080		
	27.2%	27.2%	27.2%	27.5%	27.5%	27.5%	27.5%	27.7%	28.0%		
West Richland											
	8,385	8,735	8,930	9,355	9,840	10,210	10,520	10,850	11,180		
	6.0%	6.0%	6.1%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.8%		
Franklin											
	49,347	50,400	51,300	53,600	57,000	60,500	64,200	67,400	70,200		
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Unincorporated	13,686	13,765	12,915	12,175	12,305	12,455	12,730	13,325	14,000		
	28.0%	27.0%	25.2%	23.0%	21.6%	20.6%	19.8%	19.8%	20.0%		
Incorporated	35,661	36,635	38,385	41,425	44,695	48,045	51,470	54,075	56,200		
	72.3%	72.7%	75.0%	77.3%	78.0%	79.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.1%		
Connell											
	2,956	2,970	3,100	3,190	3,195	3,195	3,200	3,205	3,255		
	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%		
Kahlotus											
	214	215	215	215	220	220	220	220	215		
	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%		
Mesa											
	425	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440		
	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%		
Pasco											
	32,066	33,010	34,630	37,580	40,840	44,190	47,610	50,210	52,290		
	65.0%	65.5%	66.0%	70.0%	72.0%	73.0%	74.2%	74.5%	74.5%		

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

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.

*Population and Components of Population Change by County: April 1, 2000 to April 1, 2008
With Ranking by Percent Population Change (totals may not add due to rounding).*

	Percent Change 2000-08	Components of Change 2000-2008	Rank by Percent Change
Benton County	16.16% (23,025)	Births: 17,788; Deaths: 8,326; Net Migration: 13,563	5
Franklin County	42.26% (20,853)	Births: 10,808; Deaths: 2,404; Net Migration: 12,449	1

*Note: Corrections to Census 2000 counts results in some minor differences in published figures.
Source: Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division / June 30, 2008*

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management.

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.

POPULATION

By Age & Sex, Benton County

	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
Age	Total	Male	Female												
0-4	11,395	5,832	5,563	11,598	5,932	5,666	11,734	6,002	5,733	11,991	6,133	5,858	12,295	6,289	6,007
5-9	11,701	5,906	5,795	11,795	5,957	5,838	11,954	6,034	5,920	12,059	6,087	5,972	12,167	6,139	6,028
10-14	13,123	6,732	6,390	13,076	6,700	6,376	12,970	6,646	6,324	12,842	6,578	6,265	12,792	6,545	6,246
15-19	12,580	6,460	6,120	12,859	6,606	6,253	13,076	6,722	6,355	13,275	6,828	6,447	13,410	6,904	6,506
20-24	9,516	4,740	4,776	9,763	4,860	4,904	10,011	4,983	5,028	10,156	5,045	5,111	10,280	5,097	5,183
25-29	8,665	4,288	4,377	8,963	4,435	4,528	9,363	4,624	4,739	9,730	4,807	4,923	10,124	5,011	5,113
30-34	9,645	4,791	4,854	9,460	4,698	4,762	9,284	4,612	4,671	9,261	4,604	4,657	9,420	4,684	4,736
35-39	10,697	5,346	5,352	10,833	5,428	5,405	11,039	5,541	5,498	11,137	5,604	5,534	11,083	5,575	5,508
40-44	12,327	6,155	6,172	12,280	6,134	6,146	12,035	6,027	6,009	11,747	5,888	5,858	11,554	5,804	5,750
45-49	12,376	6,267	6,109	12,590	6,389	6,201	12,715	6,455	6,259	12,758	6,481	6,277	12,756	6,481	6,275
50-54	11,137	5,678	5,459	11,500	5,863	5,637	11,805	6,027	5,778	12,069	6,165	5,904	12,308	6,301	6,007
55-59	9,165	4,648	4,517	9,795	4,966	4,829	10,364	5,243	5,122	10,513	5,314	5,199	10,792	5,450	5,341
60-64	6,708	3,344	3,364	7,124	3,545	3,579	7,436	3,690	3,747	8,132	4,027	4,105	8,685	4,288	4,397
65-69	4,754	2,324	2,430	4,954	2,424	2,530	5,162	2,533	2,629	5,427	2,669	2,758	5,824	2,866	2,958
70-74	3,796	1,758	2,038	3,847	1,790	2,057	3,886	1,810	2,076	3,964	1,853	2,111	4,104	1,926	2,179
75-79	3,172	1,345	1,827	3,175	1,359	1,816	3,180	1,376	1,805	3,173	1,384	1,789	3,171	1,390	1,781
80-84	2,409	899	1,509	2,450	914	1,536	2,444	915	1,529	2,419	905	1,514	2,415	911	1,504
85 +	1,934	644	1,290	2,038	681	1,357	2,141	717	1,424	2,245	756	1,489	2,320	781	1,540
TOTAL	155,100	77,157	77,943	158,100	78,679	79,421	160,600	79,956	80,644	162,900	81,129	81,771	165,500	82,443	83,057
15	2,731	1,405	1,325	2,861	1,476	1,385	2,878	1,477	1,401	2,868	1,472	1,395	2,846	1,468	1,378
16	2,731	1,392	1,339	2,775	1,418	1,357	2,897	1,485	1,412	2,912	1,485	1,427	2,907	1,483	1,424
17	2,619	1,357	1,261	2,689	1,396	1,292	2,723	1,418	1,305	2,841	1,484	1,357	2,860	1,487	1,374
18	2,497	1,297	1,200	2,480	1,288	1,193	2,540	1,322	1,218	2,570	1,341	1,229	2,686	1,405	1,281
19	2,003	1,008	995	2,054	1,028	1,026	2,038	1,020	1,018	2,084	1,045	1,039	2,111	1,062	1,049
15-19	12,580	6,460	6,120	12,859	6,606	6,253	13,076	6,722	6,355	13,275	6,828	6,447	13,410	6,904	6,506
15-17	8,079	4,153	3,926	8,319	4,286	4,033	8,498	4,380	4,118	8,621	4,441	4,179	8,613	4,437	4,176
18-19	4,501	2,307	2,194	4,540	2,319	2,221	4,578	2,341	2,237	4,655	2,387	2,268	4,797	2,467	2,330

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

POPULATION

By Age and Sex, Franklin County

	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
Age	Total	Male	Female												
0-4	5,568	2,925	2,643	5,908	3,102	2,806	6,247	3,280	2,967	6,607	3,469	3,138	6,946	3,647	3,299
5-9	5,199	2,684	2,515	5,463	2,822	2,641	5,786	2,987	2,799	6,042	3,119	2,922	6,249	3,225	3,024
10-14	5,083	2,662	2,421	5,279	2,761	2,518	5,472	2,863	2,610	5,609	2,933	2,676	5,727	2,992	2,735
15-19	5,176	2,789	2,387	5,515	2,973	2,542	5,861	3,162	2,700	6,160	3,324	2,835	6,379	3,446	2,933
20-24	4,598	2,512	2,086	4,917	2,684	2,232	5,268	2,877	2,392	5,531	3,014	2,517	5,739	3,123	2,616
25-29	4,054	2,151	1,903	4,372	2,319	2,053	4,772	2,527	2,245	5,134	2,719	2,414	5,476	2,906	2,571
30-34	3,811	2,081	1,730	3,897	2,127	1,770	3,997	2,183	1,814	4,127	2,255	1,872	4,304	2,352	1,951
35-39	3,531	1,821	1,710	3,728	1,927	1,801	3,970	2,056	1,914	4,146	2,152	1,994	4,230	2,195	2,035
40-44	3,706	1,990	1,716	3,849	2,067	1,781	3,943	2,123	1,820	3,983	2,147	1,837	4,017	2,169	1,848
45-49	3,744	1,998	1,746	3,971	2,124	1,847	4,191	2,242	1,948	4,353	2,330	2,022	4,462	2,389	2,073
50-54	3,123	1,600	1,523	3,362	1,723	1,639	3,607	1,851	1,756	3,817	1,959	1,857	3,990	2,053	1,937
55-59	2,575	1,323	1,252	2,868	1,473	1,395	3,172	1,625	1,546	3,330	1,705	1,625	3,504	1,793	1,711
60-64	1,923	1,001	923	2,129	1,106	1,023	2,322	1,203	1,119	2,628	1,359	1,269	2,877	1,483	1,394
65-69	1,472	708	764	1,599	770	829	1,741	841	900	1,894	917	978	2,084	1,010	1,075
70-74	1,224	568	656	1,293	603	690	1,365	638	728	1,441	676	766	1,530	720	810
75-79	944	428	516	985	451	534	1,032	477	555	1,066	497	570	1,093	511	581
80-84	744	332	412	789	352	437	823	368	455	843	377	466	864	389	475
85 +	525	202	323	577	222	355	633	245	389	688	267	421	729	283	446
TOTAL	57,000	29,775	27,225	60,500	31,606	28,894	64,200	33,544	30,656	67,400	35,220	32,180	70,200	36,685	33,515
15	995	532	463	1,088	583	505	1,144	610	534	1,179	629	550	1,199	642	557
16	1,131	591	539	1,199	629	570	1,308	688	620	1,360	712	648	1,391	728	663
17	1,073	579	494	1,150	622	528	1,217	660	557	1,314	715	599	1,355	734	622
18	1,044	561	483	1,081	581	501	1,158	623	534	1,212	654	558	1,298	702	595
19	933	526	407	998	559	439	1,035	580	455	1,095	615	480	1,137	640	497
15-19	5,176	2,789	2,387	5,515	2,973	2,542	5,861	3,162	2,700	6,160	3,324	2,835	6,379	3,446	2,933
15-17	3,199	1,703	1,497	3,436	1,834	1,603	3,669	1,958	1,711	3,853	2,055	1,798	3,945	2,104	1,841
18-19	1,977	1,086	890	2,079	1,140	939	2,192	1,203	989	2,307	1,269	1,038	2,434	1,342	1,092

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

In 2008 Benton County had a total population of 165,500 of which 82,443 are males and 83,057 are females. Females outnumber males slightly. The total population for 2008 was 235,700 residents.

In 2008 Franklin County had a total population of 70,200 of which 36,685 are males and 33,515 are females. Males outnumber females. The total population for 2008 was 235,700 residents.

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management.

Notes: Age/sex details may not add due to rounding, and unrounded numbers are not meant to imply precision. The 1990 Counts are adjusted for age mis-reporting.

POPULATION

Population by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity, Benton County & Franklin County

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

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

These estimates are done with 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 race.

The ethnic group is the Hispanic Origin population. Notice that by the Office of Management and Budget racial classification, Hispanic is not a race category. A person of Hispanic Origin can be racially White, or Black, or any other race.

Estimates are reported by the following category:

Total population by race, where each racial group **includes** persons of Hispanic Origin.

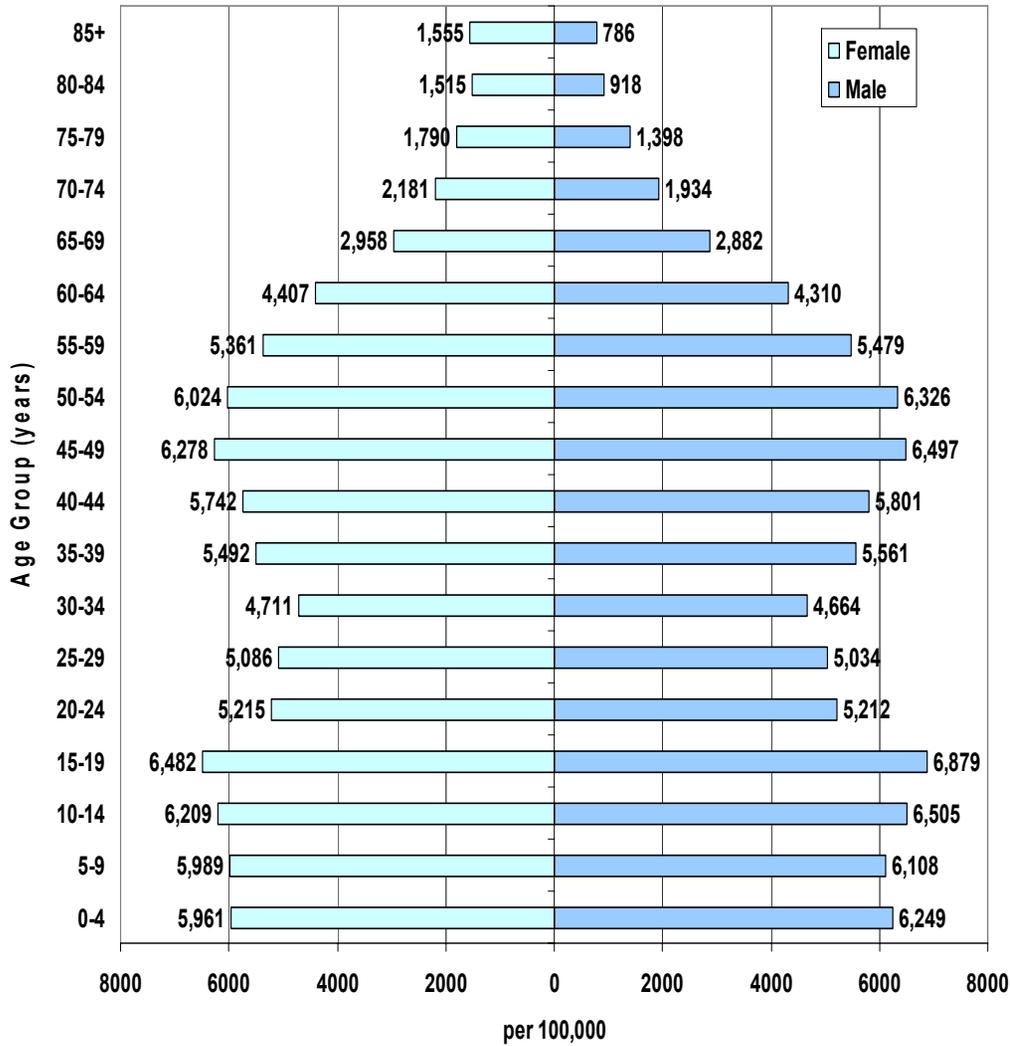
Note: The sum of race categories may not add up to the county totals, and in a few cases, the county age sex distribution do not add to the state. This is due to the suppression of small numbers that may violate the confidentiality measures. Rounding is the second reason that the numbers may not add up. The small numbers in the 2008 estimates do not imply precision

Source: Office of Financial Management
AIAN: American Indian and Alaska Native
API: American Pacific Islander

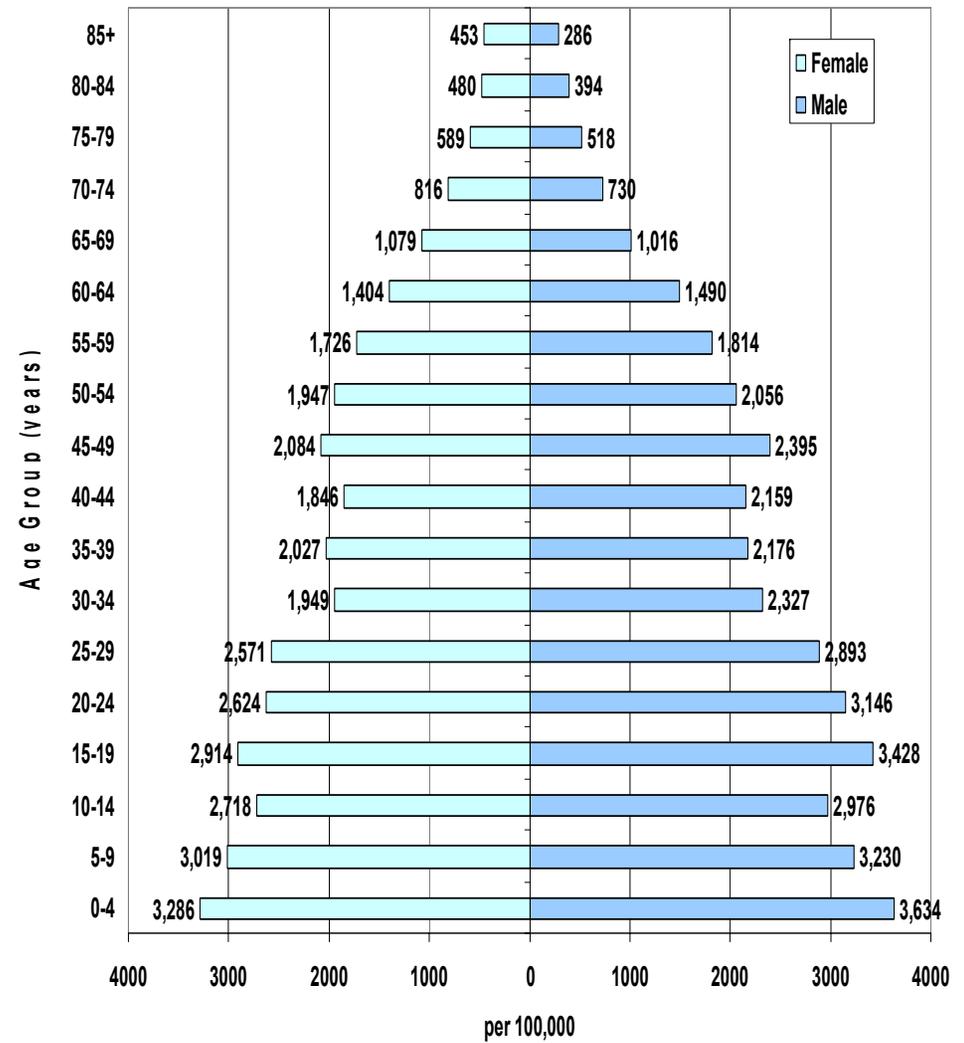
POPULATION

Distribution of Population by Age and Sex

Benton County, 2008



Franklin County, 2008



INCOME

Median Household Income Estimates Benton County, Franklin County & WA State

		Benton County	Franklin County	WA 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
Estimate	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
Preliminary Estimate	2006*	\$57,897	\$41,875	\$56,079
Projection	2007**	\$59,159	\$42,917	\$58,462

Money income, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, includes 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.

Thurston County and Yakima County Project higher incomes levels for 2007 in comparison to both Benton and Franklin Counties. Thurston County 2007 Projection is \$60, 209 and Yakima County is projected to be at \$43, 283.

*Preliminary estimates for 2006 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 2007 is based on the 2007 Q1 and Q2 payroll data and the Forecast Council's November 2007 forecast of the state personal income.

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

HOMELESS

Homeless Population Benton-Franklin Counties and Comparison Counties 2008

	Sheltered			Unsheltered		
	Individuals	Persons in Families with Minor Children	Total Sheltered	Individuals	Persons in Families with Minor Children	Total Unsheltered
Benton-Franklin	116	338	454	209	221	430
Thurston County	171	137	308	140	14	154
Whatcom County	393	260	653	147	51	198
Yakima County	167	178	345	50	91	141
Kitsap County	164	121	285	145	9	154
WA State	4,173	2,146	6,319	5,183	1,315	6,498

Total Homeless		Temporarily Living with Family or Friends	Chronically Homeless		
	Sheltered and Unsheltered	TOTAL Temporarily Living with Family or Friends	Sheltered	Unsheltered	TOTAL Chronic
Benton-Franklin	884	125	136	246	382
Thurston County	462	150	54	30	84
Whatcome County	851	401	36	62	98
Yakima County	486	342	61	12	73
Kitsap County	439	266	80	88	168
WA State	12,217	*	2,158	842	3,000

*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&wvversion=Staging>. **October 21, 2008.**

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HOMELESS

Point in Time Count Benton County & Franklin County

Data	2007	2008	Percent Change from 2007-2008
Total number of households surveyed	372	468	96/26% increase of households 104/13% increase of individuals
Total number of homeless individuals reported	704	517	187/27% decrease of individuals
Total number of individuals in short-term transitional housing	76/10%	367/42%	
Homeless Demographics:			
Men (surveyed)	64%	71%	7% increase of total
Women (surveyed)	36%	29%	7% increase of total
Under 18 (based on total)	333/43%	155/30%	13% increase of total
**Other Trends:			
Mentally Disabled	23%	24%	1% increase
Developmental Disabilities	5%	6%	1% increase
Drug/Alcohol Addiction	30%	32%	2% increase
Physically Disabled	22%	19%	3% decrease
Served in U.S. Military	14%	8%	6% decrease
***Reason for Homelessness:			
Victim of Domestic Violence	12%	11%	1% increase
Family Breakup	19%	20%	1% increase
Medical Costs	5%	7%	2% increase
Criminal Record, Felony	30%	39%	9% increase
Criminal Record, Misdemeanor	14%	22%	8% increase

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 on 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.

Source: Data provided by the Benton Franklin Community Action Committee; Issued March 2008

*These numbers relate directly to increased funding received 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)

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. The numbers counted reflect trends and minimums, as it is not possible to identify and survey all of the people who are homeless. 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.

EDUCATION

Educational Attainment for Individuals 25 years of Age or Older Benton County, Franklin County & WA State

Count/ (lower; upper) * / percent

	Benton County		Franklin County		Washington State	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Population 25 years and over	102,360 (101,836;102,884) 100%	102,886 (102,434;103,338) 100%	37,286 (36,922;37,650) 100%	39,656 (39,068;40,244) 100%	4,253,582 (4,249,580;4,257,584) 100%	4,327,936 (4,324,159;4,331,713) 100%
Less than 9th grade	7,064 (6,979;7,149) 6.9%	7,613 (7,499;7,727) 7.4%	5,928 (5,727;6,129) 15.9%	6,741 (6,505;6,977) 17.0%	174,397 (174,048;174,746) 4.1%	173,117 (172,771;173,463) 4.0%
9th through 12th grade, no diploma	6,960 (6,870;7,050) 6.8%	6,585 (6,499;6,671) 6.4%	5,444 (5,259;5,629) 14.6%	3,569 (3,451;3,687) 9.0%	293,497 (292,910;294,084) 6.9%	289,972 (289,392;290,552) 6.7%
High School graduate (including equivalency)	26,716 (26,102;27,330) 26.1%	31,380 (30,596;32,164) 30.5%	10,626 (10,212;11,040) 28.5%	12,769 (12,258;13,280) 32.2%	1,088,917 (1,084,561;1,093,273) 25.6%	1,107,952 (1,103,520;1,112,384) 25.6%
Some college, no degree	22,621 (22,124;23,118) 22.10%	24,898 (24,425;25,371) 24.2%	6,525 (6,342;6,708) 17.5%	7,733 (7,478;7,988) 19.5%	1,003,845 (1,000,834;1,006,856) 23.6%	1,038,705 (1,035,589;1,041,821) 24.0%
Associate's degree	9,315 (9,175;9,455) 9.1%	9,877 (9,719;10,035) 9.6%	3,132 (3,057;3,207) 8.4%	3,490 (3,410;3,570) 8.8%	395,583 (394,396;396,770) 9.3%	411,154 (410,332;411,976) 9.5%
Bachelor's degree	17,503 (17,171;17,835) 17.1%	14,198 (13,943;14,453) 13.8%	3,803 (3,693;3,913) 10.2%	3,529 (3,448;3,610) 8.9%	842,209 (839,682;844,736) 19.8%	843,947 (841,415;846,479) 19.5%
Graduate or professional degree	12,181 (11,998;12,364) 11.9%	8,231 (8,124;8,338) 8.0%	1,827 (1,792;1,862) 4.9%	1,824 (1,797;1,851) 4.6%	455,133 (454,223;456,043) 10.7%	467,417 (466,015;468,819) 10.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

EDUCATION & POVERTY RATE

Poverty Rate for the population 25 years and over for whom poverty status is determined by Educational Attainment Level
County (lower/upper;)* / percent

	Benton County		Franklin County		Washington State	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Population 25 years and over	102,360	102,886	37,286	39,656	4,253,582	4,327,936
	(101,836;102,884)	(102,434;103,338)	(36,922;37,650)	(39,068;40,244)	(4,249,580;4,257,584)	(4,324,159;4,331,713)
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Less than high school graduate	23,952	23,458	11,447	8,724	948,549	930,506
	(22,252;25,652)	(21,628;25,288)	(10,325;12,569)	(7,939;9,509)	(935,269;961,829)	(918,410;942,602)
	23.4%	22.8%	30.7%	22.0%	22.3%	21.5%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,338	10,289	6,749	4,957	484,908	476,073
	(10,069;10,607)	(9,919;10,659)	(6,250;7,248)	(4,684;5,230)	(481,999;487,817)	(473,693;478,453)
	10.1%	10.0%	18.1%	12.5%	11.4%	11.0%
Some college or associate's degree	11,157	5,453	3,878	2,300	370,062	350,563
	(10,755;11,559)	(5,355;5,551)	(3,630;4,126)	(2,222;2,378)	(368,582;371,542)	(348,810;352,316)
	10.9%	5.3%	10.4%	5.8%	8.7%	8.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,866	926	1,081	4,005	178,650	181,773
	(2,823;2,909)	(916;936)	(1,051;1,111)	(3,685;4,325)	(177,935;179,365)	(181,046;182,500)
	2.80%	0.9%	2.9%	10.1%	4.2%	4.2%
Graduate or professional degree	4,299	2,572	4,623	1,071	131,861	129,838
	(4,162;4,436)	(2,508;2,636)	(4,045;5,201)	(1,014;1,128)	(131,334;132,388)	(129,189;130,487)
	4.2%	2.5%	12.4%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

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, nonsampling 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.

HOUSEHOLDTYPE

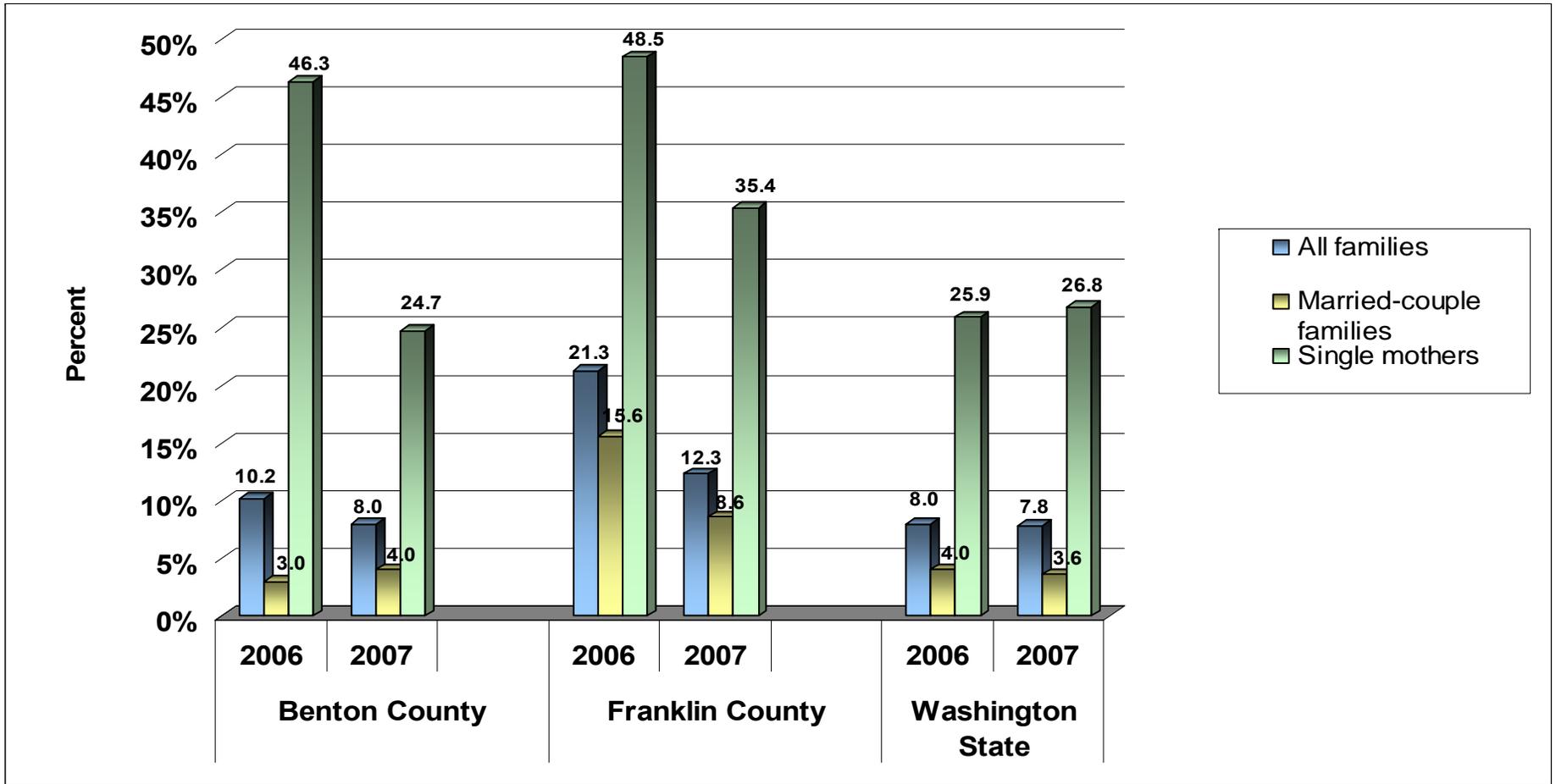
Benton County, Franklin County & WA State
Count / (lower; upper) / percent

	Benton County		Franklin County		Washington State	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total Households	56,808 (55,311;58,305) 100%	56,391 (54,644;58,138) 100%	20,140 (19,455;20,825) 100%	20,050 (19,280;20,820) 100%	2,471,912 (2,463,512;2,480,312) 100%	2,501,509 (2,492,840;2,510,178) 100%
Family households (families)	38,429 (36,556;40,302) 67.6%	38,636 (36,587;40,685) 68.5%	15,572 (14,480;16,664) 77.3%	15,132 (13,990;16,274) 75.5%	1,595,147 (1,483,461;1,606,833) 64.5%	1,619,537 (1,607,858;1,631,216) 64.7%
with own children under 18 years	18,292 (17,798;18,786) 32.2%	12,286 (11,905;12,667) 31.8%	7,490 (7,205;7,775) 48.1%	7,324 (6,950;7,698) 48.4%	489,710 (487,751;491,669) 30.7%	56,684 (56,457;56,911) 3.5%
Married-couple families	30,584 (29,046;32,122) 53.8%	29,415 (27,318;31,512) 52.2%	11,527 (10,365;12,689) 57.2%	12,148 (10,970;13,326) 60.6%	1,235,060 (1,222,864;1,247,256) 50.0%	1,252,212 (1,238,663;1,265,761) 50.1%
with own children under 18 years	13,180 (11,879;14,481) 43.1%	12,100 (10,612;13,588) 41.0%	6,471 (5,667;7,275) 56.0%	7,646 (6,491;8,801) 63.0%	533,876 (525,113;542,639) 43.0%	534,345 (524,802;543,888) 43.0%
Female householder, no husband present	5,456 (4,341;6,571) 9.6%	5,954 (4,737;7,171) 10.6%	2,549 (1,825;3,273) 12.7%	1,670 (1,115;2,225) 8.3%	250,416 (243,428;257,404) 10.1%	254,181 (247,051;261,311) 10.2%
with own children under 18 years	3,694 (2,635;4,753) 68.0%	4,152 (3,125;5,179) 70.0%	2,021 (1,361;2,681) 79.0%	1,163 (713;1,613) 70.0%	163,346 (157,173;169,519) 65.0%	167,733 (161,054;174,412) 66.0%
Non-family households	12,450 (12,077;12,823) 32.40%	12,105 (11,718;12,492) 31.5%	8,723 (8,313;9,133) 22.7%	3,707 (3,522;3,892) 24.5%	877,529 874,019;881,039 35.5%	571,696 (569,409;573,983) 35.3%
Householder living alone	3,461 (3,354;3,568) 27.8%	3,232 (3,138;3,326) 26.7%	1,500 (1,434;1,566) 17.2%	719 (688;750) 19.4%	248,341 (247,348;249,334) 28.3%	158,931 (158,295;159,567) 27.8%
65 years and older	11,294 (10,626;11,962) 8.1%	12,317 (11,446;13,188) 9.5%	471 (459;483) 5.4%	3,258 (2,766;3,750) 5.5%	511,912 (506,818;515,240) 8.4%	525,650 (521,979;529,321) 8.3%

Source: U.S. Census, 2006 & 2007 American Community Survey

POVERTY

Percent of Families with Children Living at or Below 100% FPL,
Benton County, Franklin County & WA State



HRSA Medical Income and Resource Standards April 1, 2008

For both Benton County and Franklin County the percent of Families with Children Living at or Below 100% FPL decreased from 2006 to 2007.

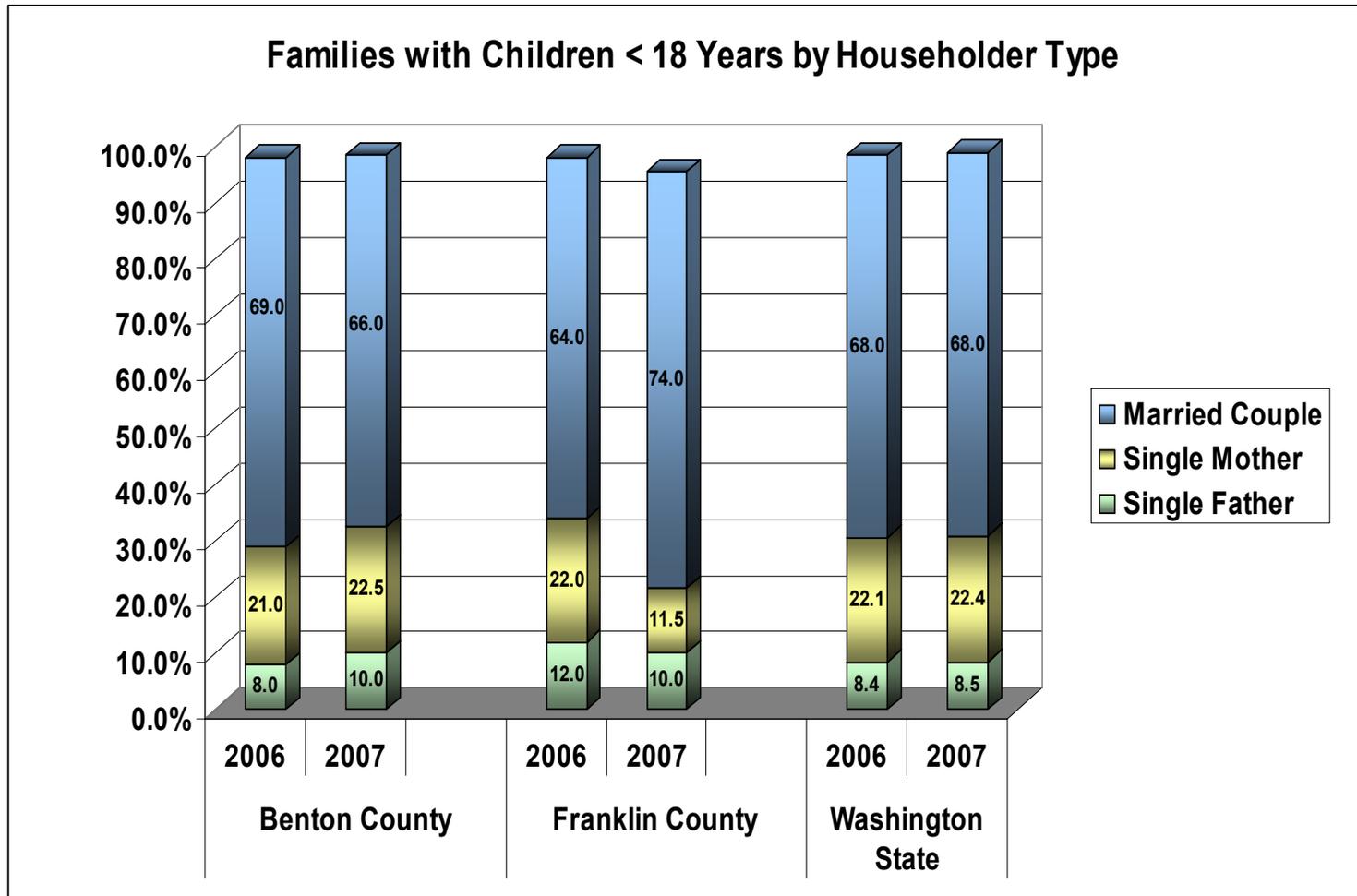
However, Franklin County's percent of Families with Children Living at or Below 100% FPL exceeds that of the Statewide percent by over 8%.

	Household of 2	Household of 3	Household of 4
100% FPL	\$1,167/mos	\$1,467/mos	\$1,767/mos
185% FPL	\$2,159/mos	\$2,714/mos	\$3,269/mos
200% FPL	\$2,334/mos	\$2,934/mos	\$3,534/mos
250% FPL	\$2,917/mos	\$3,667/mos	\$4,417/mos
300% FPL	\$3,501/mos	\$4,401/mos	\$5,301/mos

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

HOUSEHOLDTYPE

Benton County, Franklin County & WA State



Benton County: There was an increase in the percent of single parent households from 2006 to 2007 and a decrease in married couple households.

Franklin County: There was a decrease in the percent of single parent households and an increase in married couple households from 2006 to 2007.

WA State: For all household types there were no significant changes from 2006 to 2007.

POVERTY

Percent of Individuals Living at or Below 100% FPL by Race, Tri-Cities & WA State

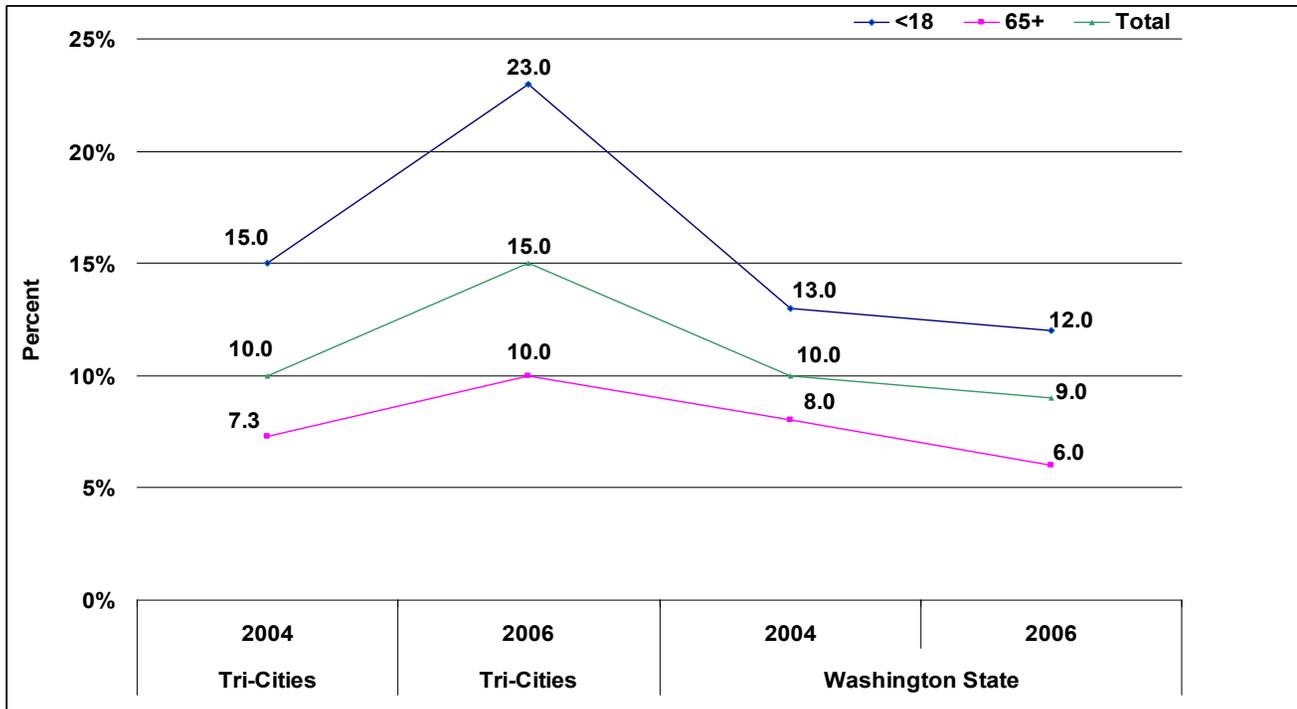
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	Tri-Cities	Tri-Cities	Washington State	
	2004	2006	2004	2006
Total All Races	15.0%	24.0%	12.0%	11.0%
Hispanics	32.0%	41.0%	24.2%	31.0%
White	10.0%	14.0%	9.0%	8.0%
Black	27.0%	57.0%	22.0%	17.0%
NAAN/AIAN	17.0%	48.0%	20.0%	22.0%
API/ASIAN	7.0%	3.0%	10.0%	5.0%

Percent of Population Living at or Below Various Federal Poverty Levels (FPL)

	Tri-Cities	Tri-Cities	Washington State	
	2004	2006	2004	2006
100% FPL	10.0%	15.0%	10.0%	9.0%
135% FPL	14.0%	21.0%	15.0%	13.0%
185% FPL	29.0%	28.0%	23.0%	21.0%
200% FPL	31.0%	30.0%	26.0%	23.0%
250% FPL	41.0%	38.0%	35.0%	31.0%
300% FPL	49.0%	44.0%	43.0%	39.0%

Percent of Individuals Living at or Below 100% FPL by Age Group, Tri Cities & WA State



The population living at or below 100% FPL is higher for Tri Cities compared to the state.

Individuals <18 year old and younger have the highest percent for living at or below 100% FPL compared to other age groups and to the state.

All races except for API/ASIAN increased in percent of individuals living at or below 100% FPL from 2006 to 2007. Compare to the state Tri Cities has higher percentages of individuals living or below 100% FPL.

DISABILITY

Disability Status of the Civilian Non-institutionalized Population, Benton County, Franklin County & WA State

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	Estimate	147,338	11,943		58,473	2,748		5,891,685	430,093	
	Lower	146,842	11,812	8.10%	58,201	2,715	4.70%	5,888,626	429,233	7.30%
	Upper	147,834	12,074		58,745	2,781		5,894,744	430,953	
2007	Estimate	145,579	9,754		60,548	3,451		5,946,654	428,159	
	Lower	144,881	9,647	6.70%	60,181	3,399	5.70%	5,943,550	427,303	7.20%
	Upper	146,277	9,861		60,915	3,503		5,949,758	429,015	

Benton County: Disability Status decreased from 2006 to 2007.

Franklin County: Disability Status increased from 2006 to 2007.

WA State: Disability Status remained constant.

Overall, disability status for both counties was lower than the state.

UNINSURED

Percent of the population that is Uninsured
Benton County, Franklin County & WA State

2005 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS FOR BENTON COUNTY							
Under 65 years							
Both Sexes	# Insured	MOE for # Insured	# Uninsured	MOE for # Uninsured	# in Demographic Group	Percent Uninsured	MOE for Percent Uninsured
INCOME:							
All Income Levels	122,437	3,738	18,894	3,517	141,331	13.40%	2.50%
At or Below 200% Poverty	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
At or Below 250% Poverty	36,170	2,784	12,739	2,860	141,331	9.00%	2.00%
Males							
All Income Levels	60,431	2,796	10,635	2,679	71,066	15.00%	3.80%
At or Below 200% Poverty	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
At or Below 250% Poverty	16,421	1,885	6,809	2,059	71,066	9.60%	2.90%
Females							
All Income Levels	62,006	2,502	8,258	2,297	70,264	11.80%	3.30%
At or Below 200% Poverty	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
At or Below 250% Poverty	19,749	2,100	5,930	2,047	70,264	8.40%	2.90%
2005 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY							
Under 65 years							
Both Sexes	# Insured	MOE for # Insured	# Uninsured	MOE for # Uninsured	# in Demographic Group	Percent Uninsured	MOE for Percent Uninsured
INCOME:							
All Income Levels	49,287	2,364	11,415	2,277	60,701	18.80%	3.80%
At or Below 200% Poverty	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
At or Below 250% Poverty	24,201	2,045	7,692	2,016	60,701	12.70%	3.30%
Males							
All Income Levels	24,809	1,849	7,028	1,813	31,838	22.10%	5.70%
At or Below 200% Poverty	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
At or Below 250% Poverty	11,570	1,477	4,540	1,584	31,838	14.30%	5.00%
Females							
All Income Levels	24,477	1,486	4,386	1,392	28,864	15.20%	4.80%
At or Below 200% Poverty	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
At or Below 250% Poverty	12,630	1,471	3,152	1,319	28,864	10.90%	4.60%

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management, Washington State Population Survey

UNINSURED

2005 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS Benton County, Franklin County & State Under 65 years/ Percent Uninsured			
Both Sexes/All Races	Benton County	Franklin County	WA State
INCOME:			
All Income Levels	13.40%	18.80%	14.30%
At or Below 200% Poverty	n/a	n/a	7.30%
At or Below 250% Poverty	9.00%	12.70%	8.90%
Males			
All Income Levels	15.00%	22.10%	16.00%
At or Below 200% Poverty	n/a	n/a	7.70%
At or Below 250% Poverty	9.60%	14.30%	9.40%
Females			
All Income Levels	11.80%	15.20%	12.70%
At or Below 200% Poverty	n/a	n/a	7.00%
At or Below 250% Poverty	8.40%	10.90%	8.40%

Notes from Tables:

1. A margin of error (MOE) is the difference between an estimate and its upper or lower confidence bounds. Confidence bounds can be created by adding the margin of error to the estimate (for an upper bound) and subtracting the margin of error from the estimate (for a lower bound). All published margins of error for the Small Area Health Insurance Estimates program are based on a 90 percent confidence level.
2. The number in a demographic group is the number of people in the poverty universe in that age, sex, and race/Hispanic origin group. Note that this number always represents people of all income levels.
3. The percent uninsured is calculated as the proportion of the Number Uninsured to the Number in the Demographic Group. Note that depending on your selections from the dropdown menu, the Number Uninsured may be restricted by income level, but the Number in the Demographic Group always represents people of all incomes.

UNEMPLOYED

Annual Average Percentage of Unemployment for Residents, Benton County, Franklin County & Washington State

Year	Benton County	Franklin County	Washington State
1996	7.3%	10.5%	5.9%
1997	6.1%	8.8%	4.9%
1998	5.8%	8.7%	4.8%
1999	5.2%	8.9%	4.8%
2000	4.9%	7.2%	5.0%
2001	5.7%	8.0%	6.2%
2002	6.3%	8.6%	7.3%
2003	6.9%	8.8%	7.4%
2004	6.0%	7.5%	6.3%
2005	5.7%	7.0%	5.5%
2006	5.7%	7.0%	4.9%
2007	4.8%	6.4%	4.5%
2008	-	-	-
January	5.7%	7.9%	5.3%
February	5.7%	7.9%	5.3%
March	5.2%	6.8%	5.2%
April	4.7%	6.0%	4.6%
May	5.1%	6.1%	5.1%
June	5.1%	6.1%	5.4%
July	5.4%	6.5%	5.4%
August	5.5%	5.9%	5.8%

The annual average percentage of unemployment for Franklin County is slightly higher than Benton County and the State.

Benton County annual average percentage of unemployment is slightly lower than the state as of August 2008.

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department, Labor Market and Economic Analysis, October 14, 2008.

CRIME

Benton County, Franklin County & WA State Crime Rate per 1,000

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

Franklin County experienced a higher crime rate in 2007 compared to Benton County. However both counties had lower crime rates compared to the state.

Thurston County Crime rate in 2006 was 25.2 and in 2007 21.4 per 1,000. Yakima County's Crime rate in 2006 was 37.4 and in 2007 32.5 per 1,000.

Source: Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs, Washington State Uniform Crime Report.

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.

CHILDCARE

Median Cost per Month for Childcare Benton County, Franklin County, WA State

		Child Care 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
	Total Cost	\$1,901	\$1,504	\$2,183	\$1,557	\$1,418	\$1,799
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
	Total Cost	\$1,961	\$1,566	\$2,266	\$1,561	\$1,418	\$1,821
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
	Total Cost	\$1,986	\$1,766	\$2,358	\$1,652	\$1,487	\$1,887
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
	Total Cost	\$2,138	\$2,097	\$2,441	\$1,821	\$1,715	\$1,972

*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, 2004-2007.

Child Care Center: For all ages the cost per month was higher in Benton County.

Family Center: For all ages the cost per month was higher in Franklin County and Family Centers were less expensive than Child Care Centers.

In comparison to the state: expense for both child care centers and family centers was higher. Family Center was less expensive than Child Care Center.

COST OF BASIC NEEDS

Cost per Month by Age for a Low-cost Food Budget
 Official USDA Food Plans: U.S. Average June 2002, 2005- Sept. 2008

		2002	2005	2006	2007		2008	Sept. 2008
	1 year	\$88.40	\$96.60	\$98.40	\$105.80	1 year	\$116.30	\$119.00
	2 years	\$88.40	\$95.50	\$97.30	\$103.60	2-3 years	\$117.90	\$121.20
Child	3-5 years	\$97.10	\$105.50	\$107.00	\$113.40	4-5 years	\$123.70	\$127.00
	6-8 years	\$129.10	\$141.90	\$144.80	\$154.00	6-8 years	\$166.40	\$171.20
	9-11 years	\$146.50	\$159.80	\$163.30	\$173.10	9-11 years	\$188.20	\$193.10
	12-14 years	\$165.50	\$180.70	\$184.70	\$195.60	12-13 years	\$212.10	\$218.10
Male	15-19 years	\$171.20	\$186.40	\$191.10	\$202.30	14-18 years	\$219.40	\$227.40
	20-50 years	\$170.30	\$186.20	\$189.70	\$200.20	19-50 years	\$216.90	\$223.90
	51+ years	\$162.10	\$177.20	\$179.90	\$189.80	51-70 years	\$206.30	\$212.90
						71+ years	\$204.10	\$210.50
	12-19 years	\$142.60	\$156.10	\$159.30	\$169.20	12-13 years	\$185.60	\$192.20
Female	20-50 years	\$148.60	\$162.10	\$164.80	\$174.10	14-18 years	\$186.10	\$192.10
	51+ years	\$144.70	\$157.60	\$160.00	\$168.90	19-50 years	\$189.60	\$195.60
						51-70 years	\$184.80	\$190.70
						71+ years	\$183.70	\$188.60
Family of 4*	2 and 3-5 years	\$504.40	\$549.30	\$558.80	\$591.30	2-3 and 4-5 years	\$648.10	\$667.80
	6-8 and 9-11 years	\$594.50	\$649.90	\$662.70	\$701.30	6-8 and 9-11 years	\$761.00	\$783.90

*For 2002, 2005-2007 A family of 4 consists of a couple, 20-50 years and children 2 and 3-5 years or 6-8 and 9-11 years. For 2008, A family of 4 consists of 19-50 years and children 2-3 and 4-5 years or 6-8 and 9-11 years.

Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion: U.S. Average 2002/2005-2008.

BIRTH RISK FACTORS

Birth Risk Factors Benton County, Franklin County, Peer County & WA State

Births by place of residence Births to women of all ages per 1,000 female aged 15-44	Benton County Franklin County Peer County WA State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
		68.8	72.8	70.3	70.2	69.1	67.7	72.4	
Births per 1,000 females aged 15-17	Benton County	22.7	21.2	19.8	19.4	18.6	19.1	19	
	Franklin County	55.9	50.1	48.5	44.4	40.7	43.7	52.6	
	Peer County	12.7	13.1	11.6	12.3	9.8	8.1	9.9	
	WA State	20.4	17.7	16.8	15.3	15.5	14.9	15.2	
Birth weights less than 2,500 grams or about 5.5 pounds (% of total births for which risk factor is known)	Benton County	6.3	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.5	7.0	6.4	
	Franklin County	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	7.2	
	Peer County	4.5	5.1	6.1	6.0	5.6	7.0	6.0	
	WA State	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.5	
Mothers who smoked during preg- nancy (% of total births for which risk factor is known)	Benton County	11.7	11.0	12.6	34.4	27.7	26.7	22.5	
	Franklin County	5.2	3.7	6.0	11.8	9.7	8.3	9.0	
	Peer County	16.0	15.1	13.6	30.1	32.6	34.0	37.4	
	WA State	12.9	12.3	11.6	28.4	26.2	26.3	26.7	
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	Benton County	9.1	5.4	6.0	5.9	4.1	5.5	7.3	
	Franklin County	*	7.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	3.4	5.9	
	Peer County	4.3	5.8	6.5	5.3	6.9	6.1	5.4	
	WA State	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.7	
Mothers with 1st trimester prenatal care (% of total births for which risk factors is known) per 100 births	1998-2000 1999-2001 2000-2002 2001-2003 2002-2004 2003-2005 2004-2006 2005-2007								
	Benton County	72.43	72.21	71.68	71.86	73.09	74.92	74.53	n/a
	Franklin County	61.43	61.51	59.43	60.22	63.34	67.58	67.41	n/a
	Peer County	87.10	86.63	85.97	85.86	85.57	84.68	82.64	n/a
	WA State	82.81	82.89	83.06	82.6	81.39	79.92	79.05	n/a
Hospitalizations for asthma per 100,000 (age-adjusted to year 2000 US pop).	Benton County	69.41	79.25	87.34	92.37	87.67	84.96	83.25	82.88
	Franklin County	77.58	92.09	101.63	106.62	99.27	89.21	81.76	75.88
	Peer County	81.08	86.11	89.06	88.63	84.82	80.52	76.47	75.94
	WA State	89.31	90.17	91.32	87.83	83.5	80.39	77.28	76.18

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Washington State Department of Health, 03/2003-11/2007, 01/2008; Vista PHw 7.3.0.4 Calculator Version 6.0.2.1 Web; Birth Certificate Data: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics; 1990-2007 Population Estimates: Population Estimates for Public Health Assessment, Washington State Department of Health, Vista Partnership, and Krupsi Consulting December 2007; Hospitalization Discharge Data: Washington State Department of Health, Office of Hospital and Patient Data Systems.

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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 compared to Benton County, Peer County and WA State. Franklin County has the highest birth rate among females ages 15-17 years old compared to Benton County, Peer County and WA State. Franklin County had a slightly higher birth risk factor for low birth weight. Benton County had a higher maternal smoking rate then Franklin County. However, both Benton County and Franklin County had lower maternal smoking rates in comparison to Peer County and the State.

Infant death rates in Bento County was higher then Franklin County and both counties had higher rates compared to the Peer County and the State.

Mother seeking prenatal care in the first trimester was low for both Benton and Franklin Counties in comparison to Peer County and the State.

Benton County experienced higher asthma hospitalization rates then Franklin County, Peer County and the State.

MORTALITY RATES

Mortality Rates (Deaths per 100,000 age-adjusted to year 2000 US population) by Selected Causes

Death Category		Three Year Rolling Average						
		1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006
All Causes		Benton County						
	All Cancers	547.85	572.16	572.21	558.36	531.57	498.54	n/a
	Diabetes mellitus	30.11	26.48	26.91	27.30	26.80	26.51	23.38
	Heart Disease	223.02	214.01	215.28	213.37	203.98	199.57	196.26
	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	64.33	68.06	69.03	63.91	57.72	54.20	52.01
	Influenza and pneumonia	14.93	16.15	14.88	16.09	12.82	11.86	8.11
	Chronic lower respiratory disease	54.76	57.60	58.24	57.59	51.47	49.53	48.34
		Franklin County						
	All Cancers	497.87	508.64	514.57	485.06	428.55	413.93	n/a
	Diabetes mellitus	33.74	33.23	32.49	24.71	31.64	36.99	37.15
	Heart Disease	218.87	200.40	218.92	221.71	209.73	197.60	197.03
	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	126.92	113.00	80.22	53.79	40.88	34.91	35.94
	Influenza and pneumonia	20.33	20.62	22.88	16.91	16.36	9.45	8.81
	Chronic lower respiratory disease	64.72	60.04	59.73	53.21	48.01	35.13	31.65
		Peer County						
	All Cancers	566.62	547.13	543.74	547.01	559.03	570.26	n/a
	Diabetes mellitus	25.81	26.53	27.50	29.48	28.23	29.44	29.40
	Heart Disease	209.09	206.47	194.75	190.23	173.56	173.36	171.18
	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	64.37	60.66	61.57	62.35	61.24	54.72	47.74
	Influenza and pneumonia	15.81	15.10	14.17	15.70	14.07	15.44	11.49
	Chronic lower respiratory disease	59.43	60.27	54.19	51.10	46.94	47.29	48.51
		WA State						
	All Cancers	552.44	555.38	553.42	549.79	543.02	538.25	n/a
	Diabetes mellitus	24.22	24.78	25.41	25.92	25.90	25.53	25.06
	Heart Disease	214.72	209.11	201.97	195.66	187.18	181.22	173.07
	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	69.49	68.85	67.48	65.06	60.48	54.14	47.96
	Influenza and pneumonia	21.87	19.80	17.15	17.14	15.44	15.13	13.21
	Chronic lower respiratory disease	49.69	49.58	48.67	47.67	46.13	45.02	44.01

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. 1990-2007 Population Estimates: Population Estimates for Public Health Assessment, Washington State Department of Health, Vista Partnership, and Krupski Consulting. December 2007.

MORTALITY RATES

Mortality Rates (Deaths per 100,000 age-adjusted to year 2000 US population) by Selected Causes

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All unintentional fatal Injuries	Benton County	30.0	32.6	23.5	37.9	36.6	35.2	31.7	37.4	28.5	40.5
	Franklin County	31.8	31.4	39.3	40.5	31.7	35.1	24.3	28.1	23.1	21.8
	Peer County	31.1	31.6	34.1	35.2	32.4	35.3	38.6	33.9	41.9	36.8
	WA State	32.9	32.9	32.8	34.7	34.5	36.1	36.2	37.7	40.3	41.5
Suicide (intentional self-harm fatal)	Benton County	11.7	12.3	13.5	9.8	12.4	10.2	15.2	14.8	6.3	11.8
	Franklin County	*	*	*	*	*	9.7	11.2	*	*	12.5
	Peer County	16.6	17.3	16.5	14.0	10.5	13.2	17.2	15.1	12.0	13.8
	WA State	12.9	12.2	14.0	12.3	11.9	13.4	13.1	13.3	13.0	12.5

All Causes of Death

More deaths were due to Heart Disease for all Counties and the State. Benton and Franklin County's death rate due to heart disease were higher than the Peer County and the State.

Franklin County had the lowest mortality rate due to all unintentional fatal injuries compared to Benton County, Peer County and the State.

Benton County had a lower suicide mortality rate compared to Franklin County, Peer County and the State.

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

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