

## Data Analysis

### Introduction

Each year, Washington's Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee reviews juvenile justice system data prepared by their staff (the Office of Juvenile Justice within the Department of Social and Health Services). These data serve as the basis for selection of program areas to fund and focus areas to pursue with juvenile justice professionals, the Governor, and the Legislature in order to improve the juvenile justice system. The GJJAC has identified five primary priority areas: Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO), Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC), the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), Restorative Justice, and Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention; also, the GJJAC has identified several focus areas: mental health services, gender specific services for girls, strengthening the juvenile justice system in rural and underserved areas, and a commitment to evaluation and research-based or promising programs.

Data are collected and analyzed in the following categories: demographics, school enrollment, school dropout statistics, school suspension/expulsion, youth living in poverty, adolescent pregnancies, youth employment, youth suicide, children referred to Child Protective Services, families served by Family Reconciliation Services, mental health diagnosis statistics for youth on probation, status offender filings, contempt orders and detention admissions (Truancy, ARY, CHINS), juvenile arrests, juvenile court referrals, juvenile court case referrals by disposition (i.e., diversion, commitment, etc.), juvenile detention population, and population in the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration. Data are also collected on state and local programs that operate outside the formal juvenile justice system and impact delinquency prevention or reduction.

This information is contained in the following tables, graphs and narrative.

### Current Demographic Picture

Washington's total statewide population (almost 6.5 million per 2007 population estimates) has increased by 31 percent, and grew by over 1.5 million, from the 1990 Census. However, a recent press release (July 2008) from the State Office of Financial Management announced: "Washington's population growth moderates as interstate population movement from California and other states slows."

There was approximately a 1.8 percent increase in the total state population from 2006 to 2007, and a 1.5 percent increase in the total population from 2007 to 2008 (according to population estimates).

Juveniles continue to comprise 24 percent of the state's total population, according to 2007 population estimates, with over 1.5 million youth ages 0-17 years old residing in Washington State. The juvenile population has increased by 23 percent from the 1990 Census count. In 2005, the state OFM forecasted a third population wave is approaching the K through 12 educational system, "Another wave of enrollment increases should begin in 2010 or 2011 with annual increases reaching 13,000 to 14,000 by 2015."

**Current  
Demographic  
Picture**  
(continued)

The 0-9 age group represents 54 percent of the total youth population age 0-17. This cohort increased slightly (by three percent) from the 2000 census to 2007, and increased by 13.4 percent from the 1990 census. The number of youth age 0-9 in the state is forecasted to increase by six percent by the year 2010, and by 20 percent by the year 2020.

The 10-17 age group accounts for 46 percent of the total youth population. Since 1990, the 10-17 year old population group has steadily increased from 522,615 to 720,502 in 2007, a 3.9 percent increase for this population from 2000, and a 38 percent increase since the 1990 census. The 10-17 year old age group is forecasted to increase by approximately nine percent by the year 2020.

The 15-17 year old age group had the highest youth population increase (approximately 52 percent) from the 1990 census to 2007. The 0-4 age group is forecasted to have the highest percentage increase of the four juvenile population age groups from 2007 to 2010 (by eight percent). In 2007, the 10-14 year old age group comprised approximately 28 percent of the total juvenile population, followed by the 5-9 year old and 0-4 year old age groups, which each comprised approximately 27 percent of the total juvenile population.

Trends in the state's juvenile population by gender show the percentage of girls and boys has remained constant from the 1990 Census to 2007 estimates, with boys representing 51.2 percent of the 0-17 juvenile population, and girls representing 48.8 percent.

Changes in the number of youth in selected age groups will make different demands upon the state. Demographic trends should influence how the state plans services for youth. Factors such as minority status, poverty, juvenile crime, and child abuse should also be considered. Public policy, funding, public awareness, types of crimes committed, and law enforcement and judicial behavior can also affect the demand for services for children.

Location of Youth

Population estimates for 2007 show that about one-half (49 percent) of the youth in our state continue to live in three western counties: King, Pierce and Snohomish. The OFM reported (July 2008) "the majority of growth since 2000 remains concentrated in Western Washington..." The largest 8-year population gains were increases in King, Pierce, Snohomish and Clark counties.

On April 1, 2008, 31 counties continued to meet the state's definition of a "rural" county (those with population density of fewer than 100 persons per square mile). The remaining eight counties (Clark, Island, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane and Thurston) collectively comprise almost three-fourths (72%) of the youth population in the state; with the exception of Spokane, all of these counties are located in Western Washington.

The July 08 OFM press release also reported, "The fastest growing counties, in terms of percent change since the 2000 census, are Franklin (42.3%), Clark (22.9 percent), Thurston (18.3 percent) and Kittitas (18.1 percent)."

## Racial and Ethnic Distribution

The statewide juvenile minority population increased by 4.1 percent from 2006 to 2007, and from 24 percent in Census 2000 to 30.5 percent according to 2007 estimates. The 2002 to 2007 estimates utilize the National Center for Health Statistics' U.S. Census Populations with Bridge Race Categories data files, and are not directly comparable with 2000 Census racial categories (see footnote on Table 9).

According to 2007 estimates, approximately: 69 percent of Washington's youth (age 0-17) are White (non-hispanic), 6 percent are Black (non-hispanic), 2 percent are American Indian & Alaska Native (non-hispanic), 7 percent are Asian (non-hispanic), and 15 percent are Hispanic (of any race) -- *percentages are rounded*.

The 1990 Census reported that 7 percent of juveniles in the state were of Hispanic origin; according to the 2000 Census data, 12 percent of Washington's youth were of Hispanic or Latino origin; and 2007 estimates show that 15.48 percent of Washington's youth were of Hispanic origin.

The 11 counties with a juvenile minority population above the 2007 statewide average percentage (30.55%) include: Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Grant, King, Okanogan, Pierce, Walla Walla and Yakima. Counties with a juvenile minority population over twice the statewide average percentage include Adams, Franklin and Yakima. Adams continues to have the highest percentage of minority youth in the state (69%).

Almost one-half (45 percent) of Washington State's minority youth reside in two counties (King and Pierce). Eleven counties have minority youth populations of over 10,000 youth: Benton, Clark, Franklin, Grant, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, and Yakima.

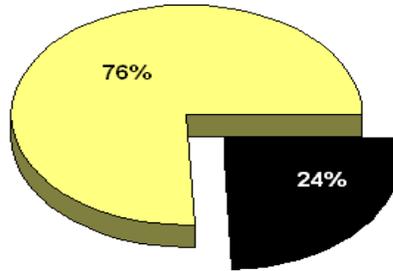
## Juvenile Population of American Indians

The federal JJDP Act requires states to collect juvenile justice data on the juvenile population residing on reservations and off-reservation trust lands. The Act also requires states to allocate a portion of their Formula Grant funds to American Indian Tribes that perform law enforcement functions and who agree to comply with the core requirements of the JJDP Act. There are currently 29 federally recognized Indian Tribes in Washington.

The 2000 Census provides information on youth residing on 27 tribal reservations and trust lands. The Census shows there are a total of 44,242 youth (age 0-17) in the state who live on reservations and trust lands, approximately 3 percent of the state's total youth population. The age 0-17 American Indian juvenile population residing on reservations and trust lands represents 25 percent of the total youth residing on reservations and trust lands in the state. There has been a 19 percent increase in the American Indian juvenile population residing on reservations and trust lands from the 1990 to 2000 Census, which is similar to the increase in the total statewide juvenile population. In 2000, approximately 35 percent of American Indian youth age 0-17 statewide resided on reservations and trust lands.

Graph 1

### Juvenile Population of Washington State



**Juveniles represent 24 Percent of the Total Population.**

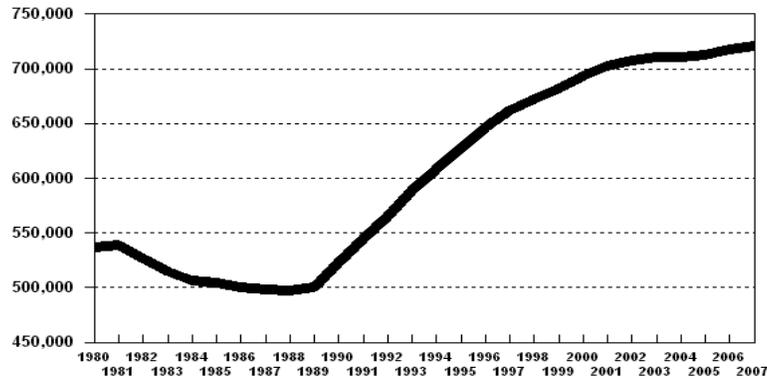
**The total population of Washington in 2007 was 6,488,000.**

**The number of juveniles, 0-17 years old, was 1,565,047.**

Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2007," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2007 (modified 10/3/07).

Graph 2

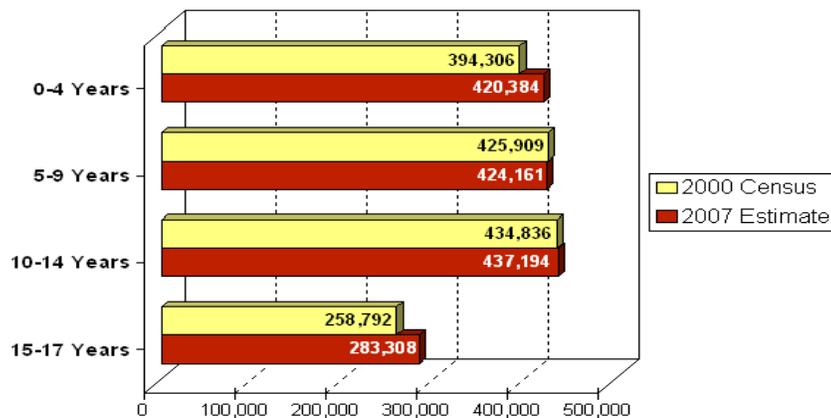
### Juvenile Population 1980-2007 Age 10 - 17



Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2007," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2007 (modified 10/3/07).

Graph 3

### 2007 Juvenile Population Estimate Four Age Groups



**TABLE 1**  
**2007 Youth Population in Washington**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Number of Youth</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
0-4 year olds	420,384	26.9%
5-9 year olds	424,161	27.1%
10-14 year olds	437,194	27.9%
15-17 year olds	283,308	18.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,565,047</b>	<b>100%</b>

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2007," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2007 (modified 10/3/07).

**TABLE 2**  
**Youth Population and Forecast**  
**for Age Ranges 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-17**

<b>Age</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>	<b>2007 Estimate</b>	<b>2010 Forecast</b>	<b>2020 Forecast</b>	<b>2030 Forecast</b>	<b>2007-2010 Net Change</b>	<b>2007-2010 %</b>	<b>2007-2020 %</b>	<b>2007-2030 %</b>
<b>0-4</b>	394,306	420,384	453,252	506,407	527,037	32,868	8%	20%	25%
<b>5-9</b>	425,909	424,161	439,780	507,611	539,945	15,619	1%	20%	27%
<b>0-9</b>	820,215	844,545	893,032	1,014,018	1,066,982	48,487	6%	20%	26%
<b>10-14</b>	434,836	437,194	440,104	498,618	549,733	2,910	1%	14%	26%
<b>15-17</b>	258,792	283,308	275,650	286,665	329,305	-7,658	-3%	1%	16%
<b>10-17</b>	693,628	720,502	715,754	785,283	879,038	-4,748	-1%	9%	22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,513,843</b>	<b>1,565,047</b>	<b>1,608,786</b>	<b>1,799,301</b>	<b>1,946,020</b>	<b>43,739</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>24%</b>

Source: From "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2007," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2007 (modified 10/3/07); and "State Population by Age and Sex: 1970-2030 from November 2007 Forecast," updated 11/16/2007.

**TABLE 3**  
**Trends in Juvenile Population Since 1990**  
**Two Age Groups**

Age Group	1990 Census	2000 Census	2007 Estimate	1990-2000 Net Change	2000-2007 Net Change	2000-2007 % Change
0-9 Years	744,997	820,215	844,545	75,218	24,330	3.0%
10-17 Years	522,615	693,628	720,502	171,013	26,874	3.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,267,612</b>	<b>1,513,843</b>	<b>1,565,047</b>	<b>246,231</b>	<b>51,204</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

**TABLE 4**  
**Trends in Juvenile Population Since 1990**  
**Four Age Groups**

Age Group	1990 Census	2000 Census	2007 Estimate	1990-2000 Net Change	2000-2007 Net Change	2000-2007 % Change
0-4 Years	374,357	394,306	420,384	19,949	26,078	6.6%
5-9 Years	370,640	425,909	424,161	55,269	-1,748	-0.4%
10-14 Years	336,801	434,836	437,194	98,035	2,358	0.5%
15-17 Years	185,814	258,792	283,308	72,978	24,516	9.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,267,612</b>	<b>1,513,843</b>	<b>1,565,047</b>	<b>246,231</b>	<b>51,204</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2007," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2007 (modified 10/3/07).

**TABLE 5**  
**Trends in Juvenile Population by Age Group and Gender**

Age Group	2000 Census				2007 Estimates			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
0-4 Years	202,065	51.2%	192,241	48.8%	215,087	51.2%	205,297	48.8%
5-9 Years	218,501	51.3%	207,408	48.7%	217,233	51.2%	206,928	48.8%
10-14 Years	222,937	51.3%	211,899	48.7%	224,177	51.3%	213,017	48.7%
15-17 Years	133,557	51.6%	125,235	48.4%	145,410	51.3%	137,898	48.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>777,060</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>736,783</b>	<b>48.7%</b>	<b>801,907</b>	<b>51.2%</b>	<b>763,140</b>	<b>48.8%</b>

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2007," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2007 (modified 10/3/07).

**TABLE 6**  
**2007 Juvenile Population by County**

County	Age Group				TOTAL Age 0-17
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
Adams	1,611	1,568	1,459	1,021	5,659
Asotin	1,389	1,333	1,332	979	5,033
Benton	11,920	12,073	12,855	8,629	45,477
Chelan	4,888	4,943	5,294	3,490	18,616
Clallam	3,340	3,520	4,101	2,893	13,854
Clark	31,338	30,804	30,808	18,973	111,922
Columbia	207	239	262	193	902
Cowlitz	6,260	6,729	6,923	4,465	24,377
Douglas	2,648	2,694	2,856	1,813	10,011
Ferry	388	462	547	470	1,868
Franklin	6,568	6,049	5,614	3,857	22,088
Garfield	103	141	176	145	565
Grant	6,975	6,594	6,782	4,498	24,850
Grays Harbor	4,211	4,325	4,918	3,407	16,860
Island	5,016	5,078	5,209	3,262	18,564
Jefferson	1,078	1,340	1,576	1,101	5,095
King	109,145	107,657	107,617	68,397	392,815
Kitsap	15,817	16,620	17,489	11,377	61,304
Kittitas	1,850	1,895	2,038	1,446	7,229
Klickitat	1,217	1,265	1,499	1,006	4,988
Lewis	4,533	4,578	5,299	3,829	18,239
Lincoln	558	603	724	505	2,390
Mason	2,800	3,125	3,514	2,417	11,856
Okanogan	2,395	2,701	3,060	2,047	10,203
Pacific	929	1,027	1,327	934	4,216
Pend Oreille	649	774	983	642	3,049
Pierce	54,497	55,016	56,771	35,781	202,065
San Juan	552	716	935	540	2,743
Skagit	7,219	7,592	8,009	5,428	28,249
Skamania	658	655	803	538	2,653
Snohomish	47,899	48,989	49,704	31,001	177,594
Spokane	28,568	28,890	30,601	20,436	108,495
Stevens	2,485	2,981	3,495	2,475	11,436
Thurston	14,158	14,886	15,969	11,290	56,302
Wahkiakum	198	205	254	198	855
Walla Walla	3,515	3,495	3,802	2,529	13,342
Whatcom	11,045	11,436	11,957	7,806	42,245
Whitman	1,956	1,872	1,920	1,344	7,092
Yakima	19,802	19,289	18,711	12,144	69,946
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>420,384</b>	<b>424,161</b>	<b>437,194</b>	<b>283,308</b>	<b>1,565,047</b>

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TABLE 7

## 2007 Total Youth Population by County and Rank Order

County	Age Group				Total Youth Population	Percent of Total Youth Population
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17		
King	109,145	107,657	107,617	68,397	392,815	25.1%
Pierce	54,497	55,016	56,771	35,781	202,065	12.9%
Snohomish	47,899	48,989	49,704	31,001	177,594	11.3%
Clark	31,338	30,804	30,808	18,973	111,922	7.2%
Spokane	28,568	28,890	30,601	20,436	108,495	6.9%
Yakima	19,802	19,289	18,711	12,144	69,946	4.5%
Kitsap	15,817	16,620	17,489	11,377	61,304	3.9%
Thurston	14,158	14,886	15,969	11,290	56,302	3.6%
Benton	11,920	12,073	12,855	8,629	45,477	2.9%
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Skagit	7,219	7,592	8,009	5,428	28,249	1.8%
Grant	6,975	6,594	6,782	4,498	24,850	1.6%
Cowlitz	6,260	6,729	6,923	4,465	24,377	1.6%
Franklin	6,568	6,049	5,614	3,857	22,088	1.4%
Chelan	4,888	4,943	5,294	3,490	18,616	1.2%
Island	5,016	5,078	5,209	3,262	18,564	1.2%
Lewis	4,533	4,578	5,299	3,829	18,239	1.2%
Grays Harbor	4,211	4,325	4,918	3,407	16,860	1.1%
Clallam	3,340	3,520	4,101	2,893	13,854	0.9%
Walla Walla	3,515	3,495	3,802	2,529	13,342	0.9%
Mason	2,800	3,125	3,514	2,417	11,856	0.8%
Stevens	2,485	2,981	3,495	2,475	11,436	0.7%
Okanogan	2,395	2,701	3,060	2,047	10,203	0.7%
Douglas	2,648	2,694	2,856	1,813	10,011	0.6%
Kittitas	1,850	1,895	2,038	1,446	7,229	0.5%
Whitman	1,956	1,872	1,920	1,344	7,092	0.5%
Adams	1,611	1,568	1,459	1,021	5,659	0.4%
Jefferson	1,078	1,340	1,576	1,101	5,095	0.3%
Asotin	1,389	1,333	1,332	979	5,033	0.3%
Klickitat	1,217	1,265	1,499	1,006	4,988	0.3%
Pacific	929	1,027	1,327	934	4,216	0.3%
Pend Oreille	649	774	983	642	3,049	0.2%
San Juan	552	716	935	540	2,743	0.2%
Skamania	658	655	803	538	2,653	0.2%
Lincoln	558	603	724	505	2,390	0.2%
Ferry	388	462	547	470	1,868	0.1%
Columbia	207	239	262	193	902	0.1%
Wahkiakum	198	205	254	198	855	0.1%
Garfield	103	141	176	145	565	0.0%

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TABLE 8

## 2007 Juvenile Population by Age and DSHS Regions

Region/ County	Age 0-4	Age 5-9	Subtotal Age 0-9	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Subtotal Age 10-17	TOTAL Age 0-17
<b>Region 1</b>							
Adams	1,611	1,568	3,179	1,459	1,021	2,480	5,659
Chelan	4,888	4,943	9,832	5,294	3,490	8,784	18,616
Douglas	2,648	2,694	5,342	2,856	1,813	4,669	10,011
Ferry	388	462	850	547	470	1,018	1,868
Grant	6,975	6,594	13,569	6,782	4,498	11,281	24,850
Lincoln	558	603	1,161	724	505	1,229	2,390
Okanogan	2,395	2,701	5,096	3,060	2,047	5,107	10,203
Pend Oreille	649	774	1,423	983	642	1,625	3,049
Spokane	28,568	28,890	57,457	30,601	20,436	51,038	108,495
Stevens	2,485	2,981	5,466	3,495	2,475	5,970	11,436
Whitman	1,956	1,872	3,828	1,920	1,344	3,264	7,092
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>53,121</b>	<b>54,084</b>	<b>107,205</b>	<b>57,722</b>	<b>38,742</b>	<b>96,464</b>	<b>203,669</b>
<b>Region 2</b>							
Asotin	1,389	1,333	2,722	1,332	979	2,311	5,033
Benton	11,920	12,073	23,992	12,855	8,629	21,484	45,477
Columbia	207	239	446	262	193	456	902
Franklin	6,568	6,049	12,617	5,614	3,857	9,471	22,088
Garfield	103	141	244	176	145	321	565
Kittitas	1,850	1,895	3,745	2,038	1,446	3,484	7,229
Walla Walla	3,515	3,495	7,010	3,802	2,529	6,331	13,342
Yakima	19,802	19,289	39,090	18,711	12,144	30,856	69,946
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>45,354</b>	<b>44,514</b>	<b>89,868</b>	<b>44,790</b>	<b>29,924</b>	<b>74,714</b>	<b>164,582</b>
<b>Region 3</b>							
Island	5,016	5,078	10,093	5,209	3,262	8,471	18,564
San Juan	552	716	1,268	935	540	1,475	2,743
Skagit	7,219	7,592	14,812	8,009	5,428	13,438	28,249
Snohomish	47,899	48,989	96,888	49,704	31,001	80,706	177,594
Whatcom	11,045	11,436	22,482	11,957	7,806	19,763	42,245
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>71,732</b>	<b>73,812</b>	<b>145,543</b>	<b>75,815</b>	<b>48,038</b>	<b>123,852</b>	<b>269,396</b>

TABLE 8 (CONTINUED)

## 2007 Juvenile Population by Age and DSHS Regions

Region/ County	Age 0-4	Age 5-9	Subtotal Age 0-9	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Subtotal Age 10-17	TOTAL Age 0-17
<b>Region 4</b>							
King	109,145	107,657	<b>216,802</b>	107,617	68,397	<b>176,014</b>	<b>392,815</b>
<b>Region 5</b>							
Kitsap	15,817	16,620	32,437	17,489	11,377	28,866	61,304
Pierce	54,497	55,016	109,513	56,771	35,781	92,552	202,065
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>70,314</b>	<b>71,636</b>	<b>141,950</b>	<b>74,260</b>	<b>47,158</b>	<b>121,418</b>	<b>263,368</b>
<b>Region 6</b>							
Clallam	3,340	3,520	6,860	4,101	2,893	6,994	13,854
Clark	31,338	30,804	62,142	30,808	18,973	49,781	111,922
Cowlitz	6,260	6,729	12,989	6,923	4,465	11,388	24,377
Grays Harbor	4,211	4,325	8,536	4,918	3,407	8,324	16,860
Jefferson	1,078	1,340	2,419	1,576	1,101	2,677	5,095
Klickitat	1,217	1,265	2,482	1,499	1,006	2,506	4,988
Lewis	4,533	4,578	9,111	5,299	3,829	9,128	18,239
Mason	2,800	3,125	5,925	3,514	2,417	5,931	11,856
Pacific	929	1,027	1,955	1,327	934	2,260	4,216
Skamania	658	655	1,313	803	538	1,341	2,653
Thurston	14,158	14,886	29,043	15,969	11,290	27,259	56,302
Wahkiakum	198	205	403	254	198	451	855
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>70,719</b>	<b>72,459</b>	<b>143,177</b>	<b>76,990</b>	<b>51,050</b>	<b>128,040</b>	<b>271,217</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>420,384</b>	<b>424,161</b>	<b>844,545</b>	<b>437,194</b>	<b>283,308</b>	<b>720,502</b>	<b>1,565,047</b>

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2007," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2007 (modified 10/3/07).

**TABLE 9**  
**2007 Juvenile Population (Age 0-17) by Race by County**

County	WHITE Non-Hispanic	BLACK Non-Hispanic	AMERICAN INDIAN Non-Hispanic	ASIAN Non-Hispanic	HISPANIC of Any Race
Adams	1,788	28	14	37	3,906
Asofin	4,349	57	79	26	202
Benton	29,534	922	347	1,047	10,358
Chelan	10,525	98	156	151	6,692
Clallam	10,729	198	1,039	242	1,067
Clark	88,315	3,949	999	5,300	10,599
Columbia	650	7	11	5	93
Cowlitz	20,778	374	389	384	2,498
Douglas	5,686	99	93	78	3,701
Ferry	1,085	14	404	4	83
Franklin	8,067	423	89	331	14,468
Garfield	337	0	3	1	33
Grant	12,273	285	248	214	12,277
Grays Harbor	12,248	217	1,019	236	2,067
Island	14,545	842	208	1,042	1,364
Jefferson	4,137	98	166	72	268
King	251,686	38,095	3,843	61,524	46,887
Kitsap	44,171	3,062	1,129	3,448	4,206
Kititas	5,787	137	74	159	870
Klickitat	3,563	42	236	48	723
Lewis	14,318	218	256	193	2,218
Lincoln	1,934	39	73	4	91
Mason	9,399	218	594	202	1,463
Okanogan	5,360	72	1,292	57	2,618
Pacific	3,153	63	143	106	613
Pend Oreille	2,400	54	115	20	111
Pierce	133,813	22,719	3,221	14,134	22,304
San Juan	2,143	28	22	59	148
Skagit	19,350	425	614	526	6,785
Skamania	2,024	12	62	11	239
Snohomish	127,558	6,870	2,757	15,272	17,904
Spokane	92,295	4,020	2,099	2,721	6,145
Stevens	8,335	122	721	85	410
Thurston	41,028	2,921	1,018	3,293	4,836
Wahkiakum	663	7	13	4	31
Walla Walla	8,508	245	103	192	4,036
Whatcom	33,121	808	1,591	1,661	4,627
Whitman	5,443	215	68	440	313
Yakima	25,863	871	3,271	766	40,605
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,066,961</b>	<b>88,874</b>	<b>28,579</b>	<b>114,095</b>	<b>237,859</b>

Source: Puzanhera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2008), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2007," Online. Available: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>. The population estimates displayed in "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations" were derived from data originally collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and subsequently modified by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). National Center for Health Statistics (2008) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2007, United States resident population from the Vintage 2007 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. [Released 9/5/2008; Retrieved 9/15/2008]. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available online from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/popbridge.htm>.

**TABLE 10**  
**2007 Distribution of Age 0-17 Juvenile Population**  
**by Race/Ethnicity by County**

County	Population Age 0-17	WHITE Non-Hispanic	BLACK Non-Hispanic	AMERICAN INDIAN Non-Hispanic	ASIAN Non-Hispanic	HISPANIC of Any Race
Adams	5,773	30.97	0.49	0.24	0.64	67.66
Asotin	4,713	92.28	1.21	1.68	0.55	4.29
Benton	42,208	69.97	2.18	0.82	2.48	24.54
Chelan	17,622	59.73	0.56	0.89	0.86	37.98
Clallam	13,275	80.82	1.49	7.83	1.82	8.04
Clark	109,162	80.90	3.62	0.92	4.86	9.71
Columbia	766	84.86	0.91	1.44	0.65	12.14
Cowlitz	24,423	85.08	1.53	1.59	1.57	10.23
Douglas	9,657	58.88	1.03	0.96	0.81	38.32
Ferry	1,590	68.24	0.88	25.41	0.25	5.22
Franklin	23,378	34.51	1.81	0.38	1.42	61.89
Garfield	374	90.11	0.00	0.80	0.27	8.82
Grant	25,297	48.52	1.13	0.98	0.85	48.53
Grays Harbor	15,787	77.58	1.37	6.45	1.49	13.09
Island	18,001	80.80	4.68	1.16	5.79	7.58
Jefferson	4,741	87.26	2.07	3.50	1.52	5.65
King	402,035	62.60	9.48	0.96	15.30	11.66
Kitsap	56,016	78.85	5.47	2.02	6.16	7.51
Kititas	7,027	82.35	1.95	1.05	2.26	12.38
Klickitat	4,612	77.25	0.91	5.12	1.04	15.68
Lewis	17,203	83.23	1.27	1.49	1.12	12.89
Lincoln	2,141	90.33	1.82	3.41	0.19	4.25
Mason	11,876	79.14	1.84	5.00	1.70	12.32
Okanogan	9,399	57.03	0.77	13.75	0.61	27.85
Pacific	4,078	77.32	1.54	3.51	2.60	15.03
Pend Oreille	2,700	88.89	2.00	4.26	0.74	4.11
Pierce	196,191	68.21	11.58	1.64	7.20	11.37
San Juan	2,400	89.29	1.17	0.92	2.46	6.17
Skagit	27,700	69.86	1.53	2.22	1.90	24.49
Skamania	2,348	86.20	0.51	2.64	0.47	10.18
Snohomish	170,361	74.88	4.03	1.62	8.96	10.51
Spokane	107,280	86.03	3.75	1.96	2.54	5.73
Stevens	9,673	86.17	1.26	7.45	0.88	4.24
Thurston	53,096	77.27	5.50	1.92	6.20	9.11
Wahkiakum	718	92.34	0.97	1.81	0.56	4.32
Walla Walla	13,084	65.03	1.87	0.79	1.47	30.85
Whatcom	41,808	79.22	1.93	3.81	3.97	11.07
Whitman	6,479	84.01	3.32	1.05	6.79	4.83
Yakima	71,376	36.23	1.22	4.58	1.07	56.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,536,368</b>	<b>69.45</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>15.48</b>

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2008), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2007," Online. Available: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>. The population estimates displayed in "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations" were derived from data originally collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and subsequently modified by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). National Center for Health Statistics (2008) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2007, United States resident population from the Vintage 2007 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. [Released 9/5/2008; Retrieved 9/15/2008]. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available online from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/popbridge.htm>.

**TABLE 11**  
**2007 Minority Youth Population (Age 0-17)**  
**by County**

County	Total Number Minority Youth	Rank by Number
Adams	3,985	17
Asofin	364	32
Benton	12,674	9
Chelan	7,097	14
Clallam	2,546	23
Clark	20,847	5
Columbia	116	37
Cowlitz	3,645	19
Douglas	3,971	18
Ferry	505	31
Franklin	15,311	6
Garfield	37	39
Grant	13,024	8
Grays Harbor	3,539	20
Island	3,456	21
Jefferson	604	30
King	150,349	1
Kitsap	11,845	11
Kittitas	1,240	26
Klickitat	1,049	27
Lewis	2,885	22
Lincoln	207	36
Mason	2,477	24
Okanogan	4,039	16
Pacific	925	29
Pend Oreille	300	34
Pierce	62,378	2
San Juan	257	35
Skagit	8,350	13
Skamania	324	33
Snohomish	42,803	4
Spokane	14,985	7
Stevens	1,338	25
Thurston	12,068	10
Wahkiakum	55	38
Walla Walla	4,576	15
Whatcom	8,687	12
Whitman	1,036	28
Yakima	45,513	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>469,407</b>	

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2008), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2007," Online. Available: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

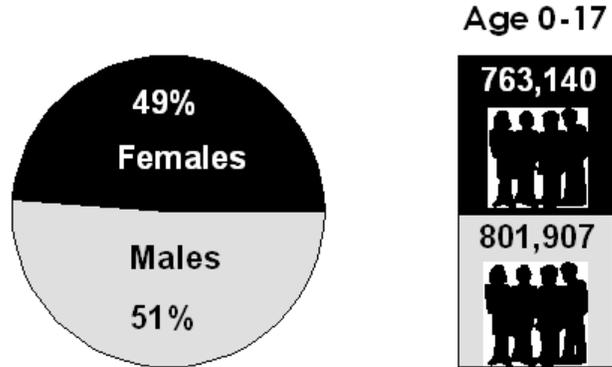
TABLE 12

### 2007 Minority Youth Population (Age 0-17) by County and Percentage of Population

County	Percentage Minority Youth	Rank by Percentage
Adams	69.03	1
Asotin	7.72	38
Benton	30.03	13
Chelan	40.27	7
Clallam	19.18	23
Clark	19.10	24
Columbia	15.14	28
Cowlitz	14.92	29
Douglas	41.12	6
Ferry	31.76	11
Franklin	65.49	2
Garfield	9.89	36
Grant	51.48	4
Grays Harbor	22.42	18
Island	19.20	22
Jefferson	12.74	33
King	37.40	8
Kitsap	21.15	19
Kittitas	17.65	25
Klickitat	22.75	15
Lewis	16.77	26
Lincoln	9.67	37
Mason	20.86	20
Okanogan	42.97	5
Pacific	22.68	17
Pend Oreille	11.11	34
Pierce	31.79	10
San Juan	10.71	35
Skagit	30.14	12
Skamania	13.80	32
Snohomish	25.12	14
Spokane	13.97	30
Stevens	13.83	31
Thurston	22.73	16
Wahkiakum	7.66	39
Walla Walla	34.97	9
Whatcom	20.78	21
Whitman	15.99	27
Yakima	63.77	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30.55</b>	

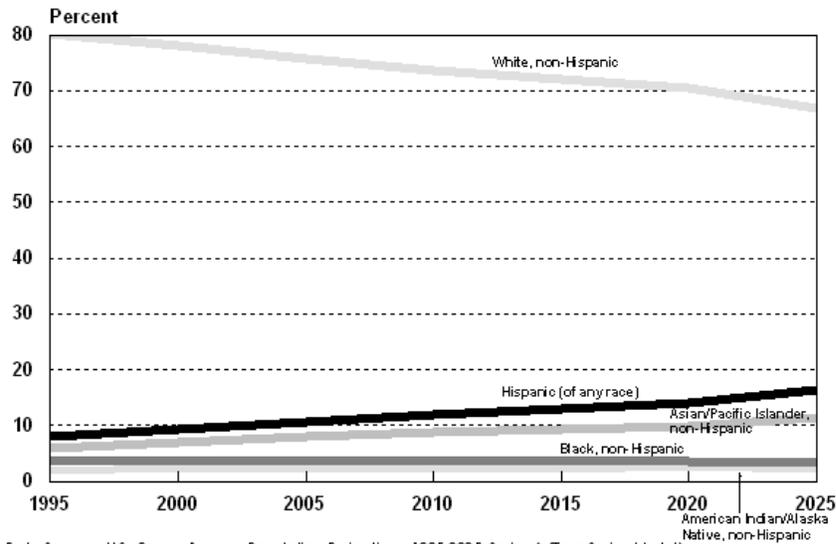
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**Graph 4**  
**Juvenile Population by Gender**  
**2007 Estimate**

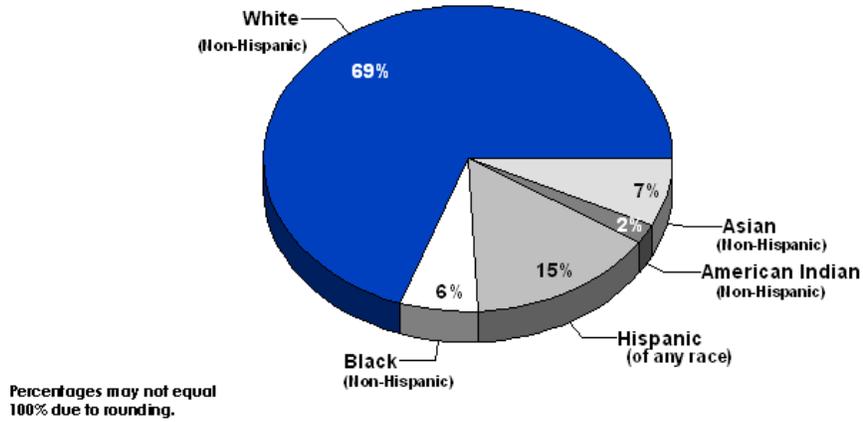


Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2007," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2007 (modified 10/3/07).

**Graph 5**  
**PERCENTAGE OF JUVENILES (Age 0-17)**  
**BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN**  
**(1995-2000 and Projected 2005-2025)**

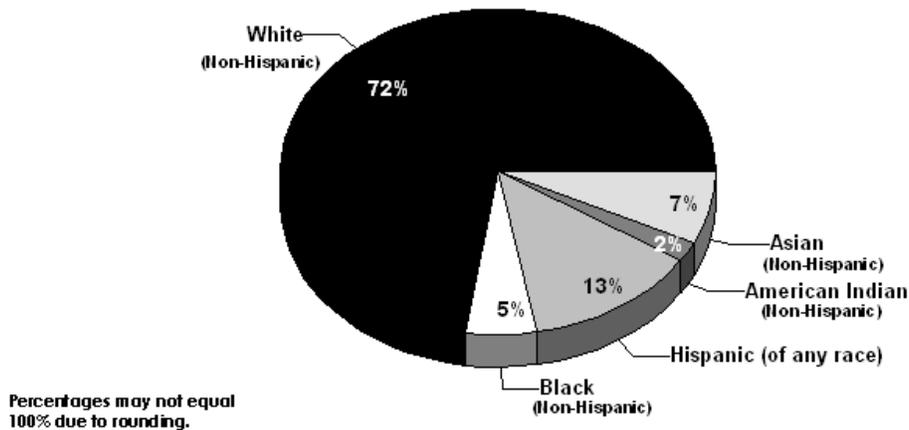


Graph 6  
**Juveniles (Age 0-17) by Race/Ethnicity**  
2007 Estimate



Source: Puzanochera, C., Slack, A., And Kang, W. (2008) "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2007," online, available at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatlab/ezapcp/> (released 9/5/08).

Graph 7  
**Juveniles (Age 10-17) by Race/Ethnicity**  
2007 Estimate



Source: Puzanochera, C., Slack, A., And Kang, W. (2008) "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2007," online, available at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatlab/ezapcp/> (released 9/5/08).

TABLE 13

**Distribution of Juvenile Population (Age 0-17)  
by Race/Ethnicity in 2007**

	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	TOTAL
<b>2007 Estimate</b>	1,066,961	88,874	28,579	114,095	237,859	<b>1,536,368</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>69.45%</b>	<b>5.78%</b>	<b>1.86%</b>	<b>7.43%</b>	<b>15.48%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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TABLE 14

**Counties with Minority Juvenile Populations  
Above the 2007 Statewide Average**

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**DSHS Region 1**

Adams	69%
Chelan	40%
Douglas	41%
Ferry	32%
Grant	51%
Okanogan	43%

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**DSHS Region 4**

King	37%
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**DSHS Region 2**

Franklin	65%
Walla Walla	35%
Yakima	64%

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**DSHS Region 5**

Pierce	32%
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Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2008). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2007," Online.  
Available: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/> .

TABLE 15

## 2007 Juvenile Population (Age 10-17) by Race by County

County	WHITE Non-Hispanic	BLACK Non-Hispanic	AMERICAN INDIAN Non-Hispanic	ASIAN Non-Hispanic	HISPANIC of Any Race
Adams	888	8	6	18	1,442
Asotin	2,022	19	51	7	80
Benton	14,327	424	154	468	4,175
Chelan	5,229	43	82	68	2,685
Clallam	5,342	90	510	105	467
Clark	41,304	1,731	503	2,216	4,223
Columbia	332	4	2	1	50
Cowlitz	9,999	156	219	173	986
Douglas	2,861	43	43	29	1,565
Ferry	612	10	184	4	49
Franklin	3,338	174	37	128	5,589
Garfield	193	0	3	1	12
Grant	5,789	119	124	83	4,921
Grays Harbor	5,921	89	482	101	764
Island	6,958	307	119	496	507
Jefferson	2,133	42	92	39	113
King	117,408	16,333	1,890	26,188	16,797
Kitsap	21,692	1,272	573	1,672	1,768
Kittitas	2,708	47	38	45	322
Klickitat	1,771	20	119	14	334
Lewis	6,874	97	122	89	879
Lincoln	991	17	31	2	42
Mason	4,632	87	310	90	479
Okanogan	2,610	32	654	25	1,176
Pacific	1,576	25	84	59	252
Pend Oreille	1,223	18	59	15	46
Pierce	63,510	9,656	1,527	6,280	8,615
San Juan	1,139	11	14	18	60
Skagit	9,598	190	294	243	2,570
Skamania	1,000	4	34	8	107
Snohomish	62,220	2,726	1,317	6,748	6,369
Spokane	43,135	1,594	940	1,058	2,500
Stevens	4,337	53	340	41	168
Thurston	19,651	1,292	504	1,500	2,044
Wahkiakum	323	7	8	2	19
Walla Walla	4,102	109	59	69	1,661
Whatcom	15,836	354	801	692	1,832
Whitman	2,405	83	31	127	138
Yakima	12,295	420	1,486	326	16,709
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>508,284</b>	<b>37,706</b>	<b>13,846</b>	<b>49,248</b>	<b>92,515</b>

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2008), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2007," Online. Available: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>. The population estimates displayed in "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations" were derived from data originally collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and subsequently modified by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). National Center for Health Statistics (2008) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2007, United States resident population from the Vintage 2007 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. [Released 9/5/2008; Retrieved 9/15/2008]. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available online from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/popbridge.htm>.

**TABLE 16**  
**2007 Distribution of Age 10-17 Juvenile Population**  
**by Race/Ethnicity by County**

County	Population Age 10-17	WHITE Non-Hispanic	BLACK Non-Hispanic	AMERICAN INDIAN Non-Hispanic	ASIAN Non-Hispanic	HISPANIC of Any Race
Adams	2,362	37.60	0.34	0.25	0.76	61.05
Asotin	2,179	92.79	0.87	2.34	0.32	3.67
Benton	19,548	73.29	2.17	0.79	2.39	21.36
Chelan	8,107	64.50	0.53	1.01	0.84	33.12
Clallam	6,514	82.01	1.38	7.83	1.61	7.17
Clark	49,977	82.65	3.46	1.01	4.43	8.45
Columbia	389	85.35	1.03	0.51	0.26	12.85
Cowlitz	11,533	86.70	1.35	1.90	1.50	8.55
Douglas	4,541	63.00	0.95	0.95	0.64	34.46
Ferry	859	71.25	1.16	21.42	0.47	5.70
Franklin	9,266	36.02	1.88	0.40	1.38	60.32
Garfield	209	92.34	0.00	1.44	0.48	5.74
Grant	11,036	52.46	1.08	1.12	0.75	44.59
Grays Harbor	7,357	80.48	1.21	6.55	1.37	10.38
Island	8,387	82.96	3.66	1.42	5.91	6.05
Jefferson	2,419	88.18	1.74	3.80	1.61	4.67
King	178,616	65.73	9.14	1.06	14.66	9.40
Kitsap	26,977	80.41	4.72	2.12	6.20	6.55
Kititas	3,160	85.70	1.49	1.20	1.42	10.19
Klickitat	2,258	78.43	0.89	5.27	0.62	14.79
Lewis	8,061	85.27	1.20	1.51	1.10	10.90
Lincoln	1,083	91.51	1.57	2.86	0.18	3.88
Mason	5,598	82.74	1.55	5.54	1.61	8.56
Okanogan	4,497	58.04	0.71	14.54	0.56	26.15
Pacific	1,996	78.96	1.25	4.21	2.96	12.63
Pend Oreille	1,361	89.86	1.32	4.34	1.10	3.38
Pierce	89,588	70.89	10.78	1.70	7.01	9.62
San Juan	1,242	91.71	0.89	1.13	1.45	4.83
Skagit	12,895	74.43	1.47	2.28	1.88	19.93
Skamania	1,153	86.73	0.35	2.95	0.69	9.28
Snohomish	79,380	78.38	3.43	1.66	8.50	8.02
Spokane	49,227	87.62	3.24	1.91	2.15	5.08
Stevens	4,939	87.81	1.07	6.88	0.83	3.40
Thurston	24,991	78.63	5.17	2.02	6.00	8.18
Wahkiakum	359	89.97	1.95	2.23	0.56	5.29
Walla Walla	6,000	68.37	1.82	0.98	1.15	27.68
Whatcom	19,515	81.15	1.81	4.10	3.55	9.39
Whitman	2,784	86.39	2.98	1.11	4.56	4.96
Yakima	31,236	39.36	1.34	4.76	1.04	53.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>701,599</b>	<b>72.45</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>13.19</b>

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TABLE 17

**2000 Census of American Indian Juvenile Population \*  
for American Indian Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Lands  
in Washington State**

RESERVATIONS AND TRUST LANDS	Age 0-4	Age 5-9	SUBTOTAL 0-9	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	SUBTOTAL 10-17	TOTAL
Chehalis	46	44	90	55	28	83	173
Colville	390	488	878	515	303	818	1,696
Hoh	11	9	20	8	6	14	34
Jamestown S'Klallam	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Kalispel	24	17	41	24	11	35	76
Lower Elwah Klallam	18	28	46	35	16	51	97
Lummi	199	246	445	279	139	418	863
Makah	120	117	237	125	70	195	432
Muckleshoot	125	161	286	132	64	196	482
Nisqually	35	25	60	47	43	90	150
Nooksack	43	56	99	54	18	72	171
Port Gamble S'Klallam	52	51	103	72	39	111	214
Port Madison/Suquamish	43	52	95	59	29	88	183
Puyallup	126	149	275	162	78	240	515
Quileute	26	23	49	47	19	66	115
Quinault	106	116	222	131	68	199	421
Sauk-Suiattle	1	4	5	5	1	6	11
Shoalwater Bay	5	4	9	7	0	7	16
Skokomish	57	57	114	55	37	92	206
Spokane	155	166	321	218	101	319	640
Squaxin Island	27	36	63	45	18	63	126
Stillaguamish	10	7	17	8	4	12	29
Swinomish	70	56	126	61	42	103	229
Tulalip	244	253	497	263	133	396	893
Upper Skagit	26	24	50	15	7	22	72
Yakama	795	867	1,662	902	515	1,417	3,079
Samish TDSA**	16	27	43	30	18	48	91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>5,162</b>	<b>11,015</b>

\* May include Alaska Natives, age 0-17.

\*\* Tribal Designated Statistical Area.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Census 2000 Summary File," SF 1, QT-P12C, Sex by Age sort for American Indian and Alaska Native Alone race category for American Indian Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Lands for Washington State.

TABLE 17-A

**Distribution of Juvenile American Indian Population  
for Washington State Reservations and Trust Lands in 2000**

American Indian *	Total Statewide	% of American Indian
Age 0-17	Age 0-17 Population	Youth Residing on
		Reservations/Trust Lands
11,015	1,513,843	0.73%

\* Census 2000 American Indian and Alaska Native Alone race category.

TABLE 18

**2000 Census of Total Juvenile Population Residing on  
American Indian Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Lands  
In Washington State**

RESERVATIONS AND TRUST LANDS	Age 0-4	Age 5-9	SUBTOTAL 0-9	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	SUBTOTAL 10-17	TOTAL
Chehalis	72	81	153	89	42	131	284
Colville	532	697	1,229	727	444	1,171	2,400
Hoh	14	11	25	8	6	14	39
Jamestown S'Klallam	1	2	3	1	0	1	4
Kalispel	28	22	50	25	12	37	87
Lower Elwah Klallam	23	38	61	44	18	62	123
Lummi	285	381	666	404	202	606	1,272
Makah	130	131	261	150	83	233	494
Muckleshoot	306	338	644	326	178	504	1,148
Nisqually	50	41	91	70	54	124	215
Nooksack	61	75	136	78	29	107	243
Port Gamble S'Klallam	64	62	126	94	50	144	270
Port Madison/Suquamish	422	505	927	506	314	820	1,747
Puyallup	3,120	3,416	6,536	3,456	1,972	5,428	11,964
Quileute	30	28	58	52	22	74	132
Quinault	124	143	267	167	87	254	521
Sauk-Suiattle	2	6	8	6	2	8	16
Shoalwater Bay	5	6	11	8	1	9	20
Skokomish	71	71	142	67	44	111	253
Spokane	187	201	388	254	120	374	762
Squaxin Island	39	43	82	50	22	72	154
Stillaguamish	10	10	20	13	5	18	38
Swinomish	123	125	248	166	105	271	519
Tulalip	601	730	1,331	842	458	1,300	2,631
Upper Skagit	30	31	61	21	14	35	96
Yakama	3,171	3,377	6,548	3,270	1,971	5,241	11,789
Samish TDSA*	1,468	1,866	3,334	2,362	1,325	3,687	7,021
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>12,437</b>	<b>23,406</b>	<b>13,256</b>	<b>7,580</b>	<b>20,836</b>	<b>44,242</b>

\* Tribal Designated Statistical Area.

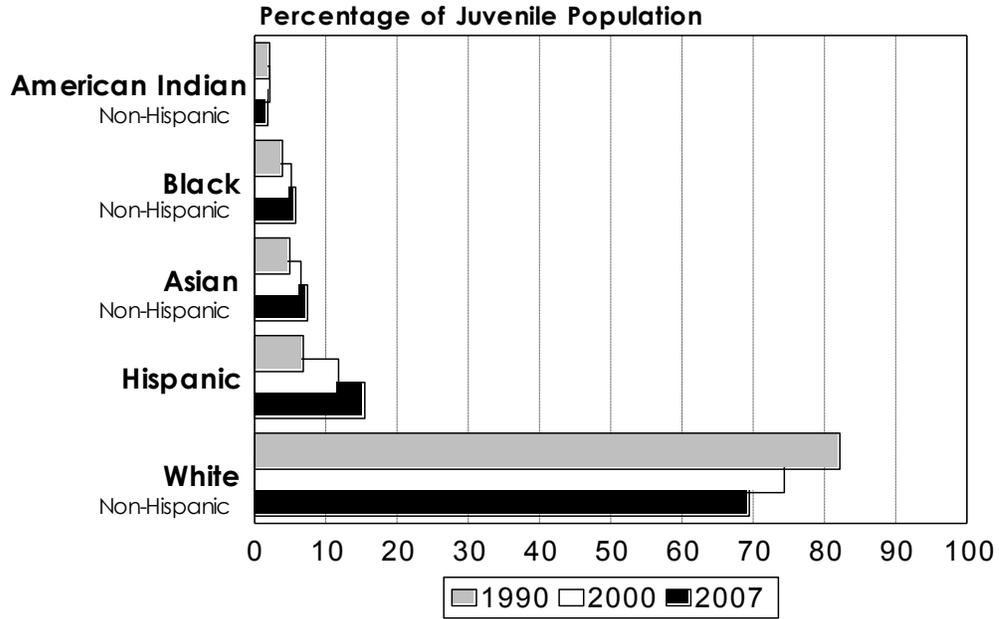
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, from the "Census 2000 Summary File 1," SF 1, 100% Data Set, Sex by Age sort, for total population residing on American Indian Reservations and Off-Reservation Trust Lands for Washington State.

TABLE 18-A

**Distribution of Juvenile Population  
for Washington State Reservations and Trust Lands in 2000**

Youth Age 0-17	Total Statewide Age 0-17 Population	% of Youth Residing On Reservations/Trust Lands
44,242	1,513,843	2.92%

**Graph 8**  
**Juvenile Population (Age 0-17)**  
**Trends by Race/Ethnicity 1990-2007**



Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2008), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2007," online; available at <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezapop/> (September 2008 update).