What is AWC’s Open Data Portal?

- Information about Washington’s cities
  - Explore categories and featured data stories
  - Find maps, dashboards, charts, and other visualizations

**Data categories include**
- Finance & Taxes
- Demographics
- Economy
- Infrastructure & Transportation

**Data stories include**
- AWC City Info Map
- Marketplace Fairness Impacts
AWC’s Open Data Portal
Utility Rate Comparison Tool

The AWC Utility rate profile and comparison tools help you understand WAC utility rates. These rates change over time. The rate services shown to toggle bar the tools:

- Water
- Sewer
- Electric
- Gas
- Internet

Select the city name and compare utility rates between cities.

Below are the circles for the city name with the city information. Match and select the circle to toggle rates.

- Seattle $74.12
- Tacoma $68.35
- Everett $64.35
- Bellevue $61.90
- Kent $57.12
- Renton $56.69

AWC’s Open Data Portal
City Information Map

Data categories

- Transportation
- Environment
- Economic
- Human
- Business
- Infrastructure
- Social
- Safety

Featured data stories:

- AWC City
- Transportation
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Visit Interactive Showcase of AWC Data.
AWC's Open Data Portal
City Information Map

Click on any data point to see city info

What is the Tax & User Fee Survey?

Voluntary survey of cities - all cities invited to participate
Conducted every two to four years
Survey data collected in two parts:
1. Municipal tax rates & fees (business licenses, property tax rates, lodging taxes, B&O rates, and more)
2. Utility rates (water, sewer, stormwater, etc.)
Tax & User Fee Survey

Data & Resources

Dive in to our data and resources — they are waiting to be explored!

AWC is your source for publications, city data, and eLearning. Our resources help you learn about cities, understand the legal landscape, discover municipal trends, and use data to make fact-based decisions.

- Resources by topic
  - Elected officials resources
  - Budget & finance
  - HR & culture resources
  - Land use & planning
  - Open government
- City data
  - Salary & benefits survey
  - Open Data Portal
  - 503 city data
- CPI data
  - Municipal taxes and fees

- Publications
  - CityVision magazine
  - Homelessness & housing habit for cities
  - Local codes & contracts
  - Small City Resources Manual

- Featured resources
  - City 101 videos
  - so you want to be an elected official...
  - Lodging for reporting
  - Open Public Meetings 2 eLearning
  - Short Course on Local Planning
  - Washington State Public Exempt
  - Oversight Guide

Running for office?

Upcoming trainings & events

open data portal

City awards

JobNet

City awards

Looking for technical assistance or additional resources about city operations?
Contact your state team at AWC.
**Tax & User Fee Survey**

**Municipal Taxes & Fees**

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What is the minimum fee ($) your city imposes for regular business licenses?
Which of the following license fee models is your business license fee based on?
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**Do you impose taxes on the following utilities (as of 1/1/2014)?**
### Tax & User Fee Survey

#### Utility Rates

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**Which of the following services does your city provide? Please only check a box if the service is delivered by city employees.**

- [ ] Water
- [ ] Sewer
- [ ] Dispersed Water
- [ ] Grades
- [ ] Solid Waste Collection
- [ ] Total Waste Disposal

**What are your single-family monthly water rates inside and outside corporate boundaries?**

- Single-family monthly rate - BASE rate ($) - INSIDE corporate boundary
- Single-family monthly rate - CF included in base charge ($) - INSIDE corporate boundary
- Single-family monthly rate - Rate at 1000 CF month, including base rate ($) - INSIDE corporate boundary

**What are the numbers of active connections to your sewer system, determined by billing address, as of January 1 of this year?**

- Number of single family residential
- Number of multi family residential
- Number of commercial

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**AWC’s Open Data Portal Utility Rate Survey**

- Search for open data
- Data categories:
  - Transportation
  - Water
  - Land
  - Education
  - Development
- Featured data stories:
  - High School
  - Mass Transit
  - Water
  - Land
  - Education
AWC's Open Data Portal
Utility Rate Survey
What is the Salary & Benefits Survey?

Comprehensive survey of salaries and benefits provided to employees in Washington’s cities and counties
Conducted annually
Provides comparable data to help determine equitable wages & benefits
Data collected in the spring & available in mid-summer
Revised survey and reporting tool under development for 2019
Salary & Benefits Survey

2016 Salary Data - Cities and Towns

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City of Dallas Average (Total Full-Time Employees) 5,853
AWC's Open Data Portal
Legislative information

Data categories

Featured data stories

State-shared revenues by city

Shared revenue estimates (FY 2017-2019)

- Source: Data compiled by AWC Research
- Revenue allocated to cities and counties is from the state budget and is subject to annual fluctuations.

State-shared revenues by city:

- Total estimated revenue: $216,193,345
- Total unallocated funds: $5

Revenue categories:

- General Revenue: $13,500,000
- Special Revenue: $4,100,000
- Capital Revenue: $14,900,000
- Other Revenue: $312,300

Revenue components:

- General Revenue: $13,500,000
- Special Revenue: $4,100,000
- Capital Revenue: $14,900,000
- Other Revenue: $312,300

Note: Revenue data is subject to annual fluctuations and may not accurately reflect current fiscal year.
Questions?

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