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POPULATION OF TOWNS AND CITIES OF STATE OF WASHINGTON: APRIL 1, 1952

Seattle, June 10, 1952. Population figures for Washington's 241 incorporated cities and towns, to be used as basis for allocating more than \$14,000,000 of State funds for the 1953 calendar year, were announced by the State Census Board.

Total population of the 241 municipalities of the State, according to the Census Board, stood at 1,475,943 as of April 1. This figure is 52,960 larger than the total population of Washington's 238 municipalities in 1950, the date of last decennial census. The three communities incorporated between April 1, 1950, and April 1, 1952, are: Battleground (Clark Co.), Du Pont (Pierce Co.), and Electric City (Grant Co.). In 1952 these three towns had a total population of 1,899.

Of the 238 municipalities for which comparable data are available, 133 increased, 30 decreased, and 75 remained approximately the same in population since 1950. The greatest numerical increases were shown by Seattle (9,409), Spokane (8,279), Yakima (1,514), Bremerton (5,522), Moses Lake (Grant Co.) (1,565), Kelso (Cowlitz Co.) (1,505), Tacoma (1,327), Ephrata (Grant Co.) (1,283), Kennewick (Benton Co.) (1,131), and Pasco (Franklin Co.) (1,072).

The highest proportional changes were indicated by several of the smaller municipalities. For example, Bridgeport (Douglas Co.), the construction center for the Chief Joseph Dam, grew from 802 in 1950 to 1,551 in 1952--an increase of 93.4 per cent. Houghton (King County) had a population of 1,005 in 1950 as compared to 1,891 in 1952--a growth of 88.2 per cent. Relatively high rates of growth were

reported for Othello (Adams Co.), 74.3 per cent; Quincy (Grant Co.), 65.7 per cent; Warden (Grant Co.), 51.9 per cent; Moses Lake (Grant Co.), 58.4 per cent; Fircrest (Pierce Co.), 29.2 per cent; Poulsbo (Kitsap Co.), 28.6 per cent; Ephrata (Grant Co.) 28.0 per cent; and Connell (Franklin Co.), 25.8 per cent.

The greatest numerical as well as relative population decline was shown by Grand Coulee (Grant Co.). Grand Coulee dropped from 2,741 in 1950 to 1,550 in 1952-- a decrease of 43.5 per cent.

FACTORS IN POPULATION GROWTH

The major factors in the growth of population in the towns and cities of the State of Washington can be summarized as follows:

First, the continued increase in the relatively high level of economic activity and income which began during World War II has been a very important factor in population growth in the Pacific Northwest. Non-agricultural employment for the State of Washington averaged 604,000 in the first three months of 1950 as compared to 691,000 for the first three months of 1952. This represents an increase of 14.4 per cent. Employment figures for airplane construction, ship building, lumbering, food processing, and other industries related to the Korean Conflict and defense program have favored the State of Washington. The recent growth of Bremerton, Port Orchard, Poulsbo, Pasco, Kennewick, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, and other cities, for example, is attributable to a greater or less degree to these factors.

Second, the expansion of agriculture along with food processing and related industries has been a significant factor in the growth of many towns and cities during the past two-year period. The increase in population of the towns and cities of the Yakima Valley, for example, can be explained mainly by this factor.

Third, the birth rate, which showed an upsurge during the 1940's, has remained at a very high level during the past two years. This means that the rate of natural increase--the excess of births over deaths-- has been of considerable importance in the growth of population in the State of Washington. The peak of the birth rate in Washington was reached in 1947 after which there was a slight decline in 1948 and

1949. The rate again increased in 1950 and 1951. In actual number of births the 1951 figure is larger than that for 1947.

Fourth, recent developments including the permanent settlement of newly irrigated land in the Columbia Basin have been responsible for the rapid growth of many towns and cities in Central Washington. Between April 1, 1950, and April 1, 1952, Ephrata (Grant Co.), increased from 4,589 to 5,872; Moses Lake (Grant Co.), from 2,679 to 4,244; Quincy (Grant Co.), 804 to 1,332; Othello (Adams Co.), 526 to 917; Connell (Franklin Co.), 465 to 585; and Warden (Grant Co.), 322 to 489. In this connection it is very significant to note that some of these municipalities also manifested extraordinary growth during the 1940-50 decennium. For example, Moses Lake ranked first in rate of growth among the towns and cities of the State of Washington during this decade, with 721.8 per cent. Ephrata reported a rate of growth 382.5 per cent and Warden, 312.8 per cent.

Fifth, several municipalities have increased in size as a consequence of local construction projects such as dams, bridges, and industrial plants. For example, the construction of the Chief Joseph Dam has been mainly responsible for the increase of Bridgeport's population from 802 in 1950 to 1,551 in 1952. Brewster (Okanogan Co.) has been affected by this project, its population having grown from 851 to 960 during the last two years. Wenatchee (Chelan Co.), East Wenatchee (Douglas Co.), Yacolt (Clark Co.), Concrete (Skagit Co.), and Lyman (Skagit Co.), also have been influenced by local construction developments.

Sixth, territorial growth during the past two years has helped to add to the populations of many municipalities in the State. The largest numerical gain - over 2,000 - from territorial annexation was reported for Seattle, followed by Kelso, with approximately 1,500 people. In addition, territorial annexations have been of marked significance in the case of Yakima, Kettle Falls (Stevens Co.), Edmonds (Snohomish Co.), Houghton (King Co.), Olympia (Thurston Co.), Redmond (King Co.), Port Orchard (Kitsap Co.), College Place (Walla Walla Co.), Centralia (Lewis Co.), and Cathlamet (Wahkiakum Co.).

Seventh, the reactivation or construction of military installations such as air bases, training camps, and radar stations have influenced the growth of certain municipalities throughout the State. Oak Harbor (Island Co.), for example, increased from 1,193 in 1950 to 1,475 in 1952 largely as a result of the expansion of the Whidby Island Naval Air Base. Even the larger cities such as Seattle and Spokane have been influenced by the reactivation or expansion of military establishments.

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A tabulation of the 1940, 1950, and 1952 population figures for all incorporated cities and towns of Washington follows:

WASHINGTON STATE CENSUS BOARD
POPULATIONS OF THE CHARTERED AND INCORPORATED TOWNS AND CITIES
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: APRIL 1, 1940, 1950, and 1952, RESPECTIVELY

TOWN OR CITY AND COUNTY	1940 POPULATION	1950 POPULATION	1952 POPULATION	TOWN OR CITY AND COUNTY	1940 POPULATION	1950 POPULATION	1952 POPULATION
ABERDEEN, Grays Harbor..	18,846	19,653	19,800	EVERSON, Whatcom.....	292	345	344
ALBION, Whitman.....	206	258	229	FAIRFIELD, Spokane.....	364	369	384
ALMIRA, Lincoln.....	463	395	395	FARMINGTON, Whitman.....	341	239	239
ANACORTES, Skagit.....	5,875	6,919	7,150	FERNDALE, Whatcom.....	717	979	1,015
ARLINGTON, Snohomish....	1,460	1,635	1,800	FIRCREST, Pierce.....	486	1,459	1,885
ASOTIN, Asotin.....	686	740	740	FORKS, Clallam.....	*	1,120	1,120
AUBURN, King.....	4,211	6,497	6,650	FRIDAY HARBOR, San Juan..	658	783	783
BATTLEGROUND, Clark....	+	+	750	GARFIELD, Whitman.....	674	674	689
BELLINGHAM, Whatcom.....	29,314	34,112	34,500	GIG HARBOR, Pierce.....	*	863	864
BENTON CITY, Benton.....	*	863	1,010	GOLD BAR, Snohomish.....	307	305	303
BINGEN, Klickitat.....	600	736	814	GOLDENDALE, Klickitat....	1,584	1,907	1,950
BLAINE, Whatcom.....	1,524	1,693	1,693	GRAND COULEE, Grant.....	3,659	2,741	1,550
BONNEY LAKE, Pierce.....	*	275	325	GRANDVIEW, Yakima.....	1,449	2,503	2,900
BOTHELL, King.....	794	1,019	1,075	GRANGEN, Yakima.....	752	1,164	1,164
BREMERTON, Kitsap.....	15,134	27,678	32,200	GRANITE FALLS, Snohomish.	683	635	640
BREWSTER, Okanogan.....	447	851	930	HAMILTON, Skagit.....	229	294	296
BRIDGEPORT, Douglas.....	320	802	1,551	HARRAH, Yakima.....	*	297	270
BUCKLEY, Pierce.....	1,170	2,705	2,705	HARRINGTON, Lincoln.....	545	620	620
BUCODA, Thurston.....	541	473	473	HARTLINE, Grant.....	168	205	207
BURLINGTON, Skagit.....	1,632	2,356	2,389	HATTON, Adams.....	43	42	49
CAMAS, Clark.....	4,433	4,725	4,800	HOQUIAM, Grays Harbor....	10,835	11,125	11,200
CARPONADO, Pierce.....	*	412	416	HOUGHTON, King.....	*	1,005	1,891
CARNATION, * King.....	460	446	495	ILWACO, Pacific.....	656	628	628
CASHMERE, Chelan.....	1,465	1,768	1,740	INDEX, Snohomish.....	217	241	213
CASTLE ROCK, Cowlitz....	1,182	1,255	1,255	IONE, Pend Oreille.....	681	714	714
CATHLAMET, Wahkiakum....	621	501	610	ISSAQUAH, King.....	812	955	1,000
CENTRALIA, Lewis.....	7,414	8,687	8,830	LAHLOTUS, Franklin.....	163	151	151
CHEHALIS, Lewis.....	4,857	5,639	5,639	KALAMA, Cowlitz.....	1,028	1,121	1,155
CHELAN, Chelan.....	1,738	2,157	2,157	KELSO, Cowlitz.....	6,749	7,345	8,850
CHENEY, Spokane.....	1,551	2,797	2,860	KENNEWICK, Benton.....	1,918	10,106	11,237
CHEWELAH, Stevens.....	1,565	1,683	1,683	KENT, King.....	2,586	3,278	3,278
CLARKSTON, Asotin.....	3,116	5,617	5,900	KETTLE FALLS, Stevens....	560	714	820
CLE ELUM, Kittitas.....	2,220	2,206	2,206	KIRKLAND, King.....	2,084	4,713	5,141
COLFAX, Whitman.....	2,853	3,057	3,057	KITTITAS, Kittitas.....	501	586	512
COLLEGE PLACE, Walla W..	*	3,174	3,266	KRUPP, Grant.....	94	98	102
COLTON, Whitman.....	262	207	209	LA CENTER, Clark.....	193	204	235
COLVILLE, Stevens.....	2,418	3,033	3,503	LA CONNER, Skagit.....	624	594	600
CONCONULLY, Okanogan....	187	141	120	LA CROSSE, Whitman.....	475	457	457
CONCRETE, Skagit.....	859	760	890	LAKE SIDE, Chelan.....	241	288	281
CONNELL, Franklin.....	365	465	585	LAMONT, Whitman.....	135	101	98
COSMOPOLIS, Grays Harbor	1,207	1,164	1,245	LANGLEY, Island.....	338	427	479
COULEE CITY, Grant.....	744	977	950	LATAH, Spokane.....	270	244	244
COUPEVILLE, Island.....	325	379	429	LEAVENWORTH, Chelan.....	1,608	1,503	1,550
CRESTON, Lincoln.....	261	268	268	LIND, Adams.....	679	786	830
CUSICK, Pend Oreille....	404	360	360	LONG BEACH, Pacific.....	620	783	821
DARRINGTON, Snohomish...	*	921	1,052	LONGVIEW, Cowlitz.....	12,385	20,339	22,300
DAVENPORT, Lincoln.....	1,337	1,417	1,453	LYMAN, Skagit.....	376	378	405
DAYTON, Columbia.....	3,026	2,979	2,979	LYNDEN, Whatcom.....	1,686	2,161	2,250
DEER PARK, Spokane.....	1,070	1,167	1,220	MARTON, Yakima.....	485	531	900
DUPONT, Pierce.....	+	+	350	MC CLEARY, Grays Harbor..	*	1,175	1,175
DUVALL, King.....	234	236	236	MALDEN, Whitman.....	325	332	315
EAST STANWOOD, Snohomish	359	378	378	MANSFIELD, Douglas.....	349	414	414
EAST WENATCHEE, Douglas.	268	389	442	MARCUS, Stevens.....	393	149	144
EATONVILLE, Pierce.....	996	1,048	1,048	MARYSVILLE, Snohomish....	1,748	2,253	2,350
EDMONDS, Snohomish.....	1,288	2,057	2,550	MEDICAL LAKE, Spokane....	527	4,488	4,584
ELBERTON, Whitman.....	151	145	139	METALINE, Pend Oreille...	*	563	563
ELECTRIC CITY, Grant....	+	+	799	METALINE FALLS, Pend Or..	453	547	547
ELLENSBURG, Kittitas....	5,944	8,430	8,430	MILLWOOD, Spokane.....	717	1,240	1,490
ELMA, Grays Harbor.....	1,370	1,543	1,543	MILTON, Pierce.....	671	1,374	1,539
ELMER CITY, Okanogan....	*	513	513	MONROE, Snohomish.....	1,590	1,556	1,556
ENDICOTT, Whitman.....	495	397	397	MONTESANO, Grays Harbor..	2,242	2,328	2,400
ENTIAI, Chelan.....	*	420	437	MORTON, Lewis.....	778	1,140	1,304
ENUMCLAW, King.....	2,627	2,789	2,915	MOSES LAKE, Grant.....	326	2,679	4,244
EPHRATA, Grant.....	951	4,549	5,872	MOSSYROCK, Lewis.....	*	353	356
EVERETT, Snohomish.....	30,224	33,849	34,600	MOUNT VERNON, Skagit.....	4,278	5,220	5,370

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MOXEE CITY, Yakima.....	335	543	550	SHELTON, Mason.....	3,707	5,045	5,250
MUKILTEO, Snohomish.....	"	826	826	SKYKOMISH, King.....	479	497	497
NACHES, Yakima.....	536	633	633	SNOHOMISH, Snohomish....	2,784	3,094	3,150
NAPAVINE, Lewis.....	220	242	242	SNOQUALMIE, King.....	775	806	865
NESPELEM, Okanogan.....	300	425	425	SOAP LAKE, Grant.....	662	2,091	2,091
NEWPORT, Pend Oreille....	1,174	1,385	1,457	SOUTH BEND, Pacific.....	1,771	1,857	1,857
NOOKSACK, Whatcom.....	302	323	323	SOUTH CLE ELUM, Kittitas	340	442	442
NORTH BEND, King.....	646	787	787	SOUTH PRAIRIE, Pierce...	228	207	207
NORTH BONNEVILLE, Skamania	643	564	635	SPANGLE, Spokane.....	203	242	245
NORTHPORT, Stevens.....	427	487	573	SPOKANE, Spokane.....	122,001	161,721	170,000
OAKESDALE, Whitman.....	580	576	549	SPRAGUE, Lincoln.....	641	598	660
OAK HARBOR, Island.....	378	1,193	1,475	SPRINGDALE, Stevens....	227	268	260
OAKVILLE, Grays Harbor...	418	372	372	STANWOOD, Snohomish....	600	710	710
ODESSA, Lincoln.....	916	1,127	1,157	STARBUCK, Columbia.....	251	194	184
OKANOGAN, Okanogan.....	1,735	2,013	2,013	STEILACOOM, Pierce.....	832	1,233	1,250
OLYMPIA, Thurston.....	13,254	15,819	16,500	STEVENSON, Skamania.....	563	584	715
OMAK, Okanogan.....	2,918	2,761	3,900	SULTAN, Snohomish.....	961	814	820
OROVILLE, Okanogan.....	1,706	1,500	1,500	SUMAS, Whatcom.....	650	658	658
ORTING, Pierce.....	1,211	1,299	1,299	SUNDER, Pierce.....	2,140	2,816	2,850
OTHELLO, Adams.....	332	526	917	SUNNYSIDE, Yakima.....	2,368	4,194	4,800
PACIFIC, King.....	357	755	767	TACOMA, Pierce.....	109,408	143,673	145,000
PALOUSE, Whitman.....	1,028	1,036	1,024	TEKOA, Whitman.....	1,383	1,189	1,189
PASCO, Franklin.....	3,913	10,228	11,300	TERMINO, Thurston.....	952	969	1,025
PATEROS, Okanogan.....	484	866	822	TIFTON, Yakima.....	"	620	620
PE ELL, Lewis.....	825	787	780	TOLEDO, Lewis.....	523	602	578
POMEROY, Garfield.....	1,723	1,775	1,775	TONASKET, Okanogan.....	643	957	957
PORT ANGELES, Clallam....	9,409	11,233	11,450	TOPPENISH, Yakima.....	3,683	5,265	5,500
PORT ORCHARD, Kitsap....	1,566	2,320	2,775	TRUKELA, King.....	521	800	804
PORT TOWNSEND, Jefferson.	4,883	6,888	6,888	TIMWATER, Thurston.....	955	2,725	3,000
POULSBORO, Kitsap.....	639	1,014	1,204	TWISP, Okanogan.....	477	776	776
PRESCOTT, Walla Walla....	324	244	244	UNION GAP, Yakima.....	976	1,766	1,950
PROSSER, Benton.....	1,719	2,676	2,753	UNIONTOWN, Whitman.....	332	254	254
PULLMAN, Whitman.....	4,417	12,022	11,252	VADER, Lewis.....	479	423	420
PUYALLUP, Pierce.....	7,889	10,010	10,350	VANCOUVER, Clark.....	18,788	41,664	42,000
QUINCY, Grant.....	318	804	1,332	WAITSBURG, Walla Walla..	936	1,015	1,015
RAINIER, Thurston.....	*	331	300	WALLA WALLA, Walla Walla	18,109	24,102	25,100
RAYMOND, Pacific.....	4,045	4,110	4,150	WAPATO, Yakima.....	1,483	3,185	3,565
REARDAN, Lincoln.....	422	410	400	WARREN, Grant.....	78	322	489
REDMOND, King.....	530	573	692	WASCOUGAL, Clark.....	1,267	1,577	1,577
RENTON, King.....	4,488	16,039	16,300	WASHUONA, Adams.....	285	316	310
REPUBLIC, Ferry.....	922	895	910	WATERVILLE, Douglas....	939	1,013	1,013
RIDGEFIELD, Clark.....	643	762	762	WAVERLY, Spokane.....	131	120	110
RITZVILLE, Adams.....	1,748	2,145	2,145	WEAATCHEE, Chelan.....	11,620	13,072	14,100
RIVERSIDE, Okanogan.....	192	149	190	WESTPORT, Grays Harbor..	443	731	751
ROCKFORD, Spokane.....	377	360	360	WHITE SALMON, Klickitat.	985	1,353	1,382
ROCK ISLAND, Douglas.....	130	152	163	WILBUR, Lincoln.....	1,011	1,043	1,043
ROSALIA, Whitman.....	596	660	675	WILKESON, Pierce.....	369	386	383
ROSLYN, Kittitas.....	1,743	1,537	1,537	WILSON CREEK, Grant.....	210	337	335
ROY, Pierce.....	261	263	263	WINLOCK, Lewis.....	801	878	878
RUSTON, Pierce.....	739	838	789	WINSLOW, Kitsap.....	*	637	622
ST. JOHN, Whitman.....	528	542	529	WINTHROP, Okanogan.....	365	393	410
SEATTLE, King.....	266,302	467,591	477,000	WOOLAND, Cowlitz.....	980	1,292	1,292
SEDRO WOOLLEY, Skagit....	2,954	3,299	3,350	YACOLT, Clark.....	297	411	500
SELAH, Yakima.....	1,130	2,489	2,520	YAKIMA, Yakima.....	27,221	38,486	40,000
SEQUIM, Clallam.....	676	1,044	1,096	YELM, Thurston.....	378	470	488
				ZILLAH, Yakima.....	803	911	950

Sources of Data: Statistics for 1940 and 1950 taken from reports of the United States Bureau of the Census.
1952 figures derived by Washington State Census Board.

* Municipalities incorporated between April 1, 1940 and April 1, 1950.

† Municipalities incorporated since April 1, 1950.

*** Total population of all of the towns and cities of the State of Washington as of April 1, 1952 1,475,943.

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POPULATION OF TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: APRIL 1, 1953

Seattle, July 14, 1953. Population figures for Washington's 243 incorporated cities and towns, to be used as the basis for allocating more than \$14,000,000 of State funds for the 1954 calendar year, were announced today by the State Census Board.

Total population of these 243 municipalities, according to the Census Board, stood at 1,529,901 as of April 1. This figure is 53,958 larger than the total population of Washington's 241 municipalities in 1952. The two communities incorporated between April 1, 1952, and April 1, 1953, are Bellevue (King Co.) and Clyde Hill (King Co.). On April 1, 1953, Bellevue had a population of 5,950 and Clyde Hill, 971. The most recently incorporated municipality is Normandy Park which became a third-class city on June 8. Since Normandy Park was incorporated after April 1, it is not included in the present population report.

Seattle Reaches One-Half Million Mark

The Census Board report reveals that Seattle attained the one-half million population class in 1953. According to the 1950 Census, Seattle had 467,591 people and in 1952, 477,000. The gain of 26,000 residents during the past year was due in part to the annexation of three densely populated areas at the north edge of the city. These annexations increased

the area of Seattle by more than five and one-half square miles. Other annexations are pending which will further increase the population and will extend the area of the city by an additional ten square miles by 1954. The relatively high level of economic activity and income in the Pacific Northwest are factors contributing to Seattle's increase, as well as to substantial increases in Spokane (174,000) and Tacoma (146,000).

Annexation was also the principal factor in the growth of several other towns and cities during the past year. Wenatchee annexed populated areas, as did Snoqualmie and Houghton in King County. The annexations to Houghton increased its population by 44 per cent and Snoqualmie by 18 per cent.

Economic Factors in Population Growth

Another important factor contributing to the recent population growth of Washington's municipalities is new or increased economic activity as seen in communities such as Bridgeport and Brewster near the site of the Chief Joseph Dam, Ione at the Box Canyon Dam, Kennewick and Pasco near the Atomic Energy Commission project, Oak Harbor at the Whidby Island Naval Station, Wenatchee with the Alcoa plant, and all the communities within the Columbia Basin Reclamation Project.

Population Forecasts for Columbia Basin

Officials of the Columbia Basin Project have prepared forecasts of population of the basin area with the assistance of the Washington State Census Board and other interested agencies. Recently released figures from this study indicate that increases in population from 32,000 in 1950 to approximately 123,000 in 1960 and possibly 260,000 by 1980 can be expected when the development is completed. These increases have already started to appear in the growth of communities within the area. Othello increased 61 per cent and Warden 50 per cent in the past year. Ephrata

and Moses Lake are continuing to expand at a high rate and Connell, Quincy, Wilson Creek, and other communities affected by the reclamation project are all increasing rapidly.

Population Decreases

Recent decreases in population in some of the towns and cities of Washington are associated with the completion of construction projects and termination or reduction of industrial activity in a specific locality. Population in the vicinity of Grand Coulee Dam, for example, has been on the decline since completion of the construction of the project. Coulee City, Elmer City, and Grand Coulee have been affected in this way.

Population losses also have been experienced by Albion, Almira, Elberton, Farmington, Kahlotus, Krupp, Lamont, Oakesdale, Palouse, Prescott, Reardan, Soap Lake, Sprague, Tekoa, and Uniontown.

The closing of the Fort Warden military post had already affected the population of Port Townsend by April 1 and final evacuation of the post since that date has caused considerable additional decrease. It may be expected that Port Townsend will reflect this further decrease in the 1954 population figures. According to the Census Board, Port Townsend had a population of 5,900 on April 1, 1953, as compared to 6,888 in 1952.

Comparative Size of Municipalities

The populations of towns and cities in the State of Washington range from 52 (Hatton) to 503,000 (Seattle). The median-sized city in the State has 1,001 people (Palouse)—that is, one-half of the 243 towns and cities have more than 1,001 people and one-half have less than 1,001.

Population Census of Chelan County

On June 10 the Census Board conducted a complete enumeration of Chelan County at the request of the Chelan County Commissioners. The largest in-

creases in population were found in the vicinity of the city of Wenatchee. Expansion of aluminum production near Wenatchee contributed to this increase. The Census Board is now processing the data for the Chelan County Census and will release a special report about July 20.

Summary of Population Trends

Of the 243 towns and cities, 121 showed increases in population during the past year and 39 places decreased in population. The remaining 83 communities showed little or no change in population between April 1, 1952, and April 1, 1953.

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Population of Incorporated Towns and Cities of the State
of Washington: April 1, 1953

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Aberdeen, Grays Harbor .	20,000	11	Colfax, Whitman	3,057	49
Albion, Whitman	208	231.5	College Place, Walla W..	3,275	46
Almira, Lincoln	390	196.5	Colton, Whitman	209	229.5
Anacortes, Skagit	7,150	24	Colville, Stevens	3,600	43
Arlington, Snohomish ...	1,800	75	Conconully, Okanogan ...	120	238
Asotin, Asotin	756	150	Concrete, Skagit	890	130
Auburn, King	6,770	25	Connell, Franklin	683	156
Battleground, Clark	765	149	Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor	1,245	100
Bellevue, King	5,950	28	Coulee City, Grant	804	143
Bellingham, Whatcom	34,800	7	Coupeville, Island	545	174
Benton City, Benton	1,075	111	Creston, Lincoln	275	215
Bingen, Klickitat	825	137	Cusick, Pend Oreille ...	360	203.5
Blaine, Whatcom	1,693	77	Darrington, Snohomish ..	1,052	114
Bonney Lake, Pierce	335	207	Davenport, Lincoln	1,453	91
Bothell, King	1,090	110	Dayton, Columbia	2,979	50
Bremerton, Kitsap	34,200	8	Deer Park, Spokane	1,220	101
Brewster, Okanogan	1,134	106	Dupont, Pierce	362	202
Bridgeport, Douglas	1,917	72	Duvall, King	232	225.5
Buckley, Pierce	2,900	52	East Stanwood, Snohomish	392	195
Bucoda, Thurston	480	184	East Wenatchee, Douglas.	442	185
Burlington, Skagit	2,400	62	Eatonville, Pierce	1,070	113
Camas, Clark	4,850	36.5	Edmonds, Snohomish	2,828	54
Carbonado, Pierce	435	186	Elberton, Whitman	113	239
Carnation, King	521	178	Electric City, Grant ...	750	151
Cashmere, Chelan	1,673	79	Ellensburg, Kittitas ...	8,430	23
Castle Rock, Cowlitz ...	1,255	99	Elma, Grays Harbor	1,543	84
Cathlamet, Wahkiakum ...	616	166	Elmer City, Okanogan ...	246	218
Centralia, Lewis	8,830	22	Endicott, Whitman	397	194
Chehalis, Lewis	5,639	30	Entiat, Chelan	404	192
Chelan, Chelan	2,044	67	Enunclaw, King	2,915	51
Cheney, Spokane	2,800	56.5	Ephrata, Grant	6,300	26
Chewelah, Stevens	1,683	78	Everett, Snohomish	35,000	6
Clarkston, Asotin	6,060	27	Everson, Whatcom	350	205
Cle Elum, Kittitas	2,206	64	Fairfield, Spokane	384	200
Clyde Hill, King	971	125	Farmington, Whitman	236	224

Town or City and County	1953 Population	Rank	Town or City and County	1953 Population	Rank
Ferndale, Whatcom	1,035	116	Mabton, Yakima	950	127
Firecrest, Pierce	2,142	66	McCleary, Grays Harbor .	1,159	105
Forks, Clallam	1,120	109	Malden, Whitman	328	208
Friday Harbor, San Juan.	810	141	Mansfield, Douglas	414	190
Garfield, Whitman	689	155	Marcus, Stevens	144	236
Gig Harbor, Pierce	864	131	Marysville, Snohomish ..	2,415	61
Gold Bar, Snohomish	303	213	Medical Lake, Spokane ..	4,597	38
Goldendale, Klickitat ..	2,000	70	Metalline, Pend Oreille .	550	173
Grand Coulee, Grant	1,500	88.5	Metalline Falls, Pend Or.	603	168
Grandview, Yakima	3,157	48	Millwood, Spokane	1,550	83
Granger, Yakima	1,164	104	Milton, Pierce	1,539	85
Granite Falls, Snohomish	640	160.5	Monroe, Snohomish	1,556	82
Hamilton, Skagit	280	214	Montesano, Grays Harbor.	2,450	60
Harrah, Yakima	315	211.5	Morton, Lewis	1,304	95
Harrington, Lincoln	620	164.5	Moses Lake, Grant	5,064	35
Hartline, Grant	209	229.5	Mossyrock, Lewis	346	206
Hatton, Adams	52	243	Mount Vernon, Skagit ...	5,400	33
Hoquiam, Grays Harbor ..	11,200	19	Moxee City, Yakima	626	163
Houghton, King	2,732	58	Mukilteo, Snohomish	846	133
Ilwaco, Pacific	628	162	Naches, Yakima	580	171
Index, Snohomish	213	228	Napavine, Lewis	242	222
Ione, Pend Oreille	1,129	107	Nespelem, Okanogan	420	189
Issaquah, King	1,031	117	Newport, Pend Oreille ..	1,447	92
Kahlotus, Franklin	135	237	Nooksack, Whatcom	323	209
Kalama, Cowlitz	1,125	108	North Bend, King	787	146
Kelso, Cowlitz	9,000	21	No. Bonneville, Skamania	640	160.5
Kennewick, Benton	12,350	16	Northport, Stevens	604	167
Kent, King	3,602	42	Oakesdale, Whitman	532	176
Kettle Falls, Stevens ..	820	138.5	Oak Harbor, Island	1,849	74
Kirkland, King	5,400	32	Oakville, Grays Harbor .	380	201
Kittitas, Kittitas	523	177	Odessa, Lincoln	1,171	102
Krupp, Grant	82	242	Okanogan, Okanogan	2,013	69
La Center, Clark	238	223	Olympia, Thurston	16,800	12
La Conner, Skagit	600	169	Omak, Okanogan	3,900	40
La Crosse, Whitman	485	182.5	Oroville, Okanogan	1,500	88.5
Lakeside, Chelan	264	217	Orting, Pierce	1,299	97
Lamont, Whitman	94	241	Othello, Adams	1,480	90
Langley, Island	485	182.5	Pacific, King	807	142
Latah, Spokane	244	221	Palouse, Whitman	1,001	122
Leavenworth, Chelan	1,503	87	Pasco, Franklin	13,340	15
Lind, Adams	830	136	Pateros, Okanogan	840	135
Long Beach, Pacific	850	132	Pe Ell, Lewis	795	145
Longview, Cowlitz	23,000	10	Pomeroy, Garfield	1,775	76
Lyman, Skagit	405	191	Port Angeles, Clallam ..	11,612	17
Lynden, Whatcom	2,290	63	Port Orchard, Kitsap ...	2,825	55

Town or City and County	1953 Population	Rank	Town or City and County	1953 Population	Rank
Port Townsend, Jefferson	5,900	29	Stevenson, Skamania	715	154
Poulsbo, Kitsap	1,357	94	Sultan, Snohomish	820	138.5
Prescott, Walla Walla ..	232	225.5	Sumas, Whatcom	658	159
Prosser, Benton	2,850	53	Sumner, Pierce	2,800	56.5
Pullman, Whitman	11,300	18	Sunnyside, Yakima	4,850	36.5
Puyallup, Pierce	10,350	20	Tacoma, Pierce	146,000	3
Quincy, Grant	1,561	81	Tekoa, Whitman	1,165	103
Rainier, Thurston	321	210	Tenino, Thurston	1,030	118
Raymond, Pacific	4,115	39	Tieton, Yakima	620	164.5
Reardan, Lincoln	389	198	Toledo, Lewis	579	172
Redmond, King	766	147.5	Tonasket, Okanogan	982	123
Renton, King	16,500	13	Toppenish, Yakima	5,550	31
Republic, Ferry	910	128	Tukwila, King	842	134
Ridgefield, Clark	814	140	Tumwater, Thurston	3,244	47
Ritzville, Adams	2,145	65	Twisp, Okanogan	776	147.5
Riverside, Okanogan	190	234	Union Gap, Yakima	1,950	71
Rockford, Spokane	360	203.5	Uniontown, Whitman	217	227
Rock Island, Douglas ...	166	235	Vader, Lewis	430	187
Rosalia, Whitman	675	157	Vancouver, Clark	42,300	4
Roslyn, Kittitas	1,537	86	Waitsburg, Walla Walla .	1,015	120
Roy, Pierce	245	219.5	Walla Walla, Walla Walla	25,300	9
Ruston, Pierce	800	144	Wapato, Yakima	3,700	41
St. John, Whitman	544	175	Warden, Grant	733	152
Seattle, King	503,000	1	Washougal, Clark	1,577	80
Sedro Woolley, Skagit ..	3,370	44	Washtucna, Adams	315	211.5
Selah, Yakima	2,520	59	Waterville, Douglas	1,013	121
Sequim, Clallam	1,074	112	Waverly, Spokane	110	240
Shelton, Mason	5,250	34	Wenatchee, Chelan	15,430	14
Skykomish, King	497	180	Westport, Grays Harbor .	900	129
Snohomish, Snohomish ...	3,347	45	White Salmon, Klickitat.	1,382	93
Snoqualmie, King	1,020	119	Wilbur, Lincoln	1,043	115
Soap Lake, Grant	2,040	68	Wilkeson, Pierce	401	193
South Bend, Pacific	1,857	73	Wilson Creek, Grant	385	199
South Cle Elum, Kittitas	426	188	Winlock, Lewis	955	126
South Prairie, Pierce ..	208	231.5	Winslow, Kitsap	673	158
Spangle, Spokane	245	219.5	Winthrop, Okanogan	390	196.5
Spokane, Spokane	174,000	2	Woodland, Cowlitz	1,300	96
Sprague, Lincoln	595	170	Yacolt, Clark	516	179
Springdale, Stevens	265	216	Yakima, Yakima	40,500	5
Stanwood, Snohomish	725	153	Yelm, Thurston	488	181
Starbuck, Columbia	201	233	Zillah, Yakima	980	124
Steilacoom, Pierce	1,257	98			

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POPULATION OF TOWNS AND CITIES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: APRIL 1, 1955

Seattle, August 3, 1955. Population figures for Washington's 246 incorporated cities and towns, to be used as the basis for allocating more than \$16,000,000 of State funds for the 1956 calendar year, were announced today by the State Census Board.

Total population of these 246 municipalities, according to the Census Board, stood at 1,634,029 as of April 1. This figure is 37,853 larger than the total population of Washington's 244 municipalities in 1954. Two communities--Beaux Arts (King Co.) and Mountlake Terrace (Snohomish Co.)--were incorporated between April 1, 1954, and April 1, 1955. On April 1, 1955, Beaux Arts had a population of 300 and Mountlake Terrace, 5,445. The most recently incorporated municipalities are Airway Heights (Spokane Co.), Mesa (Franklin Co.), and West Richland (Benton Co.). Since these municipalities were incorporated after April 1, they are not included in the present report.

Annexation of Territory Accounts for Large

Part of Population Increase in Incorporated Places

Of the 37,853 increase in population in incorporated places, more than

19,000 can be accounted for by the populations in areas annexed to incorporated places between April 1, 1954 and April 1, 1955, and in the two newly incorporated municipalities, Beaux Arts and Mountlake Terrace. Fifty-four towns and cities annexed areas containing a total of approximately 13,270 people. In addition, Beaux Arts and Mountlake Terrace had a combined population of 5,745 as of April 1, 1955.

Increases in Population in the
Puget Sound Area, Columbia Basin and Yakima Valley

The remaining increase of about 18,000 is due to population growth in the Puget Sound region, the Columbia Basin area, the Yakima valley, and in the city of Spokane. In addition, smaller increases have occurred in other parts of the state.

During the past year the greatest rate of population growth occurred in the Columbia Basin--Quincy increased 52.5%, Moses Lake 42.0%, Othello 30.0%, Soap Lake 26.5%, Warden 19.6%, and Ephrata 14.3%--and in the area near Seattle--Clyde Hill increased 19.5%, Normandy Park 18.0%, Bothell 17.5% and Bellevue 16.2%. These ten cities and Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma increased by 20,762, or 64.5% of the total increase in all the towns and cities in the state between April 1, 1954 and April 1, 1955.

Population Decreases

Both Southwestern Washington and Southeastern Washington have shown a generally declining trend for several years. Except for annexations, every town and city in Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston and Wahkiakum Counties showed either a decrease, or little or no change in population in the past year. In Southeastern Washington the same general pattern is found for the eastern part of Adams County, the southern part of

Spokane County, and all of Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Lincoln, Walla Walla, Whitman Counties. However, a few towns in these counties--Albion, Connell, Oakesdale, Reardan and Ritzville--showed increases of more than two per cent during this period. Decreases in population are also noticeable in Kittitas County and the eastern part of King County. The area in the vicinity of Grand Coulee Dam is continuing to decline in population, and with the completion of construction work on Chief Joseph Dam, population in the area near Bridgeport also is starting to decrease.

Comparative Size of Municipalities

The populations of towns and cities in the State of Washington range from 46 (Hatton, Adams Co.) to 555,000 (Seattle, King Co.). The median-sized city in the State has 1,001 people (Eatonville, Pierce Co., 1,000 and Zillah, Yakima Co., 1,002)--that is, one half of the 246 towns and cities have more than 1,001 people and one-half have less than 1,001.

Summary of Population Trends

During the past year 89 municipalities showed increases in population. Of the 89, however, 12 increased only by annexation of territory. During the same period 45 municipalities showed decreases in population, and 110 communities showed little or no change in population between April 1, 1954 and April 1, 1955.

Washington State Census Board

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Population of Incorporated Towns and Cities

State of Washington: April 1, 1955

Town or City and County	Popu- lation	Rank	Town or City and County	Popu- lation	Rank
Aberdeen, Grays Harbor .	20,300	11	Clyde Hill, King	1,334	97
Albion, Whitman	233	228.5	Colfax, Whitman	3,050	53
Almira, Lincoln	413	192	College Place, Walla W..	3,310	48
Anacortes, Skagit	8,100	26	Colton, Whitman	267	221
Arlington, Snohomish ...	1,950	77	Colville, Stevens	3,735	43
Asotin, Asotin	805	147	Conconully, Okanogan ...	128	240
Auburn, King	7,250	28	Concrete, Skagit	921	135
Battleground, Clark	820	146	Connell, Franklin	833	144
Beaux Arts, King	300	215	Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor	1,245	106
Bellevue, King	8,901	23	Coulee City, Grant	703	157
Bellingham, Whatcom	35,700	6	Coupeville, Island	530	178
Benton City, Benton	1,199	110	Creston, Lincoln	281	219
Bingen, Klickitat	892	137	Cusick, Pend Oreille ...	312	213
Blaine, Whatcom	1,850	80	Darrington, Snohomish ..	990	127
Bonney Lake, Pierce	421	190	Davenport, Lincoln	1,413	95
Bothell, King	1,293	103	Dayton, Columbia	2,800	58
Bremerton, Kitsap	32,200	8	Deer Park, Spokane	1,266	105
Brewster, Okanogan	1,205	108	Dupont, Pierce	353	205
Bridgeport, Douglas	1,750	84	Duvall, King	236	226.5
Buckley, Pierce	3,325	47	East Stanwood, Snohomish	387	199
Bucoda, Thurston	475	183	East Wenatchee, Douglas .	465	184
Burlington, Skagit	2,700	61	Eatonville, Pierce	1,000	124
Camas, Clark	5,150	37	Edmonds, Snohomish	3,100	52
Carbonado, Pierce	410	193	Elberton, Whitman	115	242
Carnation, King	477	182	Electric City, Grant ...	627	162
Cashmere, Chelan	1,772	82	Ellensburg, Kittitas ...	8,750	24
Castle Rock, Cowlitz ...	1,300	100.5	Elma, Grays Harbor	1,680	88
Cathlamet, Wahkiakum ...	600	168.5	Elmer City, Okanogan ...	233	228.5
Centralia, Lewis	8,500	25	Endicott, Whitman	393	197
Chehalis, Lewis	5,700	34	Entiat, Chelan	400	195.5
Chelan, Chelan	2,125	71.5	Enumclaw, King	2,903	55
Cheney, Spokane	2,856	56	Ephrata, Grant	8,000	27
Chewelah, Stevens	1,690	87	Everett, Snohomish	34,100	7
Clarkston, Asotin	6,300	29	Everson, Whatcom	375	203
Cle Elum, Kittitas	1,894	78	Fairfield, Spokane	382	201

Town or City and County	Popu- lation	Rank	Town or City and County	Popu- lation	Rank
Farmington, Whitman	236	226.5	Lynden, Whatcom	2,350	67.5
Ferndale, Whatcom	1,343	96	Mabton, Yakima	955	131
Fircrest, Pierce	2,487	65	McCleary, Grays Harbor .	1,125	113.5
Forks, Clallam	1,210	107	Malden, Whitman	322	210.5
Friday Harbor, San Juan .	755	150	Mansfield, Douglas	400	195.5
Garfield, Whitman	724	154	Marcus, Stevens	167	239
Gig Harbor, Pierce	929	133	Marysville, Snohomish ..	2,693	62
Gold Bar, Snohomish	330	209	Medical Lake, Spokane ..	4,814	39
Goldendale, Klickitat	2,100	74	Metalline, Pend Oreille .	570	173
Grand Coulee, Grant	1,325	98	Metalline Falls, Pend Or.	536	177
Grandview, Yakima	3,200	50	Millwood, Spokane	1,710	85.5
Granger, Yakima	1,298	102	Milton, Pierce	1,758	83
Granite Falls, Snohomish.	600	168.5	Monroe, Snohomish	1,710	85.5
Hamilton, Skagit	277	220	Montesano, Grays Harbor.	2,460	66
Harrah, Yakima	300	215	Morton, Lewis	1,300	100.5
Harrington, Lincoln	614	167	Moses Lake, Grant	9,053	22
Hartline, Grant	226	232.5	Mossyrock, Lewis	349	206
Hatton, Adams	46	246	Mountlake Terrace, Sno..	5,445	35
Hoquiam, Grays Harbor ...	11,200	19	Mount Vernon, Skagit ...	6,000	30
Houghton, King	2,350	67.5	Moxee City, Yakima	621	164
Ilwaco, Pacific	620	165.5	Mukilteo, Snohomish	900	136
Index, Snohomish	220	234	Naches, Yakima	595	170
Ione, Pend Oreille	1,075	117	Napavine, Lewis	322	210.5
Issaquah, King	1,106	116	Nespelem, Okanogan	434	186
Kahlotus, Franklin	115	242	Newport, Pend Oreille ..	1,445	92
Kalama, Cowlitz	1,160	112	Nooksack, Whatcom	300	215
Kelso, Cowlitz	9,100	21	Normandy Park, King	2,112	73
Kennewick, Benton	12,900	16	North Bend, King	790	149
Kent, King	3,675	44	No. Bonneville, Skamania.	680	158
Kettle Falls, Stevens ...	867	139	Northport, Stevens	550	175
Kirkland, King	5,750	32.5	Oakesdale, Whitman	546	176
Kittitas, Kittitas	520	180	Oak Harbor, Island	2,200	70
Krupp, Grant	94	245	Oakville, Grays Harbor .	380	202
La Center, Clark	226	232.5	Odessa, Lincoln	1,203	109
La Conner, Skagit	620	165.5	Okanogan, Okanogan	2,125	71.5
La Crosse, Whitman	487	181	Olympia, Thurston	17,200	12
Lakeside, Chelan	287	217	Omak, Okanogan	3,921	42
Lamont, Whitman	96	244	Oroville, Okanogan	1,575	91
Langley, Island	523	179	Orting, Pierce	1,285	104
Latah, Spokane	240	224.5	Othello, Adams	2,080	75
Leavenworth, Chelan	1,626	90	Pacific, King	925	134
Lind, Adams	830	145	Palouse, Whitman	991	126
Long Beach, Pacific	850	141.5	Pasco, Franklin	13,675	15
Longview, Cowlitz	23,500	10	Pateros, Okanogan	849	143
Lyman, Skagit	433	187.5	Pe Ell, Lewis	713	155.5

Town or City and County	Popu- lation	Rank	Town or City and County	Popu- lation	Rank
Pomeroy, Garfield	1,775	81	Starbuck, Columbia	198	237
Port Angeles, Clallam ..	11,800	17.5	Steilacoom, Pierce	1,304	99
Port Orchard, Kitsap ...	2,825	57	Stevenson, Skamania ...	735	151.5
Port Townsend, Jefferson	4,900	38	Sultan, Snohomish	860	140
Poulsbo, Kitsap	1,433	94	Sumas, Whatcom	622	163
Prescott, Walla Walla ..	207	235	Sumner, Pierce	3,000	54
Prosser, Benton	3,125	51	Sunnyside, Yakima	5,750	32.5
Pullman, Whitman	11,800	17.5	Tacoma, Pierce	156,000	3
Puyallup, Pierce	10,825	20	Tekoa, Whitman	1,175	111
Quincy, Grant	2,710	60	Tenino, Thurston	975	129
Rainier, Thurston	286	218	Tieton, Yakima	650	161
Raymond, Pacific	4,115	41	Toledo, Lewis	580	171
Reardan, Lincoln	417	191	Tonasket, Okanogan	980	128
Redmond, King	792	148	Toppenish, Yakima	5,900	31
Renton, King	16,300	13	Tukwila, King	877	138
Republic, Ferry	1,018	122	Tumwater, Thurston	3,262	49
Ridgefield, Clark	850	141.5	Twisp, Okanogan	675	159
Ritzville, Adams	2,251	69	Union Gap, Yakima	2,060	76
Riverside, Okanogan	194	238	Uniontown, Whitman	227	231
Rockford, Spokane	342	207	Vader, Lewis	433	187.5
Rock Island, Douglas ...	232	230	Vancouver, Clark	41,950	5
Rosalia, Whitman	672	160	Waitsburg, Walla Walla.	1,025	121
Roslyn, Kittitas	1,650	89	Walla Walla, Walla Walla	25,400	9
Roy, Pierce	241	223	Wapato, Yakima	4,150	40
Ruston, Pierce	735	151.5	Warden, Grant	959	130
St. John, Whitman	562	174	Washougal, Clark	2,632	63
Seattle, King	555,000	1	Washtucna, Adams	320	212
Sedro Woolley, Skagit ..	3,650	45	Waterville, Douglas ...	1,040	120
Selah, Yakima	2,725	59	Waverly, Spokane	115	242
Sequim, Clallam	1,125	113.5	Wenatchee, Chelan	16,250	14
Shelton, Mason	5,275	36	Westport, Grays Harbor.	935	132
Skykomish, King	431	189	White Salmon, Klickitat	1,444	93
Snohomish, Snohomish ...	3,450	46	Wilbur, Lincoln	1,061	119
Snoqualmie, King	1,070	118	Wilkeson, Pierce	390	198
Soap Lake, Grant	2,580	64	Wilson Creek, Grant ...	340	208
South Bend, Pacific	1,879	79	Winlock, Lewis	995	125
South Ole Elum, Kittitas	405	194	Winslow, Kitsap	730	153
South Prairie, Pierce ..	205	236	Winthrop, Okanogan	372	204
Spangle, Spokane	245	222	Woodland, Cowlitz	1,122	115
Spokane, Spokane	182,000	2	Yacolt, Clark	383	200
Sprague, Lincoln	571	172	Yakima, Yakima	43,000	4
Springdale, Stevens	240	224.5	Yelm, Thurston	453	185
Stanwood, Snohomish	713	155.5	Zillah, Yakima	1,002	123

The following municipalities were incorporated since April 1, 1955: West Richland (Benton), June 17, population 600; Mesa (Franklin), June 23, population 384; and Airway Heights (Spokane), June 28, population 412.