

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

While Washington's total statewide population (over 6.5 million per 2008 population estimates) has increased by 35 percent, and grew by over 1.7 million, from the 1990 Census, a recent press release (June 2009) from the State Office of Financial Management reports: "Washington population growth continues to slow", and that "population gains due to migration have dropped from 81,000 in 2006 to 58,000 in 2008 and 39,000 for 2009," according to Theresa Lowe, the state's chief demographer.

There was approximately a 1.5 percent increase in the total state population from 2007 to 2008, while there was a 1.2 percent increase in the total population from 2008 to 2009 (according to population estimates).

Juveniles continue to comprise approximately 24 percent of the state's total population, according to 2008 population estimates, with over 1.5 million youth ages 0-17 years old residing in Washington State. The juvenile population has increased by 24.4 percent from the 1990 Census count.

The 0-9 age group represents 54.5 percent of the total youth population age 0-17. This cohort increased slightly (by approximately five percent)

**Current
Demographic
Picture**
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from the 2000 census to 2008, and increased by 15.5 percent from the 1990 census. The number of youth age 0-9 in the state is forecasted to increase by three percent by the year 2010, and by 17 percent by the year 2020.

The 10-17 age group accounts for approximately 45.4 percent of the total youth population. This age group increased by approximately three percent from the 2000 census to 2008, and increased by 37 percent from 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 2008. The 0-4 age group is forecasted to have the highest percentage increase of the four juvenile population age groups from 2008 to 2010 (by approximately four percent). In 2008, the 10-14 year old age group and the 0-4 year old age groups each comprised approximately 28 percent of the total juvenile population, followed by the 5-9 year old age group (approximately 27 percent of the total juvenile population). The 15-17 year old cohort represented approximately 18 percent of the total juvenile population according to the 2008 estimates.

Trends in the state's juvenile population by gender show the percentage of girls and boys has remained constant from the 2000 Census to 2008 estimates, with boys representing approximately 51 percent of the 0-17 juvenile population, and girls representing approximately 49 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 2008 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 Office of Financial Management reported (in a June 2009 press release): "The majority of growth since 2000 remains concentrated in Western Washington, with the largest nine-year gains being 172,254 in King County, 112,782 in Pierce County, 98,276 in Snohomish County, and 85,962 in Clark County. The fastest growing counties, in terms of percent change since the 2000 census, are Franklin (47.3 percent), Clark (24.9 percent), Thurston (20.5 percent), and Kittitas (19.6 percent)."

On April 1, 2009, 32 counties met the state's definition of a "rural" county (a county with a population density less than 100 persons per square mile, or a county smaller than 225 square miles). The remaining seven counties (Clark, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane and Thurston) collectively comprise almost three-fourths (71%) of the youth population in the state; with the exception of Spokane, all of these counties are located in Western Washington.

Racial and Ethnic Distribution

The statewide juvenile minority population increased by approximately four percent from 2007 to 2008, and from 24.2 percent in Census 2000 to 31.8 percent according to 2008 estimates. The 2002 to 2008 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 2008 estimates, approximately: 68 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 17 percent are Hispanic (of any race) -- percentages have been 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 2008 estimates show that 16.67 percent of Washington's youth were of Hispanic origin.

The 12 counties with a juvenile minority population above the 2008 statewide average percentage (31.78%) include: Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Grant, King, Okanogan, Pierce, Skagit, Walla Walla and Yakima. Counties with a juvenile minority population over twice the statewide average percentage include Adams, Franklin and Yakima. Adams County continues to have the highest percentage of minority youth in the state (71.6%).

Almost one-half (44.6 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.

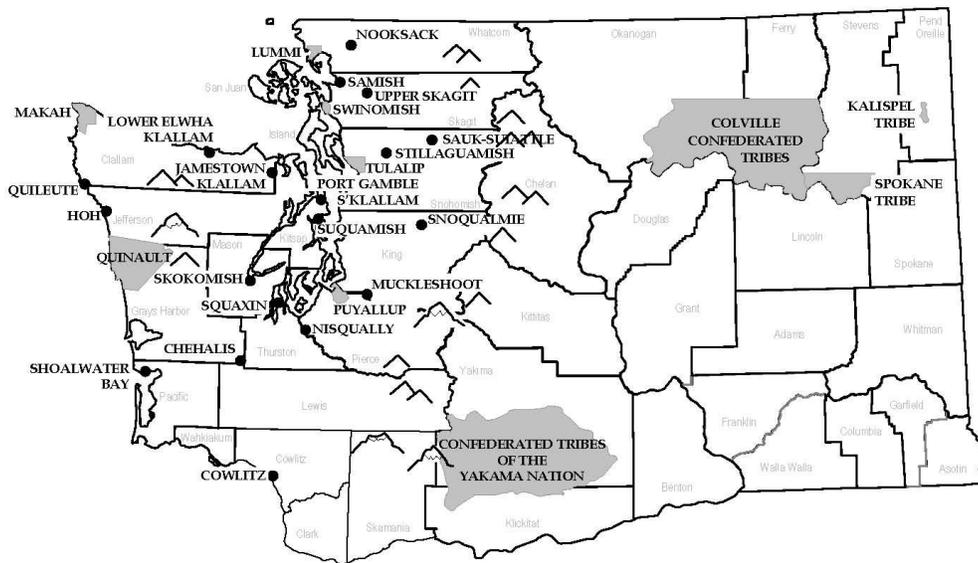
Juvenile Population of American Indians

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 (see map below).

The 2000 Census provides information on youth residing on 27 tribal reservations and trust lands (does not include the Cowlitz and Snoqualmie Tribes). 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.

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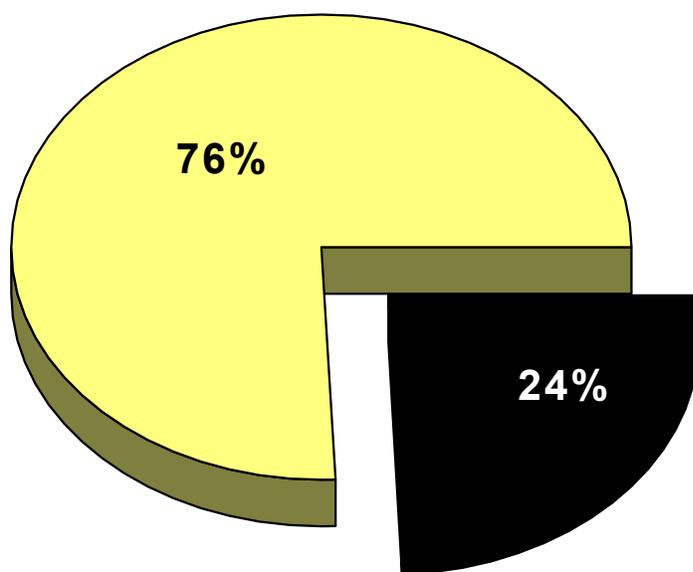
FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES OF WASHINGTON STATE



Map Source: Washington State Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, at: http://www.goia.wa.gov/tribal_gov/documents/WAStateTribalMap.pdf .

Graph 1

Juvenile Population of Washington State

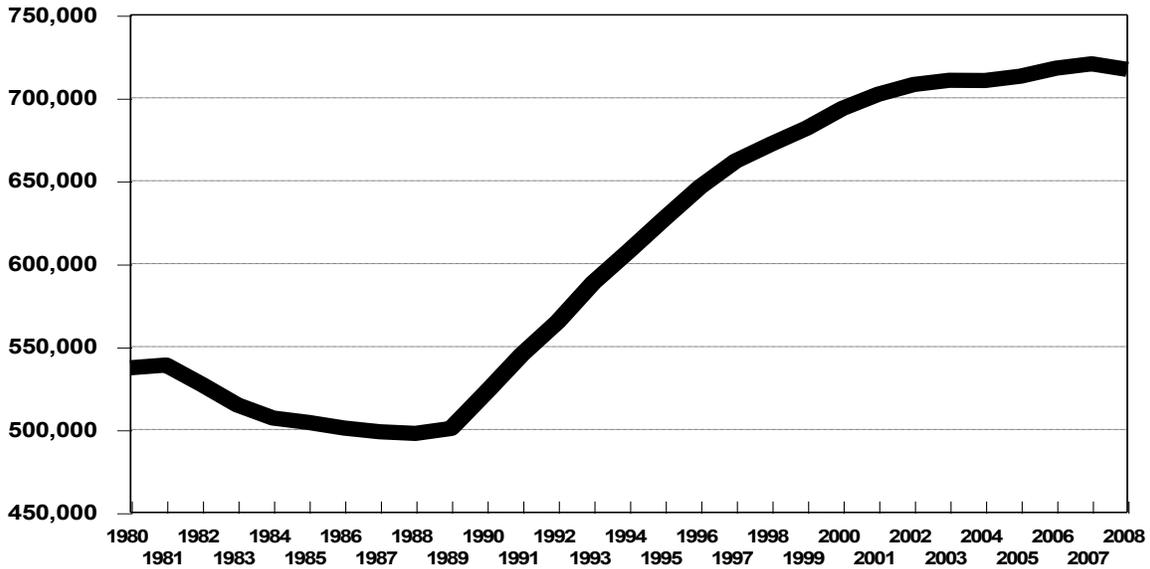


Juveniles represent 23.9 Percent of the Total Population.

The total population of Washington in 2008 was 6,587,600.

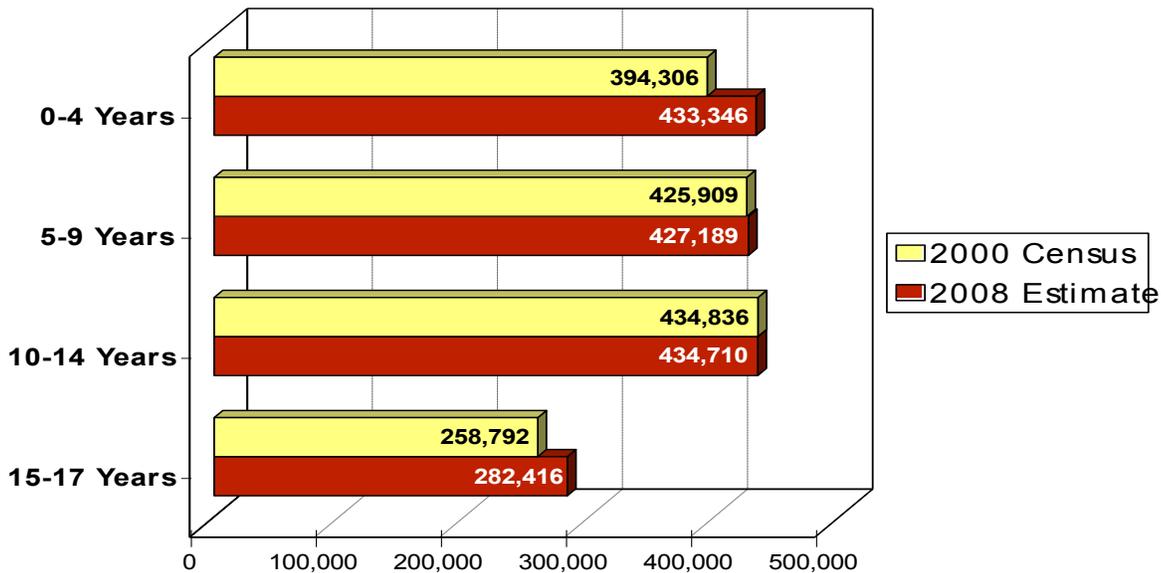
The number of juveniles, 0-17 years old, was 1,577,661.

Graph 2
Juvenile Population 1980-2008
Age 10 - 17



Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2008," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2008 (9/8/08).

Graph 3
2008 Juvenile Population Estimate
Four Age Groups



Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2008," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2008 (9/8/08).

TABLE 1
2008 Youth Population in Washington

Age Group	Number of Youth	Percent of Total
0-4 year olds	433,346	27.5%
5-9 year olds	427,189	27.1%
10-14 year olds	434,710	27.6%
15-17 year olds	282,416	17.9%
TOTAL	1,577,661	100%

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2008," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2008 (9/8/08).

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

Age	2000 Census	2008 Estimate	2010 Forecast	2020 Forecast	2030 Forecast	2008-2010 Net Change	2008-2010 %	2008-2020 %	2008-2030 %
0-4	394,306	433,346	449,998	504,721	525,591	16,652	4%	16%	21%
5-9	425,909	427,189	436,497	505,238	538,569	9,308	1%	18%	26%
0-9	820,215	860,535	886,495	1,009,959	1,064,160	25,960	3%	17%	24%
10-14	434,836	434,710	437,268	497,138	548,035	2,558	1%	14%	26%
15-17	258,792	282,416	273,943	285,460	327,793	-8,473	-3%	1%	16%
10-17	693,628	717,126	711,211	782,598	875,828	-5,915	-1%	9%	22%
TOTAL	1,513,843	1,577,661	1,597,706	1,792,557	1,939,988	20,045	1%	14%	23%

Source: From "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2008," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2008 (9/8/08); and "State Population by Age and Sex: 1970-2030 from November 2008 Forecast," updated 11/10/2008 (contains 1991-1999 Intercensal Estimates Developed in 2002).

TABLE 3

Trends in Juvenile Population Since 1990 Two Age Groups

Age Group	1990 Census	2000 Census	2008 Estimate	1990-2000 Net Change	2000-2008 Net Change	2000-2008 % Change
0-9 Years	744,997	820,215	860,535	75,218	40,320	4.9%
10-17 Years	522,615	693,628	717,126	171,013	23,498	3.4%
TOTAL	1,267,612	1,513,843	1,577,661	246,231	63,818	4.2%

TABLE 4

Trends in Juvenile Population Since 1990 Four Age Groups

Age Group	1990 Census	2000 Census	2008 Estimate	1990-2000 Net Change	2000-2008 Net Change	2000-2008 % Change
0-4 Years	374,357	394,306	433,346	19,949	39,040	9.9%
5-9 Years	370,640	425,909	427,189	55,269	1,280	0.3%
10-14 Years	336,801	434,836	434,710	98,035	-126	0.0%
15-17 Years	185,814	258,792	282,416	72,978	23,624	9.1%
TOTAL	1,267,612	1,513,843	1,577,661	246,231	63,818	4.2%

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2008," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2008 (9/8/08).

TABLE 5

Trends in Juvenile Population by Age Group and Gender

Age Group	2000 Census				2008 Estimates			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
0-4 Years	202,065	51.2%	192,241	48.8%	221,722	51.2%	211,624	48.8%
5-9 Years	218,501	51.3%	207,408	48.7%	218,693	51.2%	208,496	48.8%
10-14 Years	222,937	51.3%	211,899	48.7%	222,692	51.2%	212,018	48.8%
15-17 Years	133,557	51.6%	125,235	48.4%	144,928	51.3%	137,488	48.7%
TOTAL	777,060	51.3%	736,783	48.7%	808,035	51.2%	769,626	48.8%

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2008," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2008 (9/8/08).

TABLE 6
2008 Juvenile Population by County

County	Age Group				TOTAL Age 0-17
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
Adams	1,653	1,571	1,444	1,013	5,681
Asotin	1,413	1,325	1,307	964	5,009
Benton	12,295	12,167	12,792	8,613	45,868
Chelan	5,021	4,961	5,245	3,468	18,694
Clallam	3,412	3,514	4,041	2,857	13,824
Clark	32,529	31,240	30,849	19,056	113,674
Columbia	210	236	256	190	892
Cowlitz	6,425	6,748	6,854	4,433	24,459
Douglas	2,738	2,722	2,849	1,814	10,122
Ferry	400	467	545	471	1,883
Franklin	6,946	6,249	5,727	3,945	22,867
Garfield	102	137	168	140	546
Grant	7,255	6,701	6,805	4,527	25,288
Grays Harbor	4,273	4,287	4,813	3,344	16,717
Island	5,139	5,083	5,149	3,235	18,606
Jefferson	1,097	1,333	1,547	1,085	5,062
King	112,160	108,091	106,682	67,951	394,883
Kitsap	16,193	16,625	17,271	11,270	61,359
Kittitas	1,930	1,931	2,050	1,454	7,366
Klickitat	1,246	1,265	1,481	997	4,989
Lewis	4,629	4,568	5,221	3,785	18,203
Lincoln	570	602	713	500	2,385
Mason	2,922	3,187	3,537	2,441	12,086
Okanogan	2,445	2,694	3,014	2,023	10,175
Pacific	946	1,022	1,304	920	4,193
Pend Oreille	668	778	976	640	3,062
Pierce	56,374	55,604	56,651	35,792	204,420
San Juan	565	717	923	535	2,740
Skagit	7,459	7,665	7,983	5,424	28,531
Skamania	668	649	786	528	2,632
Snohomish	49,403	49,367	49,453	30,937	179,160
Spokane	29,493	29,142	30,477	20,396	109,508
Stevens	2,561	3,002	3,474	2,471	11,508
Thurston	14,812	15,216	16,116	11,428	57,571
Wahkiakum	205	208	253	199	865
Walla Walla	3,584	3,482	3,740	2,490	13,296
Whatcom	11,370	11,502	11,874	7,758	42,504
Whitman	2,000	1,871	1,894	1,322	7,086
Yakima	20,237	19,260	18,446	12,005	69,948
TOTAL	433,346	427,189	434,710	282,416	1,577,661

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2008," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2008 (9/8/08).

TABLE 7

2008 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	112,160	108,091	106,682	67,951	394,883	25.0%
Pierce	56,374	55,604	56,651	35,792	204,420	13.0%
Snohomish	49,403	49,367	49,453	30,937	179,160	11.4%
Clark	32,529	31,240	30,849	19,056	113,674	7.2%
Spokane	29,493	29,142	30,477	20,396	109,508	6.9%
Yakima	20,237	19,260	18,446	12,005	69,948	4.4%
Kitsap	16,193	16,625	17,271	11,270	61,359	3.9%
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Cowlitz	6,425	6,748	6,854	4,433	24,459	1.6%
Franklin	6,946	6,249	5,727	3,945	22,867	1.4%
Chelan	5,021	4,961	5,245	3,468	18,694	1.2%
Island	5,139	5,083	5,149	3,235	18,606	1.2%
Lewis	4,629	4,568	5,221	3,785	18,203	1.2%
Grays Harbor	4,273	4,287	4,813	3,344	16,717	1.1%
Clallam	3,412	3,514	4,041	2,857	13,824	0.9%
Walla Walla	3,584	3,482	3,740	2,490	13,296	0.8%
Mason	2,922	3,187	3,537	2,441	12,086	0.8%
Stevens	2,561	3,002	3,474	2,471	11,508	0.7%
Okanogan	2,445	2,694	3,014	2,023	10,175	0.6%
Douglas	2,738	2,722	2,849	1,814	10,122	0.6%
Kittitas	1,930	1,931	2,050	1,454	7,366	0.5%
Whitman	2,000	1,871	1,894	1,322	7,086	0.4%
Adams	1,653	1,571	1,444	1,013	5,681	0.4%
Jefferson	1,097	1,333	1,547	1,085	5,062	0.3%
Asotin	1,413	1,325	1,307	964	5,009	0.3%
Klickitat	1,246	1,265	1,481	997	4,989	0.3%
Pacific	946	1,022	1,304	920	4,193	0.3%
Pend Oreille	668	778	976	640	3,062	0.2%
San Juan	565	717	923	535	2,740	0.2%
Skamania	668	649	786	528	2,632	0.2%
Lincoln	570	602	713	500	2,385	0.2%
Ferry	400	467	545	471	1,883	0.1%
Columbia	210	236	256	190	892	0.1%
Wahkiakum	205	208	253	199	865	0.1%
Garfield	102	137	168	140	546	0.0%

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TABLE 8

2008 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
Region 1							
Adams	1,653	1,571	3,224	1,444	1,013	2,457	5,681
Chelan	5,021	4,961	9,981	5,245	3,468	8,713	18,694
Douglas	2,738	2,722	5,460	2,849	1,814	4,662	10,122
Ferry	400	467	867	545	471	1,016	1,883
Grant	7,255	6,701	13,957	6,805	4,527	11,332	25,288
Lincoln	570	602	1,172	713	500	1,213	2,385
Okanogan	2,445	2,694	5,138	3,014	2,023	5,036	10,175
Pend Oreille	668	778	1,446	976	640	1,616	3,062
Spokane	29,493	29,142	58,635	30,477	20,396	50,873	109,508
Stevens	2,561	3,002	5,563	3,474	2,471	5,945	11,508
Whitman	2,000	1,871	3,871	1,894	1,322	3,216	7,086
Subtotal:	54,804	54,510	109,314	57,436	38,642	96,078	205,392
Region 2							
Asotin	1,413	1,325	2,738	1,307	964	2,271	5,009
Benton	12,295	12,167	24,463	12,792	8,613	21,405	45,868
Columbia	210	236	446	256	190	446	892
Franklin	6,946	6,249	13,195	5,727	3,945	9,672	22,867
Garfield	102	137	239	168	140	307	546
Kittitas	1,930	1,931	3,861	2,050	1,454	3,504	7,366
Walla Walla	3,584	3,482	7,067	3,740	2,490	6,230	13,296
Yakima	20,237	19,260	39,496	18,446	12,005	30,452	69,948
Subtotal:	46,716	44,789	91,505	44,486	29,801	74,287	165,792
Region 3							
Island	5,139	5,083	10,222	5,149	3,235	8,384	18,606
San Juan	565	717	1,282	923	535	1,458	2,740
Skagit	7,459	7,665	15,124	7,983	5,424	13,407	28,531
Snohomish	49,403	49,367	98,770	49,453	30,937	80,390	179,160
Whatcom	11,370	11,502	22,872	11,874	7,758	19,631	42,504
Subtotal:	73,937	74,334	148,271	75,382	47,888	123,270	271,541

TABLE 8 (CONTINUED)

2008 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
Region 4							
King	112,160	108,091	220,251	106,682	67,951	174,632	394,883
Region 5							
Kitsap	16,193	16,625	32,817	17,271	11,270	28,541	61,359
Pierce	56,374	55,604	111,978	56,651	35,792	92,443	204,420
Subtotal:	72,566	72,228	144,795	73,922	47,062	120,984	265,779
Region 6							
Clallam	3,412	3,514	6,925	4,041	2,857	6,898	13,824
Clark	32,529	31,240	63,769	30,849	19,056	49,905	113,674
Cowlitz	6,425	6,748	13,172	6,854	4,433	11,286	24,459
Grays Harbor	4,273	4,287	8,560	4,813	3,344	8,157	16,717
Jefferson	1,097	1,333	2,430	1,547	1,085	2,632	5,062
Klickitat	1,246	1,265	2,511	1,481	997	2,478	4,989
Lewis	4,629	4,568	9,197	5,221	3,785	9,006	18,203
Mason	2,922	3,187	6,109	3,537	2,441	5,978	12,086
Pacific	946	1,022	1,968	1,304	920	2,225	4,193
Skamania	668	649	1,317	786	528	1,315	2,632
Thurston	14,812	15,216	30,027	16,116	11,428	27,544	57,571
Wahkiakum	205	208	413	253	199	452	865
Subtotal:	73,162	73,236	146,399	76,803	51,073	127,875	274,274
TOTAL	433,346	427,189	860,535	434,710	282,416	717,126	1,577,661

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TABLE 9
2008 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	1,665	15	13	36	4,130
Asotin	4,343	70	111	24	275
Benton	29,085	1,009	361	1,003	11,093
Chelan	10,029	122	165	154	7,025
Clallam	10,460	244	1,083	229	1,274
Clark	87,262	4,035	1,054	5,339	11,764
Columbia	643	7	9	2	99
Cowlitz	20,275	440	455	370	2,874
Douglas	5,472	105	90	67	3,916
Ferry	1,043	9	420	3	91
Franklin	8,271	461	109	343	15,261
Garfield	314	0	3	0	39
Grant	12,125	316	248	195	12,673
Grays Harbor	11,817	273	1,077	220	2,444
Island	14,200	807	194	915	1,411
Jefferson	4,064	105	198	76	309
King	249,838	37,223	4,025	62,617	50,854
Kitsap	43,411	2,996	1,121	3,289	4,572
Kittitas	5,887	125	81	142	952
Klickitat	3,465	47	234	38	784
Lewis	13,879	300	284	184	2,508
Lincoln	1,893	32	75	3	100
Mason	9,269	242	661	214	1,701
Okanogan	5,180	86	1,359	60	2,798
Pacific	3,048	71	156	97	629
Pend Oreille	2,368	47	123	19	129
Pierce	131,669	21,586	3,329	13,703	24,997
San Juan	2,096	27	24	47	179
Skagit	18,777	453	649	507	7,370
Skamania	1,941	20	58	10	262
Snohomish	124,820	7,103	2,879	15,750	20,028
Spokane	91,490	4,029	2,258	2,704	7,154
Stevens	8,050	125	783	92	522
Thurston	41,037	3,030	1,061	3,367	5,523
Wahkiakum	666	6	16	3	38
Walla Walla	8,315	236	114	184	4,274
Whatcom	32,909	882	1,664	1,703	5,146
Whitman	5,535	236	74	480	358
Yakima	24,714	954	3,413	764	41,436
TOTAL	1,051,325	87,874	30,031	114,953	256,992

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2009). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.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 (2009) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2008, United States resident population from the Vintage 2008 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. [Released 9/2/2009; Retrieved 9/3/2009]. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available online from http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm.

TABLE 10
2008 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	5,859	28.42	0.26	0.22	0.61	70.49
Asofin	4,823	90.05	1.45	2.30	0.50	5.70
Benton	42,551	68.35	2.37	0.85	2.36	26.07
Chelan	17,495	57.32	0.70	0.94	0.88	40.15
Clallam	13,290	78.71	1.84	8.15	1.72	9.59
Clark	109,454	79.72	3.69	0.96	4.88	10.75
Columbia	760	84.61	0.92	1.18	0.26	13.03
Cowlitz	24,414	83.05	1.80	1.86	1.52	11.77
Douglas	9,650	56.70	1.09	0.93	0.69	40.58
Ferry	1,566	66.60	0.57	26.82	0.19	5.81
Franklin	24,445	33.84	1.89	0.45	1.40	62.43
Garfield	356	88.20	0.00	0.84	0.00	10.96
Grant	25,557	47.44	1.24	0.97	0.76	49.59
Grays Harbor	15,831	74.64	1.72	6.80	1.39	15.44
Island	17,527	81.02	4.60	1.11	5.22	8.05
Jefferson	4,752	85.52	2.21	4.17	1.60	6.50
King	404,557	61.76	9.20	0.99	15.48	12.57
Kitsap	55,389	78.37	5.41	2.02	5.94	8.25
Kititas	7,187	81.91	1.74	1.13	1.98	13.25
Klickitat	4,568	75.85	1.03	5.12	0.83	17.16
Lewis	17,155	80.90	1.75	1.66	1.07	14.62
Lincoln	2,103	90.01	1.52	3.57	0.14	4.76
Mason	12,087	76.69	2.00	5.47	1.77	14.07
Okanogan	9,483	54.62	0.91	14.33	0.63	29.51
Pacific	4,001	76.18	1.77	3.90	2.42	15.72
Pend Oreille	2,686	88.16	1.75	4.58	0.71	4.80
Pierce	195,284	67.42	11.05	1.70	7.02	12.80
San Juan	2,373	88.33	1.14	1.01	1.98	7.54
Skagit	27,756	67.65	1.63	2.34	1.83	26.55
Skamania	2,291	84.72	0.87	2.53	0.44	11.44
Snohomish	170,580	73.17	4.16	1.69	9.23	11.74
Spokane	107,635	85.00	3.74	2.10	2.51	6.65
Stevens	9,572	84.10	1.31	8.18	0.96	5.45
Thurston	54,018	75.97	5.61	1.96	6.23	10.22
Wahkiakum	729	91.36	0.82	2.19	0.41	5.21
Walla Walla	13,123	63.36	1.80	0.87	1.40	32.57
Whatcom	42,304	77.79	2.08	3.93	4.03	12.16
Whitman	6,683	82.82	3.53	1.11	7.18	5.36
Yakima	71,281	34.67	1.34	4.79	1.07	58.13
TOTAL	1,541,175	68.22	5.70	1.95	7.46	16.67

Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2009). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," 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 (2009) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2008. United States resident

TABLE 11
2008 Minority Youth Population (Age 0-17)
by County

County	Total Number Minority Youth*	Rank by Number
Adams	4,194	17
Asotin	480	32
Benton	13,466	8
Chelan	7,466	14
Clallam	2,830	23
Clark	22,192	5
Columbia	117	37
Cowlitz	4,139	19
Douglas	4,178	18
Ferry	523	31
Franklin	16,174	6
Garfield	42	39
Grant	13,432	9
Grays Harbor	4,014	20
Island	3,327	21
Jefferson	688	30
King	154,719	1
Kitsap	11,978	11
Kittitas	1,300	26
Klickitat	1,103	28
Lewis	3,276	22
Lincoln	210	36
Mason	2,818	24
Okanogan	4,303	16
Pacific	953	29
Pend Oreille	318	34
Pierce	63,615	2
San Juan	277	35
Skagit	8,979	13
Skamania	350	33
Snohomish	45,760	4
Spokane	16,145	7
Stevens	1,522	25
Thurston	12,981	10
Wahkiakum	63	38
Walla Walla	4,808	15
Whatcom	9,395	12
Whitman	1,148	27
Yakima	46,567	3
TOTAL	489,850	

* Includes youth of Hispanic origin.

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2009). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

TABLE 12

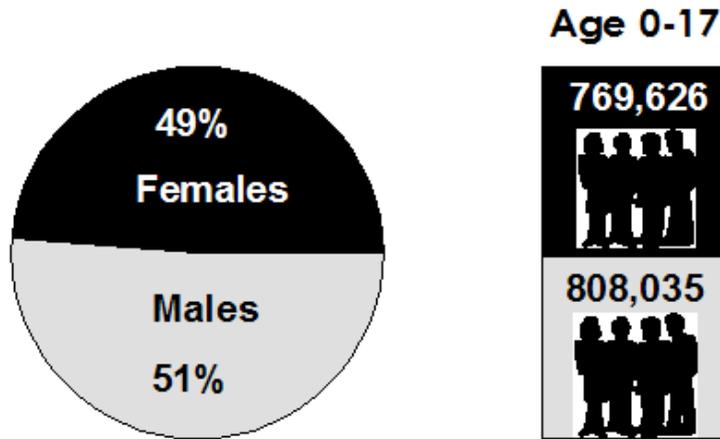
2008 Minority Youth Population (Age 0-17) by County and Percentage of Population

County	Percentage Minority Youth*	Rank by Percentage
Adams	71.58	1
Asotin	9.95	38
Benton	31.65	13
Chelan	42.68	7
Clallam	21.29	22
Clark	20.28	23
Columbia	15.39	30
Cowlitz	16.95	28
Douglas	43.30	6
Ferry	33.40	10
Franklin	66.16	2
Garfield	11.80	35
Grant	52.56	4
Grays Harbor	25.36	15
Island	18.98	25
Jefferson	14.48	33
King	38.24	8
Kitsap	21.63	21
Kititas	18.09	26
Klickitat	24.15	16
Lewis	19.10	24
Lincoln	9.99	37
Mason	23.31	19
Okanogan	45.38	5
Pacific	23.82	18
Pend Oreille	11.84	34
Pierce	32.58	11
San Juan	11.67	36
Skagit	32.35	12
Skamania	15.28	31
Snohomish	26.83	14
Spokane	15.00	32
Stevens	15.90	29
Thurston	24.03	17
Wahkiakum	8.64	39
Walla Walla	36.64	9
Whatcom	22.21	20
Whitman	17.18	27
Yakima	65.33	3
TOTAL	31.78	

* Includes youth of Hispanic origin.

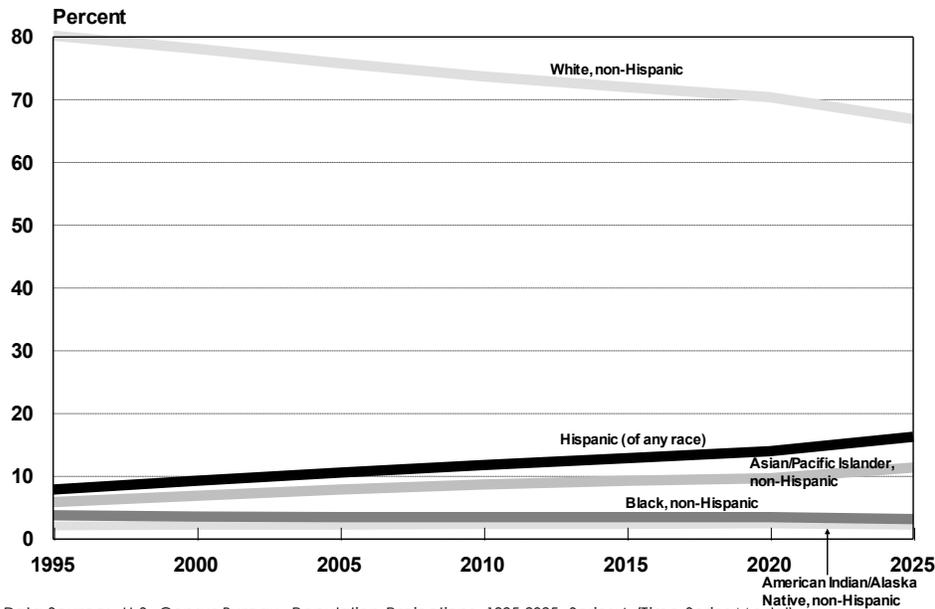
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Graph 4 Juvenile Population by Gender 2008 Estimate



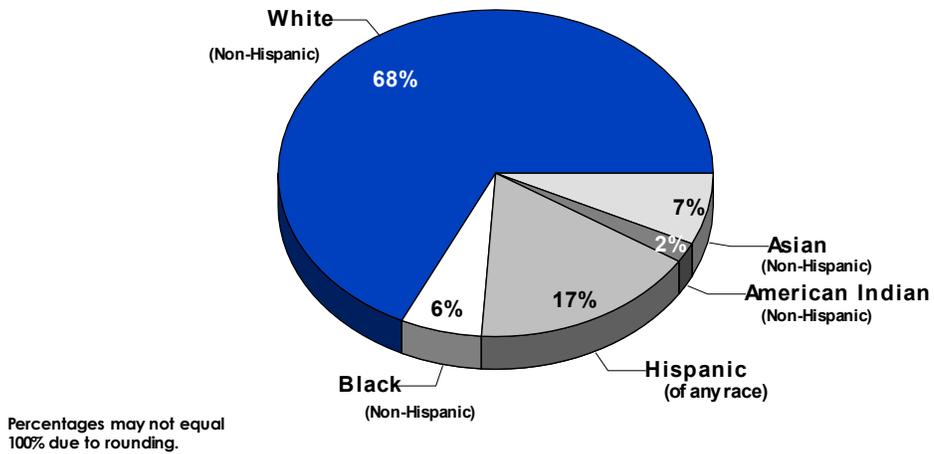
Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2008," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, September 2008 (9/8/08).

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



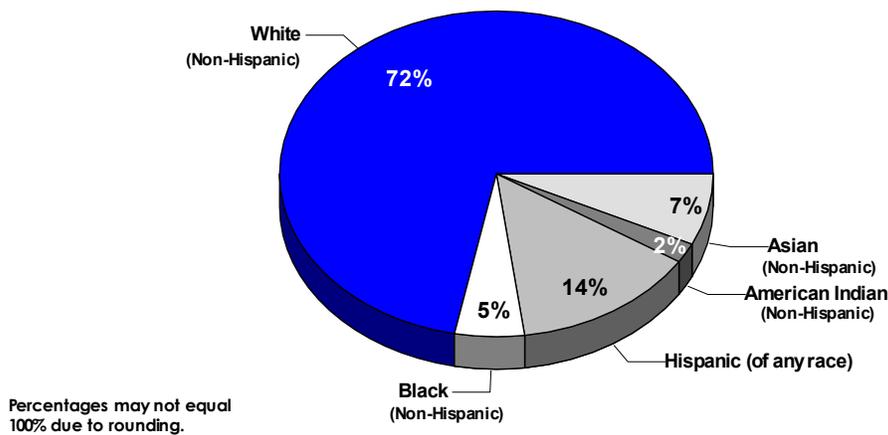
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Projections, 1995-2025, Series A (Time Series Model).

Graph 6
Juveniles (Age 0-17) by Race/Ethnicity
2008 Estimate



Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., And Kang, W. (2009), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," Online; available at <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

Graph 7
Juveniles (Age 10-17) by Race/Ethnicity
2008 Estimate



Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., And Kang, W. (2009), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," Online; available at <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

TABLE 13

**Distribution of Juvenile Population (Age 0-17)
by Race/Ethnicity in 2008**

	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	TOTAL
2008 Estimate	1,051,325	87,874	30,031	114,953	256,992	1,541,175
Percentage	68.2%	5.7%	1.9%	7.5%	16.7%	100%

TABLE 14

**Counties with Minority Juvenile Populations
Above the 2008 Statewide Average**

DSHS Region 1

Adams	72%
Chelan	43%
Douglas	43%
Ferry	33%
Grant	53%
Okanogan	45%

DSHS Region 4

King	38%
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DSHS Region 2

Franklin	66%
Walla Walla	37%
Yakima	65%

DSHS Region 5

Pierce	33%
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DSHS Region 3

Skagit	32%
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DSHS Region 6

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2009). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," Online. Available: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

TABLE 15

2008 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	821	6	4	20	1,489
Asotin	2,039	23	52	6	96
Benton	14,036	443	161	466	4,360
Chelan	5,050	56	81	82	2,695
Clallam	5,176	110	498	112	488
Clark	40,759	1,783	483	2,292	4,458
Columbia	337	5	3	1	52
Cowlitz	9,685	184	220	176	1036
Douglas	2,755	47	51	28	1,602
Ferry	580	7	194	3	52
Franklin	3,459	184	47	125	5,714
Garfield	181	0	2	0	12
Grant	5,690	121	117	92	5,041
Grays Harbor	5,712	111	497	97	825
Island	6,811	326	104	482	486
Jefferson	2,076	50	94	39	122
King	114,469	15,981	1,760	26,282	17,539
Kitsap	21,041	1,285	541	1,650	1,755
Kititas	2,691	48	33	50	345
Klickitat	1,688	22	128	19	322
Lewis	6,593	116	118	91	936
Lincoln	954	16	34	2	43
Mason	4,540	99	310	92	513
Okanogan	2,527	31	634	29	1,108
Pacific	1,507	29	86	52	246
Pend Oreille	1,175	18	58	15	49
Pierce	62,120	9,505	1,465	6,171	9,036
San Juan	1,093	12	13	21	57
Skagit	9,287	198	302	253	2,685
Skamania	955	7	31	8	104
Snohomish	60,756	2,880	1,259	6,905	6,697
Spokane	42,327	1,672	909	1,110	2,643
Stevens	4,076	62	353	45	181
Thurston	19,403	1,363	486	1,500	2,151
Wahkiakum	315	6	7	3	18
Walla Walla	3,975	120	57	71	1,690
Whatcom	15,644	385	773	730	1,943
Whitman	2,438	93	29	133	146
Yakima	11,778	414	1,451	337	16,723
TOTAL	496,519	37,818	13,445	49,590	95,458

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2009). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.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 (2009) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2008, United States resident population from the Vintage 2008 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. [Released 9/2/2009; Retrieved 9/3/2009]. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available online from http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm.

TABLE 16
2008 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	2,340	35.09	0.26	0.17	0.85	63.63
Asofin	2,216	92.01	1.04	2.35	0.27	4.33
Benton	19,466	72.11	2.28	0.83	2.39	22.40
Chelan	7,964	63.41	0.70	1.02	1.03	33.84
Clallam	6,384	81.08	1.72	7.80	1.75	7.64
Clark	49,775	81.89	3.58	0.97	4.60	8.96
Columbia	398	84.67	1.26	0.75	0.25	13.07
Cowlitz	11,301	85.70	1.63	1.95	1.56	9.17
Douglas	4,483	61.45	1.05	1.14	0.62	35.73
Ferry	836	69.38	0.84	23.21	0.36	6.22
Franklin	9,529	36.30	1.93	0.49	1.31	59.96
Garfield	195	92.82	0.00	1.03	0.00	6.15
Grant	11,061	51.44	1.09	1.06	0.83	45.57
Grays Harbor	7,242	78.87	1.53	6.86	1.34	11.39
Island	8,209	82.97	3.97	1.27	5.87	5.92
Jefferson	2,381	87.19	2.10	3.95	1.64	5.12
King	176,031	65.03	9.08	1.00	14.93	9.96
Kitsap	26,272	80.09	4.89	2.06	6.28	6.68
Kittitas	3,167	84.97	1.52	1.04	1.58	10.89
Klickitat	2,179	77.47	1.01	5.87	0.87	14.78
Lewis	7,854	83.94	1.48	1.50	1.16	11.92
Lincoln	1,049	90.94	1.53	3.24	0.19	4.10
Mason	5,554	81.74	1.78	5.58	1.66	9.24
Okanogan	4,329	58.37	0.72	14.65	0.67	25.59
Pacific	1,920	78.49	1.51	4.48	2.71	12.81
Pend Oreille	1,315	89.35	1.37	4.41	1.14	3.73
Pierce	88,297	70.35	10.76	1.66	6.99	10.23
San Juan	1,196	91.39	1.00	1.09	1.76	4.77
Skagit	12,725	72.98	1.56	2.37	1.99	21.10
Skamania	1,105	86.43	0.63	2.81	0.72	9.41
Snohomish	78,497	77.40	3.67	1.60	8.80	8.53
Spokane	48,661	86.98	3.44	1.87	2.28	5.43
Stevens	4,717	86.41	1.31	7.48	0.95	3.84
Thurston	24,903	77.91	5.47	1.95	6.02	8.64
Wahkiakum	349	90.26	1.72	2.01	0.86	5.16
Walla Walla	5,913	67.22	2.03	0.96	1.20	28.58
Whatcom	19,475	80.33	1.98	3.97	3.75	9.98
Whitman	2,839	85.88	3.28	1.02	4.68	5.14
Yakima	30,703	38.36	1.35	4.73	1.10	54.47
TOTAL	692,830	71.67	5.46	1.94	7.16	13.78

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2009). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.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 (2009) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2008, United States resident population from the Vintage 2008 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. [Released 9/2/2009; Retrieved 9/3/2009]. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available online from http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm.

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
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
TOTAL	2,770	3,083	5,853	3,355	1,807	5,162	11,015

* 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 * Age 0-17	Total Statewide Age 0-17 Population	% of American Indian 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
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
TOTAL	10,969	12,437	23,406	13,256	7,580	20,836	44,242

* Tribal Designated Statistical Area.

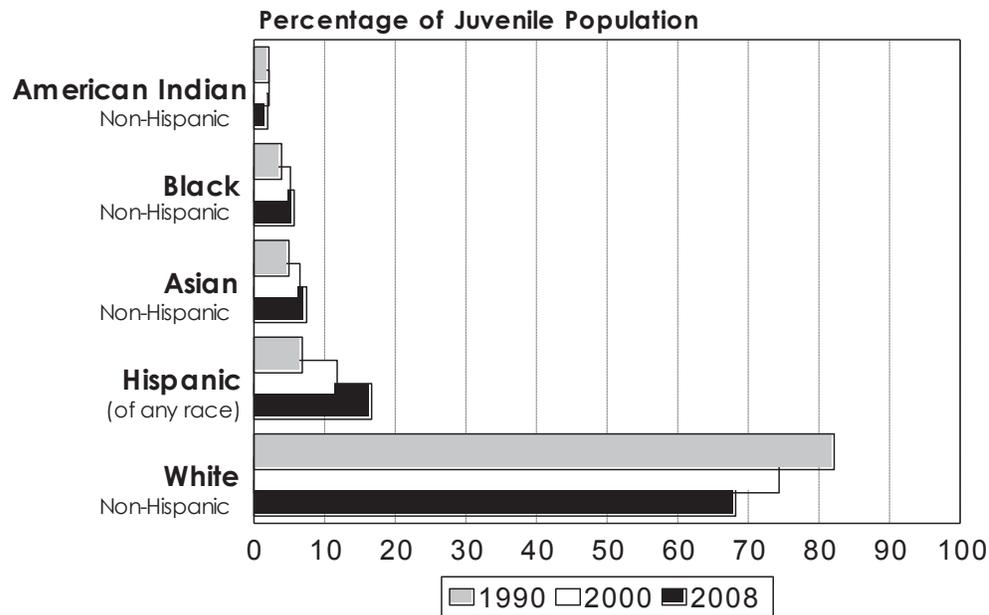
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, from the "Census 2000 Summary File 1," SF 1, 100% Data Set, Sex by Age sort, for total population residing on American Indian Reservations and Off-Reservation Trust Lands for Washington State.

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 1990-2008



Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2009), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," Online; available at <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

Public School Enrollment

In 2008, according to the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, there were 1,027,625 students enrolled in Washington's public schools. This is an increase of 5,791 students from the prior year (2007), when the enrollment was 1,021,834. During the last five years (2004-2008), public school enrollment increased by about 1.5 percent, from 1,009,563 in 2004 to 1,027,625 in 2008. Grades with the highest number of students enrolled in October 2008 were ninth (87,638); tenth (83,359); eleventh (81,601), and twelfth (80,013).

During the school year 2008-2009, minority youth represented 35.2 percent of the total Washington public school enrollment. Approximately 15.2 percent were Hispanic, 7.9 percent of the students were Asian, 5.5 percent were Black, 2.6 percent were American Indian, and 64.8 percent were White. Minority enrollment in Washington's public schools has increased during the past decade, particularly enrollment of Hispanic students.

National statistics for the school year 2003-2004 showed a 41 percent minority student enrollment in public schools, an increase of five percentage points since 1998. This increase was largely due to the growth in the percentage of Hispanic students (U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Educational Sciences, Mini Digest of Educational Statistics 2008).