

Introduction

Each year, Washington's State Advisory Group reviews juvenile justice system data prepared by their staff (the Office of Juvenile Justice within the Department of Social and Health Services). These data are reviewed and utilized in the selection of priorities and focus areas to pursue with juvenile justice professionals, the Governor, and the Legislature in order to improve the juvenile justice system. In 2011 the WA-PCJJ has determined that Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) is the number one priority for the state; other identified priorities include: evidence-based or promising practices targeting minority youth, aftercare/re-entry programs, alternatives to detention--specifically, the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), services to prevent truancy and suspension/expulsion, and services and programs to reduce the use of detention for status offenders held pursuant to the VCO exception. Other focus areas include: gang prevention and intervention; gender specific services (including services to children in the juvenile justice system victimized by the sex trade); mental health; and system improvement efforts, including a statewide system for youth advocacy.

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.

Current Demographic Picture

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

Washington's total statewide population (over 6.6 million per 2009 population estimates) has increased by 13 percent, and grew by 774,079 from the 2000 Census. A June 2010 press release from the State Office of Financial Management reports: "Washington population growth remains slow," and that, "the severity of the 2008 financial crisis and the crash of the housing market continue to keep many Americans in place. Washington's population gain due to migration is estimated to be 26,000. This is 13,000 lower than the 2009 estimate of 39,000, and is significantly down from the decade's highest estimate of 81,000 in 2006," according to Yi Zhao, 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 2009 population estimates, with almost 1.6 million youth ages 0-17 years old residing in Washington State. The juvenile population has increased by 24.8 percent from the 1990 Census count.

The 0-9 age group represents 55 percent of the total youth population age 0-17. This cohort increased slightly (by approximately six percent) 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 one percent by the year 2010, and by 14 percent by the year 2020.

The 10-17 age group accounts for approximately 45 percent of the total youth population. This age group increased by approximately 2.7 percent from the 2000 census to 2009, and increased by 36 percent from the 1990 census. The 10-17 year old age group is forecasted to increase by approximately eight percent by the year 2020.

The 15-17 year old age group had the highest youth population increase (approximately 49 percent) from the 1990 census to 2009. In 2009, 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 2009 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 2009 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 2009 show that one-half (approximately 50 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 2010 press release): "The majority of growth since 2000 remains concentrated in Western Washington. King County shows the most stability over the decade, with the largest 10-year gain being 196,400. Pierce County is in 2nd place, with 113,800, followed by Snohomish County with 105,100 and Clark County with 90,400. The fastest-growing counties in terms of percent change since the 2000 census are Franklin (53.0 percent), Clark (26.2 percent), Thurston (21.7 percent), Kittitas (21.4 percent), and Benton (21.4 percent)."

On April 1, 2010, 31 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 eight counties (Benton,

Clark, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane and Thurston) collectively comprise three-fourths (74%) of the youth population in the state; with the exception of Benton and Spokane, all of these counties are located in Western Washington.

Racial and Ethnic Distribution

The statewide juvenile minority population increased by from almost five percent from 2008 to 2009 (from 31.8 to 33.3). The statewide juvenile minority youth population was 24.2 percent in Census 2000. The 2002 to 2009 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 2009 estimates, approximately: 67 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), 8 percent are Asian (non-hispanic), and 18 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 2009 estimates show that 17.6 percent of Washington's youth were of Hispanic origin.

The 12 counties with a juvenile minority population above the 2009 statewide average percentage (33.3%) include: Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, King, Okanogan, Pierce, Skagit, Walla Walla and Yakima. There are three counties with a juvenile minority population that is two times the statewide average percentage: Adams, Franklin and Yakima. Adams County continues to have the highest percentage of minority youth in the state (73.5%).

Forty-four percent of Washington State's minority youth reside within 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.

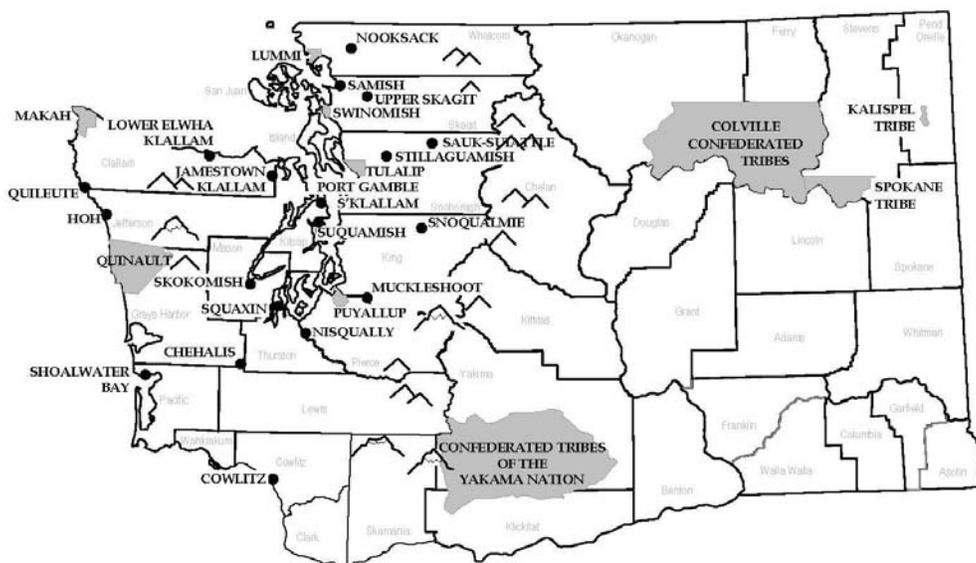
Juvenile Population of American Indians

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

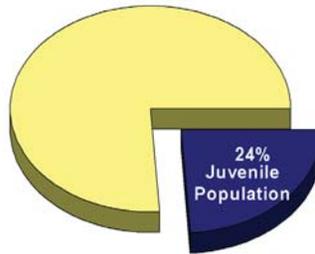
Tribes). The Census shows there are a total of 44,242 youth (age 0-17) in the state who live on reservations and trust lands, approximately 3 percent of the state's total youth population. The age 0-17 American Indian juvenile population residing on reservations and trust lands represents 25 percent 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.

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/WASStateTribalMap.pdf .

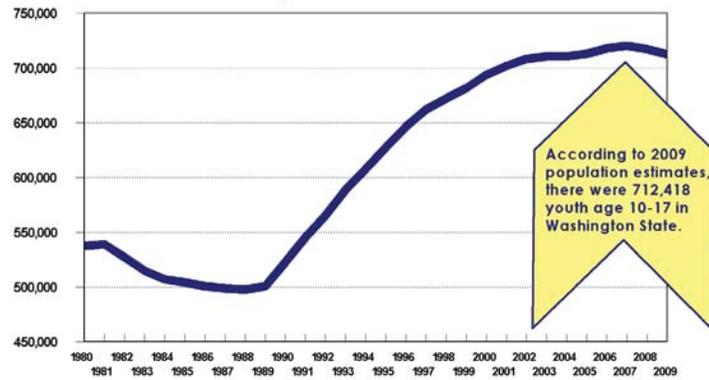
Graph 1
Juvenile Population of Washington State



Juveniles represent 23.7 percent of the total population.
 The total estimated population of Washington in 2009 was 6,668,200.
 The number of juveniles age 0-17 years old was 1,582,495.

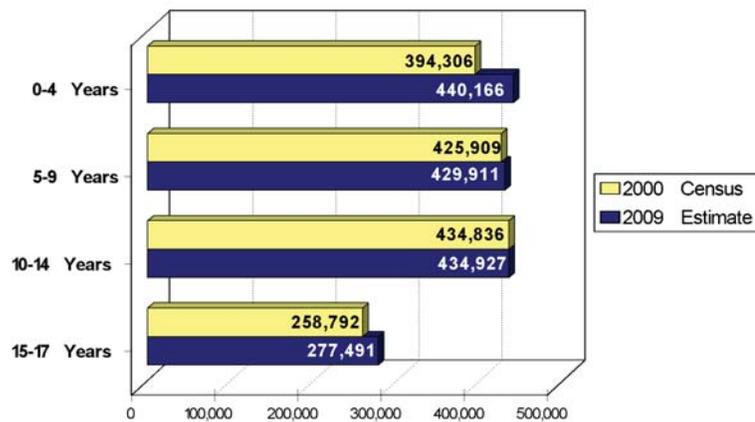
Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of April 1 County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2009," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, last modified August 25, 2009.

Graph 2
Juvenile Population 1980-2009
Age 10 - 17



Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2009," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, last modified August 25, 2009.

Graph 3
2009 Juvenile Population Estimate
Four Age Groups



Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2009," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, last modified August 25, 2009.

TABLE 1
2009 Youth Population in Washington

Age Group	Number of Youth	Percent of Total
0-4 year olds	440,166	27.8%
5-9 year olds	429,911	27.2%
10-14 year olds	434,927	27.5%
15-17 year olds	277,491	17.5%
TOTAL	1,582,495	100%

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of April 1 County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2009," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, last modified August 25, 2009.

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

Age	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	2010 Forecast	2020 Forecast	2030 Forecast	2009-2010 Net Change	2009-2010 %	2009-2020 %	2009-2030 %
0-4	394,306	440,166	446,502	493,636	516,690	6,336	1%	12%	17%
5-9	425,909	429,911	432,776	497,569	528,496	2,865	0%	16%	23%
0-9	820,215	870,077	879,278	991,205	1,045,186	9,201	1%	14%	20%
10-14	434,836	434,927	434,001	487,628	536,779	-926	0%	12%	23%
15-17	258,792	277,491	271,947	280,148	321,240	-5,544	-2%	1%	16%
10-17	693,628	712,418	705,948	767,776	858,019	-6,470	-1%	8%	20%
TOTAL	1,513,843	1,582,495	1,585,226	1,758,981	1,903,205	2,731	0%	11%	20%

Source: From "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of April 1 County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2009," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, last modified August 25, 2009; and "State Population by Age and Sex: 1970-2030 from November 2009 Forecast," updated 11/05/2009 (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	2009 Estimate	1990-2000 Net Change	2000-2009 Net Change	2000-2009 % Change
0-9 Years	744,997	820,215	870,077	75,218	49,862	6.1%
10-17 Years	522,615	693,628	712,418	171,013	18,790	2.7%
TOTAL	1,267,612	1,513,843	1,582,495	246,231	68,652	4.5%

TABLE 4

Trends in Juvenile Population Since 1990 Four Age Groups

Age Group	1990 Census	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	1990-2000 Net Change	2000-2009 Net Change	2000-2009 % Change
0-4 Years	374,357	394,306	440,166	19,949	45,860	11.6%
5-9 Years	370,640	425,909	429,911	55,269	4,002	0.9%
10-14 Years	336,801	434,836	434,927	98,035	91	0.0%
15-17 Years	185,814	258,792	277,491	72,978	18,699	7.2%
TOTAL	1,267,612	1,513,843	1,582,495	246,231	68,652	4.5%

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of April 1 County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2009," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, last modified August 25, 2009.

TABLE 5

Trends in Juvenile Population by Age Group and Gender

Age Group	2000 Census				2009 Estimates			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
0-4 Years	202,065	51.2%	192,241	48.8%	225,215	51.2%	214,951	48.8%
5-9 Years	218,501	51.3%	207,408	48.7%	220,076	51.2%	209,835	48.8%
10-14 Years	222,937	51.3%	211,899	48.7%	222,711	51.2%	212,216	48.8%
15-17 Years	133,557	51.6%	125,235	48.4%	142,410	51.3%	135,081	48.7%
TOTAL	777,060	51.3%	736,783	48.7%	810,412	51.2%	772,083	48.8%

Population data source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of April 1 County Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2009," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, last modified August 25, 2009.

TABLE 6
2009 Juvenile Population by County

County	Age Group				TOTAL Age 0-17
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
Adams	1,676	1,579	1,443	996	5,695
Asotin	1,421	1,320	1,295	939	4,976
Benton	12,622	12,377	12,938	8,574	46,511
Chelan	5,068	4,961	5,216	3,391	18,636
Clallam	3,424	3,494	3,996	2,779	13,693
Clark	33,190	31,584	31,010	18,836	114,621
Columbia	210	234	252	184	881
Cowlitz	6,477	6,740	6,807	4,329	24,354
Douglas	2,790	2,749	2,860	1,791	10,189
Ferry	406	469	544	463	1,882
Franklin	7,222	6,439	5,867	3,973	23,500
Garfield	100	133	162	133	527
Grant	7,405	6,777	6,843	4,474	25,498
Grays Harbor	4,296	4,272	4,768	3,259	16,594
Island	5,211	5,107	5,143	3,176	18,637
Jefferson	1,103	1,328	1,533	1,059	5,022
King	114,032	108,893	106,859	66,789	396,573
Kitsap	16,304	16,586	17,133	10,989	61,013
Kittitas	1,960	1,943	2,051	1,413	7,367
Klickitat	1,254	1,262	1,468	975	4,958
Lewis	4,666	4,563	5,185	3,700	18,114
Lincoln	573	599	706	488	2,365
Mason	2,948	3,186	3,517	2,386	12,037
Okanogan	2,472	2,699	3,002	1,985	10,159
Pacific	944	1,010	1,282	891	4,127
Pend Oreille	674	778	970	628	3,049
Pierce	57,151	55,857	56,583	35,093	204,683
San Juan	571	718	920	526	2,735
Skagit	7,564	7,701	7,975	5,327	28,567
Skamania	676	651	784	519	2,630
Snohomish	50,164	49,670	49,472	30,426	179,733
Spokane	29,973	29,345	30,514	20,026	109,858
Stevens	2,584	3,001	3,453	2,423	11,460
Thurston	15,132	15,403	16,221	11,305	58,060
Wahkiakum	205	206	249	193	853
Walla Walla	3,631	3,496	3,732	2,427	13,286
Whatcom	11,532	11,560	11,864	7,572	42,527
Whitman	2,023	1,875	1,887	1,272	7,056
Yakima	20,515	19,346	18,423	11,785	70,069
TOTAL	440,166	429,911	434,927	277,491	1,582,495

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TABLE 7

2009 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	114,032	108,893	106,859	66,789	396,573	25.1%
Pierce	57,151	55,857	56,583	35,093	204,683	13.0%
Snohomish	50,164	49,670	49,472	30,426	179,733	11.4%
Clark	33,190	31,584	31,010	18,836	114,621	7.3%
Spokane	29,973	29,345	30,514	20,026	109,858	7.0%
Yakima	20,515	19,346	18,423	11,785	70,069	4.4%
Kitsap	16,304	16,586	17,133	10,989	61,013	3.9%
Thurston	15,132	15,403	16,221	11,305	58,060	3.7%
Benton	12,622	12,377	12,938	8,574	46,511	2.9%
Whatcom	11,532	11,560	11,864	7,572	42,527	2.7%
Skagit	7,564	7,701	7,975	5,327	28,567	1.8%
Grant	7,405	6,777	6,843	4,474	25,498	1.6%
Cowlitz	6,477	6,740	6,807	4,329	24,354	1.5%
Franklin	7,222	6,439	5,867	3,973	23,500	1.5%
Island	5,211	5,107	5,143	3,176	18,637	1.2%
Chelan	5,068	4,961	5,216	3,391	18,636	1.2%
Lewis	4,666	4,563	5,185	3,700	18,114	1.1%
Grays Harbor	4,296	4,272	4,768	3,259	16,594	1.1%
Clallam	3,424	3,494	3,996	2,779	13,693	0.9%
Walla Walla	3,631	3,496	3,732	2,427	13,286	0.8%
Mason	2,948	3,186	3,517	2,386	12,037	0.8%
Stevens	2,584	3,001	3,453	2,423	11,460	0.7%
Douglas	2,790	2,749	2,860	1,791	10,189	0.6%
Okanogan	2,472	2,699	3,002	1,985	10,159	0.6%
Kittitas	1,960	1,943	2,051	1,413	7,367	0.5%
Whitman	2,023	1,875	1,887	1,272	7,056	0.4%
Adams	1,676	1,579	1,443	996	5,695	0.4%
Jefferson	1,103	1,328	1,533	1,059	5,022	0.3%
Asotin	1,421	1,320	1,295	939	4,976	0.3%
Klickitat	1,254	1,262	1,468	975	4,958	0.3%
Pacific	944	1,010	1,282	891	4,127	0.3%
Pend Oreille	674	778	970	628	3,049	0.2%
San Juan	571	718	920	526	2,735	0.2%
Skamania	676	651	784	519	2,630	0.2%
Lincoln	573	599	706	488	2,365	0.1%
Ferry	406	469	544	463	1,882	0.1%
Columbia	210	234	252	184	881	0.1%
Wahkiakum	205	206	249	193	853	0.1%
Garfield	100	133	162	133	527	0.0%

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TABLE 8

2009 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	1,676	1,579	3,256	1,443	996	2,439	5,695
Chelan	5,068	4,961	10,029	5,216	3,391	8,607	18,636
Douglas	2,790	2,749	5,539	2,860	1,791	4,651	10,189
Ferry	406	469	875	544	463	1,008	1,882
Grant	7,405	6,777	14,182	6,843	4,474	11,317	25,498
Lincoln	573	599	1,171	706	488	1,194	2,365
Okanogan	2,472	2,699	5,172	3,002	1,985	4,987	10,159
Pend Oreille	674	778	1,452	970	628	1,598	3,049
Spokane	29,973	29,345	59,318	30,514	20,026	50,540	109,858
Stevens	2,584	3,001	5,585	3,453	2,423	5,876	11,460
Whitman	2,023	1,875	3,898	1,887	1,272	3,159	7,056
Subtotal:	55,642	54,832	110,474	57,438	37,936	95,374	205,848
Region 2							
Asofin	1,421	1,320	2,741	1,295	939	2,234	4,976
Benton	12,622	12,377	25,000	12,938	8,574	21,512	46,511
Columbia	210	234	444	252	184	437	881
Franklin	7,222	6,439	13,660	5,867	3,973	9,840	23,500
Garfield	100	133	233	162	133	295	527
Kittitas	1,960	1,943	3,903	2,051	1,413	3,464	7,367
Walla Walla	3,631	3,496	7,127	3,732	2,427	6,159	13,286
Yakima	20,515	19,346	39,861	18,423	11,785	30,208	70,069
Subtotal:	47,680	45,289	92,969	44,720	29,428	74,148	167,117
Region 3							
Island	5,211	5,107	10,318	5,143	3,176	8,319	18,637
San Juan	571	718	1,289	920	526	1,445	2,735
Skagit	7,564	7,701	15,265	7,975	5,327	13,302	28,567
Snohomish	50,164	49,670	99,834	49,472	30,426	79,899	179,733
Whatcom	11,532	11,560	23,091	11,864	7,572	19,436	42,527
Subtotal:	75,042	74,756	149,797	75,375	47,026	122,401	272,199

TABLE 8 (CONTINUED)

2009 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	114,032	108,893	222,925	106,859	66,789	173,647	396,573
Region 5							
Kitsap	16,304	16,586	32,891	17,133	10,989	28,123	61,013
Pierce	57,151	55,857	113,007	56,583	35,093	91,676	204,683
Subtotal:	73,455	72,443	145,898	73,716	46,082	119,798	265,696
Region 6							
Clallam	3,424	3,494	6,918	3,996	2,779	6,775	13,693
Clark	33,190	31,584	64,774	31,010	18,836	49,847	114,621
Cowlitz	6,477	6,740	13,217	6,807	4,329	11,136	24,354
Grays Harbor	4,296	4,272	8,568	4,768	3,259	8,026	16,594
Jefferson	1,103	1,328	2,431	1,533	1,059	2,591	5,022
Klickitat	1,254	1,262	2,515	1,468	975	2,443	4,958
Lewis	4,666	4,563	9,229	5,185	3,700	8,885	18,114
Mason	2,948	3,186	6,135	3,517	2,386	5,903	12,037
Pacific	944	1,010	1,954	1,282	891	2,173	4,127
Skamania	676	651	1,327	784	519	1,303	2,630
Thurston	15,132	15,403	30,535	16,221	11,305	27,525	58,060
Wahkiakum	205	206	410	249	193	443	853
Subtotal:	74,315	73,699	148,014	76,819	50,230	127,049	275,063
TOTAL	440,166	429,911	870,077	434,927	277,491	712,418	1,582,495

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TABLE 9
2009 Juvenile Population (Age 0-17) by Race/Ethnicity by County

County	WHITE Non-Hispanic	BLACK Non-Hispanic	AMERICAN INDIAN Non-Hispanic	ASIAN Non-Hispanic	HISPANIC of Any Race
Adams	1,734	17	17	39	4,731
Asootin	4,259	79	105	26	269
Benton	30,260	1,168	397	1,182	12,615
Chelan	9,988	113	151	159	7,638
Clallam	10,258	245	1,120	248	1,385
Clark	89,129	4,183	1,060	5,875	12,899
Columbia	689	5	9	4	105
Cowlitz	20,789	498	474	468	3,184
Douglas	5,738	102	106	75	4,416
Ferry	1,133	8	410	4	104
Franklin	9,191	517	106	428	16,792
Garfield	334	0	4	0	43
Grant	12,646	361	279	251	13,853
Grays Harbor	11,826	280	1,059	232	2,670
Island	12,992	631	171	935	1,229
Jefferson	3,925	87	205	97	321
King	243,584	39,147	3,870	68,227	53,535
Kitsap	42,499	2,889	1,095	3,369	4,698
Kititas	5,736	115	77	161	1,035
Klickitat	3,525	50	230	44	842
Lewis	14,072	344	301	207	2,738
Lincoln	2,094	30	79	3	126
Mason	9,173	254	659	252	1,905
Okanogan	5,245	89	1,385	77	3,077
Pacific	2,884	73	147	89	684
Pend Oreille	2,545	64	144	23	181
Pierce	129,780	21,941	3,271	14,609	26,887
San Juan	2,125	26	22	72	215
Skagit	18,723	473	662	587	8,032
Skamania	2,059	16	59	11	293
Snohomish	122,890	7,215	2,881	17,069	21,407
Spokane	91,853	4,173	2,319	2,985	7,639
Stevens	8,660	150	822	102	615
Thurston	42,595	3,206	1,115	3,775	6,246
Wahkiakum	685	7	19	3	40
Walla Walla	8,372	306	119	211	4,553
Whatcom	32,140	856	1,637	1,930	5,378
Whitman	5,278	254	69	581	355
Yakima	24,933	1,053	3,418	922	44,086
TOTAL	1,046,341	91,025	30,073	125,332	276,821

Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2010). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009," Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>, updated 11/16/2010. 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 (2010) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2009, United States resident population from the Vintage 2009 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. [Released 7/23/2010; Retrieved 8/3/2010]. 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
2009 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	6,538	26.52	0.26	0.26	0.60	72.36
Asotin	4,738	89.89	1.67	2.22	0.55	5.68
Benton	45,622	66.33	2.56	0.87	2.59	27.65
Chelan	18,049	55.34	0.63	0.84	0.88	42.32
Clallam	13,256	77.38	1.85	8.45	1.87	10.45
Clark	113,146	78.77	3.70	0.94	5.19	11.40
Columbia	812	84.85	0.62	1.11	0.49	12.93
Cowlitz	25,413	81.80	1.96	1.87	1.84	12.53
Douglas	10,437	54.98	0.98	1.02	0.72	42.31
Ferry	1,659	68.29	0.48	24.71	0.24	6.27
Franklin	27,034	34.00	1.91	0.39	1.58	62.11
Garfield	381	87.66	0.00	1.05	0.00	11.29
Grant	27,390	46.17	1.32	1.02	0.92	50.58
Grays Harbor	16,067	73.60	1.74	6.59	1.44	16.62
Island	15,958	81.41	3.95	1.07	5.86	7.70
Jefferson	4,635	84.68	1.88	4.42	2.09	6.93
King	408,363	59.65	9.59	0.95	16.71	13.11
Kitsap	54,550	77.91	5.30	2.01	6.18	8.61
Kititas	7,124	80.52	1.61	1.08	2.26	14.53
Klickitat	4,691	75.14	1.07	4.90	0.94	17.95
Lewis	17,662	79.67	1.95	1.70	1.17	15.50
Lincoln	2,332	89.79	1.29	3.39	0.13	5.40
Mason	12,243	74.92	2.07	5.38	2.06	15.56
Okanogan	9,873	53.12	0.90	14.03	0.78	31.17
Pacific	3,877	74.39	1.88	3.79	2.30	17.64
Pend Oreille	2,957	86.07	2.16	4.87	0.78	6.12
Pierce	196,488	66.05	11.17	1.66	7.44	13.68
San Juan	2,460	86.38	1.06	0.89	2.93	8.74
Skagit	28,477	65.75	1.66	2.32	2.06	28.21
Skamania	2,438	84.45	0.66	2.42	0.45	12.02
Snohomish	171,462	71.67	4.21	1.68	9.95	12.48
Spokane	108,969	84.29	3.83	2.13	2.74	7.01
Stevens	10,349	83.68	1.45	7.94	0.99	5.94
Thurston	56,937	74.81	5.63	1.96	6.63	10.97
Wahkiakum	754	90.85	0.93	2.52	0.40	5.31
Walla Walla	13,561	61.74	2.26	0.88	1.56	33.57
Whatcom	41,941	76.63	2.04	3.90	4.60	12.82
Whitman	6,537	80.74	3.89	1.06	8.89	5.43
Yakima	74,412	33.51	1.42	4.59	1.24	59.25
TOTAL	1,569,592	66.66	5.80	1.92	7.98	17.64

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2010). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009," Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>, updated 11/16/2010. 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 (2010) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2009, United States resident population from the Vintage 2009 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. [Released 7/23/2010; Retrieved 8/3/2010]. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available online from http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm.

TABLE 11
2009 Minority Youth Population (Age 0-17)
by County

County	Total Number Minority Youth*	Rank by Number
Adams	4,804	16
Asotin	479	32
Benton	15,362	8
Chelan	8,061	14
Clallam	2,998	23
Clark	24,017	5
Columbia	123	37
Cowlitz	4,624	19
Douglas	4,699	17
Ferry	526	31
Franklin	17,843	6
Garfield	47	39
Grant	14,744	9
Grays Harbor	4,241	20
Island	2,966	24
Jefferson	710	30
King	164,779	1
Kitsap	12,051	11
Kittitas	1,388	26
Klickitat	1,166	28
Lewis	3,590	21
Lincoln	238	36
Mason	3,070	22
Okanogan	4,628	18
Pacific	993	29
Pend Oreille	412	33
Pierce	66,708	2
San Juan	335	35
Skagit	9,754	13
Skamania	379	34
Snohomish	48,572	4
Spokane	17,116	7
Stevens	1,689	25
Thurston	14,342	10
Wahkiakum	69	38
Walla Walla	5,189	15
Whatcom	9,801	12
Whitman	1,259	27
Yakima	49,479	3
TOTAL	523,251	

* Includes youth of Hispanic origin.

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (Nov. 2010). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009," On Available: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

TABLE 12

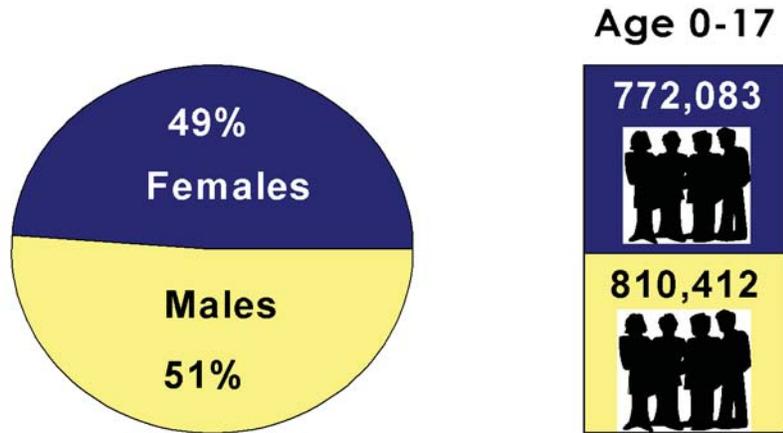
2009 Minority Youth Population (Age 0-17) by County and Percentage of Population

County	Percentage Minority Youth*	Rank by Percentage
Adams	73.48	1
Asotin	10.11	38
Benton	33.67	12
Chelan	44.66	7
Clallam	22.62	21
Clark	21.23	23
Columbia	15.15	33
Cowlitz	18.20	28
Douglas	45.02	6
Ferry	31.71	13
Franklin	66.00	3
Garfield	12.34	36
Grant	53.83	4
Grays Harbor	26.40	15
Island	18.59	27
Jefferson	15.32	32
King	40.35	8
Kitsap	22.09	22
Kititas	19.48	25
Klickitat	24.86	19
Lewis	20.33	24
Lincoln	10.21	37
Mason	25.08	18
Okanogan	46.88	5
Pacific	25.61	16
Pend Oreille	13.93	34
Pierce	33.95	11
San Juan	13.62	35
Skagit	34.25	10
Skamania	15.55	31
Snohomish	28.33	14
Spokane	15.71	30
Stevens	16.32	29
Thurston	25.19	17
Wahkiakum	9.15	39
Walla Walla	38.26	9
Whatcom	23.37	20
Whitman	19.26	26
Yakima	66.49	2
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* Includes youth of Hispanic origin.

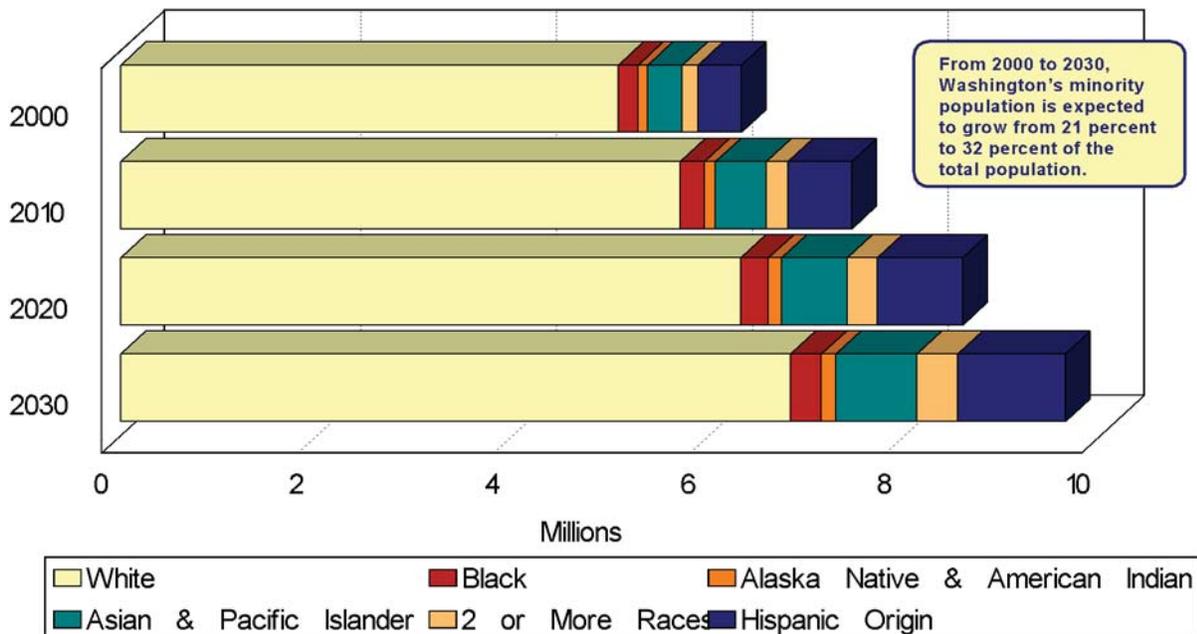
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Graph 4
Juvenile Population by Gender
 2009 Estimate



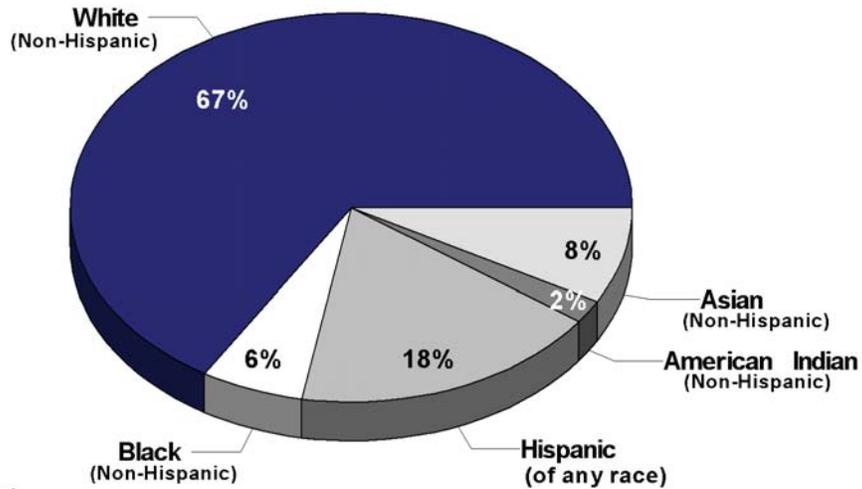
Source: "Intercensal and Postcensal Estimates of County Population by Age and Sex, 1980-2009," Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, last modified August 25, 2009.

Graph 5
Washington State Population and Population Growth by Race/Ethnicity



Source: Office of Financial Management, "Washington's minorities show large long-term increases," March 22, 2006 press release.

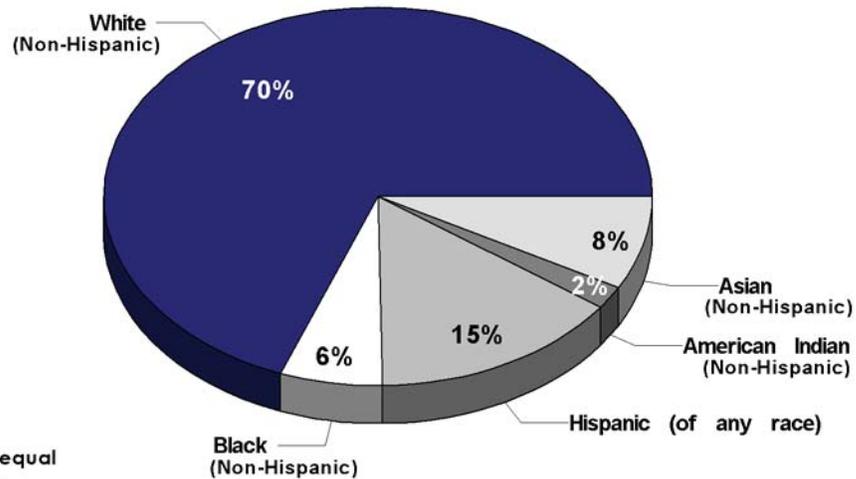
Graph 6
Juveniles (Age 0-17) by Race/Ethnicity
2009 Estimate



Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A., And Kang, W. (2010), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009," Online; available at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

Graph 7
Juveniles (Age 10-17) by Race/Ethnicity
2009 Estimate



Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A., And Kang, W. (2010), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009," Online; available at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

TABLE 13

**Distribution of Juvenile Population (Age 0-17)
by Race/Ethnicity in 2009**

	White (non-Hispanic)	Black (non-Hispanic)	American Indian (non-Hispanic)	Asian (non-Hispanic)	Hispanic of any Race	TOTAL
2009 Estimate	1,046,341	91,025	30,073	125,332	276,821	1,569,592
Percentage	66.7%	5.8%	1.9%	8.0%	17.6%	100%

TABLE 14

**Counties with Minority Juvenile Populations
Above the 2009 Statewide Average by Region**

DSHS Region 1

Adams	73%
Chelan	45%
Douglas	45%
Grant	54%
Okanogan	47%

DSHS Region 2

Benton	34%
Franklin	66%
Walla Walla	38%
Yakima	66%

DSHS Region 3

Skagit	34%
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DSHS Region 4

King	40%
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DSHS Region 5

Pierce	34%
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DSHS Region 6

Data Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (Nov. 2010). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009." Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

TABLE 15
2009 Juvenile Population (AGE 10-17) by Race/Ethnicity by County

County	WHITE Non-Hispanic	BLACK Non-Hispanic	AMERICAN INDIAN Non-Hispanic	ASIAN Non-Hispanic	HISPANIC of Any Race
Adams	827	7	6	20	1,583
Asotin	1,918	30	48	11	103
Benton	14,460	535	175	512	4,977
Chelan	4,966	43	74	76	2,800
Clallam	5,127	126	498	116	551
Clark	41,374	1,906	453	2,562	4,889
Columbia	351	3	5	2	39
Cowlitz	9,801	238	217	196	1,147
Douglas	2,846	50	56	32	1,702
Ferry	600	6	187	4	52
Franklin	3,717	214	40	133	6,080
Garfield	174	0	2	0	13
Grant	5,778	150	130	108	5,338
Grays Harbor	5,647	131	484	99	925
Island	6,233	257	90	451	425
Jefferson	1,944	41	100	55	126
King	108,921	16,267	1,590	27,543	17,984
Kitsap	20,298	1,263	502	1,597	1,822
Kittitas	2,645	48	31	59	417
Klickitat	1,656	23	125	20	315
Lewis	6,741	163	126	90	1041
Lincoln	1,062	15	38	1	64
Mason	4,437	118	296	99	558
Okanogan	2,454	36	602	42	1,149
Pacific	1,413	38	80	52	272
Pend Oreille	1,284	32	69	16	85
Pierce	59,585	9,509	1,341	6,427	9,368
San Juan	1,121	13	11	37	81
Skagit	9,219	220	293	278	2,848
Skamania	1,037	7	31	10	135
Snohomish	58,314	2,895	1,212	7,112	7,078
Spokane	42,118	1,811	912	1,150	2,880
Stevens	4,423	75	371	48	256
Thurston	20,087	1,474	498	1,613	2,409
Wahkiakum	350	5	7	3	18
Walla Walla	3,994	156	49	79	1,776
Whatcom	14,924	374	733	746	1,996
Whitman	2,236	106	35	185	135
Yakima	11,575	453	1,358	363	17,058
TOTAL	485,657	38,838	12,875	51,947	100,495

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2010). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009," Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>, updated 11/16/2010. The population estimates displayed in "Easy Access to Populations" were derived from data originally collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and subsequently modified by the National Center Health Statistics (NCHS). National Center for Health Statistics (2010) Estimates of the July 1, 2000-July 1, 2009, United States resident population from the Vintage 2009 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. [Released 7/23/2010; Retrieved 8/3/2010]. 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

**2009 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	2,443	33.85	0.29	0.25	0.82	64.80
Asofin	2,110	90.90	1.42	2.27	0.52	4.88
Benton	20,659	69.99	2.59	0.85	2.48	24.09
Chelan	7,959	62.39	0.54	0.93	0.95	35.18
Clallam	6,418	79.88	1.96	7.76	1.81	8.59
Clark	51,184	80.83	3.72	0.89	5.01	9.55
Columbia	400	87.75	0.75	1.25	0.50	9.75
Cowlitz	11,599	84.50	2.05	1.87	1.69	9.89
Douglas	4,686	60.73	1.07	1.20	0.68	36.32
Ferry	849	70.67	0.71	22.03	0.47	6.12
Franklin	10,184	36.50	2.10	0.39	1.31	59.70
Garfield	189	92.06	0.00	1.06	0.00	6.88
Grant	11,504	50.23	1.30	1.13	0.94	46.40
Grays Harbor	7,286	77.50	1.80	6.64	1.36	12.70
Island	7,456	83.60	3.45	1.21	6.05	5.70
Jefferson	2,266	85.79	1.81	4.41	2.43	5.56
King	172,305	63.21	9.44	0.92	15.99	10.44
Kitsap	25,482	79.66	4.96	1.97	6.27	7.15
Kittitas	3,200	82.66	1.50	0.97	1.84	13.03
Klickitat	2,139	77.42	1.08	5.84	0.94	14.73
Lewis	8,161	82.60	2.00	1.54	1.10	12.76
Lincoln	1,180	90.00	1.27	3.22	0.08	5.42
Mason	5,508	80.56	2.14	5.37	1.80	10.13
Okanogan	4,283	57.30	0.84	14.06	0.98	26.83
Pacific	1,855	76.17	2.05	4.31	2.80	14.66
Pend Oreille	1,486	86.41	2.15	4.64	1.08	5.72
Pierce	86,230	69.10	11.03	1.56	7.45	10.86
San Juan	1,263	88.76	1.03	0.87	2.93	6.41
Skagit	12,858	71.70	1.71	2.28	2.16	22.15
Skamania	1,220	85.00	0.57	2.54	0.82	11.07
Snohomish	76,611	76.12	3.78	1.58	9.28	9.24
Spokane	48,871	86.18	3.71	1.87	2.35	5.89
Stevens	5,173	85.50	1.45	7.17	0.93	4.95
Thurston	26,081	77.02	5.65	1.91	6.18	9.24
Wahkiakum	383	91.38	1.31	1.83	0.78	4.70
Walla Walla	6,054	65.97	2.58	0.81	1.30	29.34
Whatcom	18,773	79.50	1.99	3.90	3.97	10.63
Whitman	2,697	82.91	3.93	1.30	6.86	5.01
Yakima	30,807	37.57	1.47	4.41	1.18	55.37
TOTAL	689,812	70.40	5.63	1.87	7.53	14.57

Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2010). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009," Online.

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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
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.

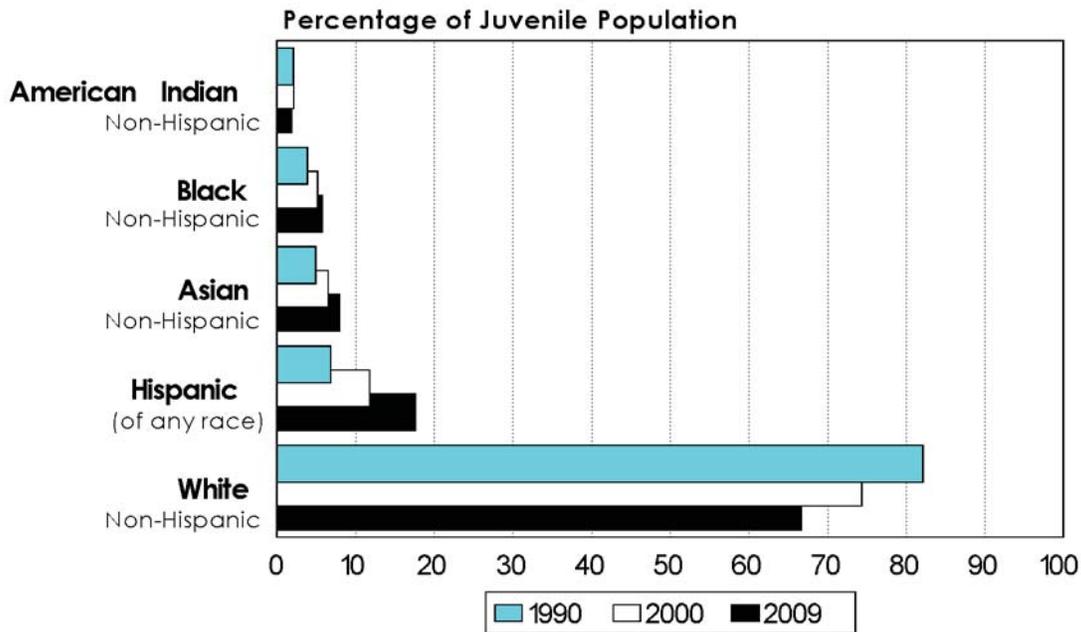
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, from the "Census 2000 Summary File 1," SF 1, 100% Data Set, Sex by Age sort, for total population residing on American Indian Reservations and Off-Reservation Trust Lands for Washington State.

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 1990-2009



Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2010), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009," Online; available at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

Public School Enrollment

In 2010, according to the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, there were 1,029,222 students enrolled in Washington’s public schools. This is an increase of over 4,500 students from the prior year (2009), when the enrollment was 1,024,721. During the last five years (2006-2010), public school enrollment has remained relatively constant. Grades with the highest number of students enrolled in October 2010 were ninth (84,534); twelfth (83,350) and tenth (82,011).

During the school year 2010-2011, minority youth represented 37.4 percent of the total Washington public school enrollment. Approximately 18 percent were Hispanic, 7 percent of the students were Asian, 5 percent were Black, 2 percent were American Indian, and 62 percent were White. Minority enrollment in Washington’s public schools has increased during the past decade, particularly enrollment of Hispanic students. During the past five years (2006-2010)

minority enrollment increased from 32.1 percent in 2006 to 37.4 percent in 2010.

National statistics for the school year 2009-2010 showed a 46.5 percent minority student enrollment in public schools, an increase from 43.7 percent in 2005-2006.

According to researchers including J. David Hawkins, Richard Catalano, Bonnie Bernard and others, there is a correlation between school attendance and performance, and risky behaviors, including substance abuse, delinquency, sexual activity and association with peers engaging in risky behaviors.

It is noteworthy that school districts in Washington State reported 38,144 suspensions and expulsions for student behavior (alcohol, drugs, harassment by intimidation (bullying), violent criminal offenses, and assault) in school year 2008-09. This number represents 3.7 percent of the total enrollment that year in our public schools.