

Washington Cities by the Numbers



Cities are where Washingtonians live

4.7 million people

65% of the state's population and growing



Cities drive Washington State's economy

96% of gross state product

86% of all retail sales

69% of job generating businesses



Cities provide services that keep our communities safe and benefit the entire state

70% of state's local law enforcement

50% of operating revenue spent on public safety



Cities are where the state's revenue is generated

\$7.5 billion in sales tax to the state general fund annually

\$2.6 billion of state's B&O tax generated

\$1.4 billion in property taxes for the state school levy annually

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