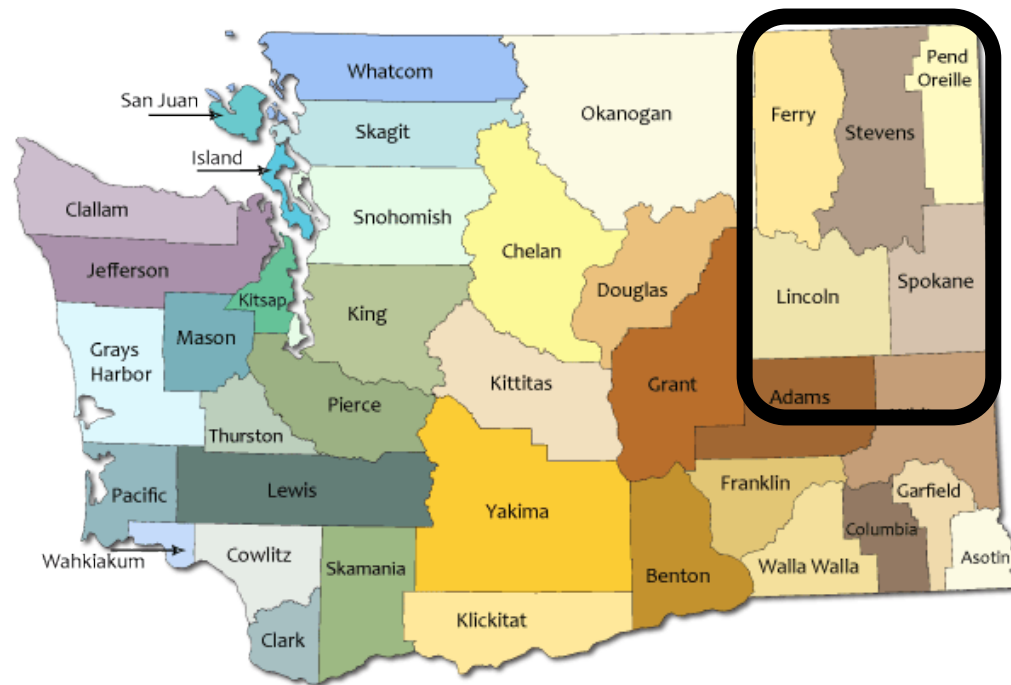


Demographic Data

Description of the Spokane Regional Service Area (RSA)

Spokane County Regional Behavioral Health serves individuals in 6 counties in Northeast Washington, including Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane and Adams. Geographically located on the border of Idaho and Canada, east of the Cascade Range with a distinct mix of urban and rural communities.



Understanding the Population We Serve

Subpopulations

Race/Ethnicity
Geography/Neighborhood
Age
Gender
Sexual Orientation
Education
Household Income
Disability



To effectively monitor and evaluate the impact of CLAS on health equity and outcomes, it is essential to maintain accurate and reliable demographic data on our region of care.

Population and Age Demographics

	Spokane	Adams	Lincoln	Ferry	Stevens	Pend Oreille
Total Population	490,945	19,254	10,321	7,582	43,791	13,088
% of youth (0-17 yrs.)	22.4%	35.4%	21.8%	17.5%	22.0%	19.9%
% of adults (18-39 yrs.)	30.3%	31.5%	18.7%	23.2%	20.8%	19.3%
% of older adults (40-64 yrs.)	32.1%*	22.8%*	34.9%*	35.9%*	35.7%*	37.0%*
% of seniors (65 yrs. and older)	15.2%	10.3%	24.6%	23.4%	21.5%	23.8%

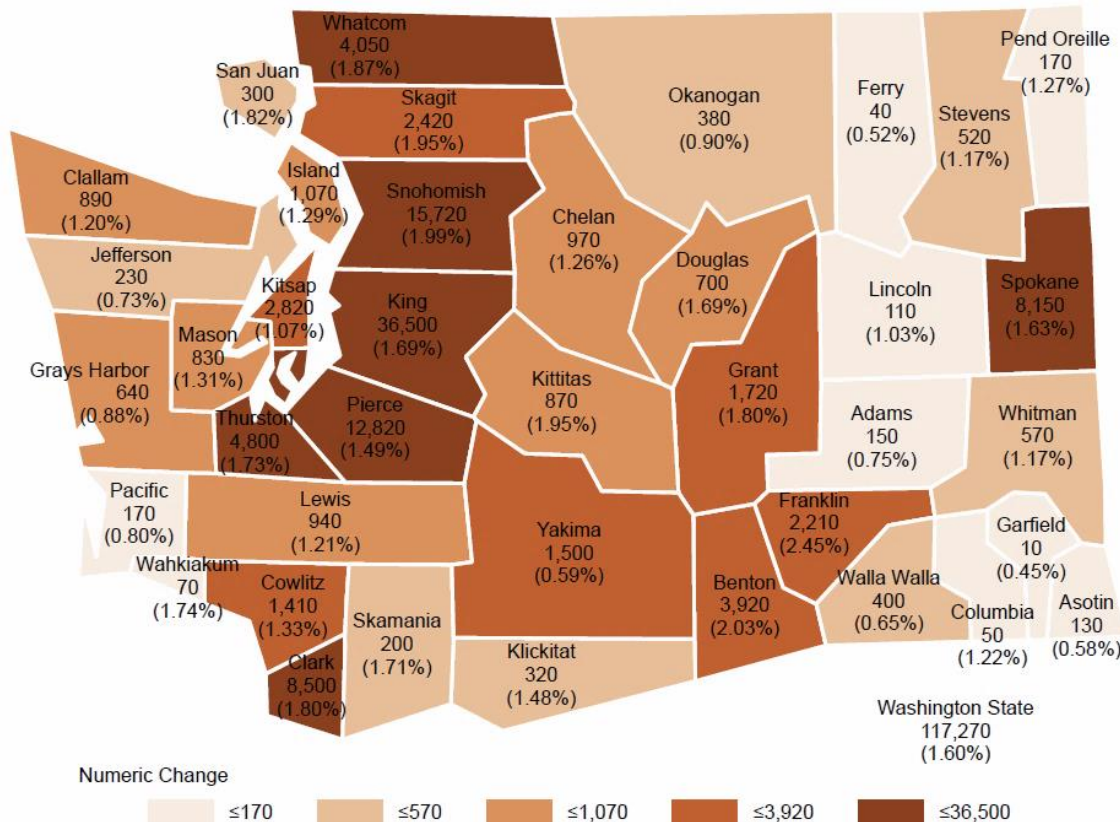
Source: United States Census Bureau estimates, July 1, 2015 and *Washington State Office of Financial

Male Population %	49.6%	51.1%	50.6%	51.6%	50.5%	50.0%
Female Population %	50.4%	48.9%	49.4%	48.4%	49.5%	50.0%

Summary of Population Trends: Washington State

The April 1, 2018 population estimate places Washington’s population at 7,427,600. Representing an increase of 117,300 persons or 1.6% over the past year. Growth remains strong by historical standards. According to driver license data 42% of migration was from California, Oregon, Texas, and Arizona. The remaining states accounted for 52% and other countries accounted for 6% or 11,800 individuals.

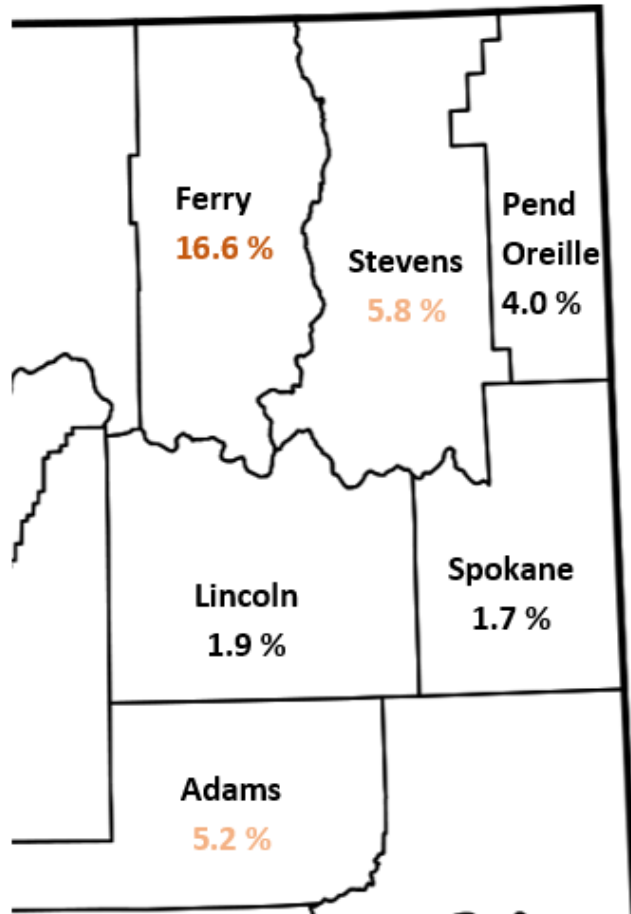
Figure 6. Distribution of Population Change by County



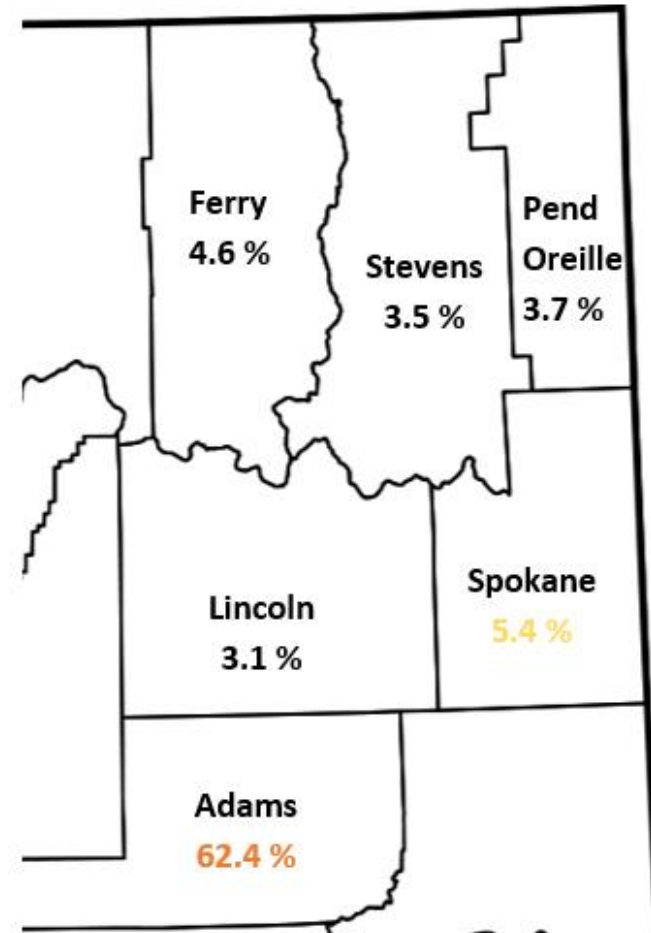
Migration is once again the primary driver behind Washington’s population growth. The net migration gain of 83,700 persons accounted for 71 percent of the state’s population growth, with natural increase (births minus deaths) responsible for the other 29 percent. This is the fifth consecutive year that migration has exceeded the prior decade average of 45,000. Natural increase has decreased slightly, although births are increasing. This is because deaths are increasing by a higher rate.

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management, 2018 Population Trends

Native American / Alaska Native Population Percentiles



Hispanic / Latin American Population Percentiles



Ethnicity

	Spokane	Adams	Lincoln	Ferry	Stevens	Pend Oreille
White/Caucasian (not Hispanic)	85.1%	35.0%	93.6%	74.1%	86.7%	91.3%
Hispanic or Latino	5.4%	62.4%	3.1%	4.6%	3.5%	3.7%
Black/African American	2.0%	1.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.7%	5.2%	1.9%	16.6%	5.8%	4.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Asian	2.4%	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
Foreign born	5.6%	24.5%	1.8%	3.5%	2.9%	1.9%
Persons age 5+ with language other than English spoken at home	7.7%	52.5%	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%	3.2%

Federal Guidelines for collecting and reporting race ethnicity: (US Census Bureau estimates July 1, 2015)

White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa

Black or African American - A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa

American Indian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment

Alaska Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Alaska and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment

Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands

Hispanic or Latino - The Federal Census Bureau defines Hispanic or Latino as "a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race."

Languages

Spokane County has a significant refugee and migrant population that contributes to the increased variety of languages being spoken and a growing number of limited English speaking households. There are more Marshallese-speaking students in Spokane, than any other district in the state.

Adams County has the highest percentage of foreign-born individuals in Washington State. The Hispanic minority became the majority between 2000 and 2010.

Top languages spoken by English language learners

About 10 percent of public-school students in Washington receive services from the Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program. Here are the languages they speak at home.

Language	Number of students (2015-2016)	Growth over five school years
Spanish	83,160	28%
Russian	5,193	25%
Vietnamese	4,018	6%
Somali	3,169	23%
Arabic	2,519	103%
Ukrainian	2,207	18%
Tagalog	1,580	20%
Marshallese	1,569	78%
Korean	1,438	4%
Punjabi	1,264	36%

NOTE: Chinese dialects were spoken by at least 3,000 students eligible for TBIP during the 2015-16 school year, but were listed as different languages in the data set.

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Populations specific to the Spokane Regional Service Area (RSA):

2018 Everybody Counts (Homeless Population)

<https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/chhs/plans-reports/reports/2018-point-in-time-pit-fact-street.pdf>

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Access & Functional Needs:

<https://srhd.org/media/documents/AccessFunctionalNeedsResourceSheet2015.pdf>

Demographics and Social Characteristics:

<https://srhd.org/media/documents/DemographicsSpokaneCounty2017.pdf>