

Cultural and Recreational Opportunities

Indicator 2: Promote Equity of Participation in Cultural and Recreational Activities

Measure a: Percent Participating in Cultural and Recreational Activities by Region

Description:

2006 and 2008 State Population Survey results are available for percent of respondents participating in recreational and cultural activities. Results are available for eight geographic areas, demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.

Percent of Participation in Cultural and Recreational Activities by Region - 2006

	North Puget	West Balance	King County	Puget Metro	Clark County	East Balance	Spokane	Yakima-Tri Cities
Attend a music, drama or dance performance	55%	37%	61%	47%	37%	39%	51%	40%
Attend an amateur or professional sports event	49%	36%	57%	50%	40%	40%	52%	43%
Visit a park or historical site	80%	69%	79%	76%	80%	67%	76%	68%
Visit a zoo, fair, or amusement park	50%	43%	57%	64%	51%	49%	48%	50%
Visit a museum or gallery	53%	42%	61%	46%	40%	39%	43%	35%
Participate in an activity at a recreational center	51%	31%	49%	43%	44%	40%	48%	38%
Use the services of a library	70%	61%	75%	69%	63%	60%	60%	55%
Attend a music, drama or dance performance	55%	37%	61%	47%	37%	39%	51%	40%

Percent of Participation in Cultural and Recreational Activities by Region - 2008

	North Puget	West Balance	King County	Puget Metro*	Clark County	East Balance	Spokane	Yakima-Tri Cities	Snohomish	Pierce
Attend a music, drama or dance performance	50%	35%	63%	49%	41%	40%	51%	40%	52%	45%
Attend an amateur or professional sports event	43%	37%	51%	48%	35%	37%	50%	48%	47%	50%
Visit a park or historical site	77%	73%	83%	78%	82%	66%	73%	67%	79%	78%
Visit a zoo, fair, or amusement park	49%	45%	57%	61%	51%	46%	45%	49%	59%	66%
Visit a museum or gallery	50%	38%	60%	49%	39%	32%	41%	34%	48%	50%
Participate in an activity at a recreational center	41%	31%	51%	47%	47%	36%	47%	41%	49%	48%
Use the services of a library	60%	54%	70%	63%	63%	53%	61%	53%	62%	62%
Attend a music, drama or dance performance	50%	35%	63%	49%	41%	40%	51%	40%	52%	45%

Sources:

[Office of Financial Management, State Population Survey](#)

The following are the eight geographic regions: King County; Puget Sound Metro: Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston Counties; Clark County; North Puget Sound: Island, San Juan, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties; West Balance: Clallam, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum Counties; Spokane County; Yakima-TriCities: Benton, Franklin, and Yakima Counties; East Balance: Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Walla Walla, and Whitman Counties.