

**BENTON**



	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Population - 2015	188,590	10
Unincorporated	34,130	18
Incorporated	154,460	7
Land Area in Sq. Mi.	1,700.38	22
Density in Pop./Sq. Mi.	110.91	9
Assessed Value - 2014		
Total \$ in Thousands	\$15,346,300	9
Per Capita in \$/Person	\$82,286	26
Personal Income - 2013		
Total \$ in Thousands	\$7,701,503	10
Per Capita in \$/Person	\$41,746	14
Taxable Retail Sales – See Table LT01		

County Seat - Prosser

**POPULATION - APRIL 1, 2015**

<u>Components of Pop. Change</u>		<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Population</u>
<b>2010 to 2015</b>			
Estimated Births	12,889	Benton City	3,285
Estimated Deaths	6,377	Kennewick	78,290
		Prosser	5,845
Natural Increase	6,512	Richland	53,080
Net Migration	6,901	West Richland	13,960
Total Population Change 13,413			
Marriages in 2014	1,075		
Per 1,000 Pop.	5.8		
Divorces in 2014	652		
Per 1,000 Pop.	3.5		

**POPULATION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>AIAN</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>	<u>2 or More</u>
2010 Census Non-Hisp.	142,481	130,749	2,045	1,291	4,650	221	3,525
2010 Census Hispanic	32,696	30,232	473	708	270	99	914
2015 Est. Non-Hisp.	149,092	135,352	2,353	1,361	5,389	264	4,373
2015 Est. Hispanic	39,498	36,363	563	886	331	119	1,236

AIAN: American Indian and Alaska Native, NHOPI: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

**STATE COLLECTED REVENUES DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

<u>State Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Criminal Justice	\$5,342,531	\$5,283,658	\$5,636,501	\$7,860,811
Federal Revenues	966	951	82	1,820
Forest Excise & Reclassified	--	--	--	--
Hotel/Motel Tax	--	--	--	--
Liquor Excise Tax	63,837	17,986	19,175	23,624
Liquor Profits	133,156	134,617	135,654	135,734
Local Sales & Use Tax/Interest	13,280,773	11,932,209	12,283,732	13,294,123
Miscellaneous	2,561,521	2,521,719	2,804,574	2,700,722
Motor Vehicle Fund	3,280,578	3,412,048	3,524,499	3,607,459
Natural Resources Transfers	--	--	--	--
PUD Privilege Tax	1,544,784	1,907,890	1,934,737	2,053,290
Total Revenues Distributed	\$26,208,146	\$25,211,078	\$26,338,953	\$29,677,584

**REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS – 1% OF SALES**

State Fiscal Year 2012:	\$9,164,189	State Fiscal Year 2014:	\$10,762,998
State Fiscal Year 2013:	\$10,370,981	State Fiscal Year 2015:	\$13,147,561

**REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - CY 2014**

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Property Taxes	General Govt. Services
\$26,239,536	\$27,669,079
Retail Sales & Use	Security of Persons & Prop.
16,914,485	34,346,485
All Other Taxes	Physical Environment
685,123	410,155
Licenses & Permits	Transportation
940,008	7,262,250
Intergovernmental Revenue	Economic Environment
18,496,373	2,638,636
Charges for Services	Mental & Physical Environment
26,711,954	8,310,450
Fines & Forfeits	Culture & Recreation
3,567,737	1,198,492
Miscellaneous Revenue	Debt Service
3,232,993	3,363,741
Other Financing Resources	Capital Outlays
75,233	5,755,868
Total Revenues	Total Expenditures
\$96,863,442	\$90,955,156

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**AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT - CY 2014**

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employers</u>	<u>Av. # of Employees</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	270	5,870	7.3	\$142,710,257	3.6
Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Utilities	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	568	4,218	5.3	234,284,301	5.9
Manufacturing	176	4,244	5.3	217,142,849	5.4
Wholesale/Retail Trade	616	10,197	12.7	298,873,555	7.5
Transp. & Warehousing	85	758	0.9	31,077,192	0.8
Information	52	675	0.8	29,889,094	0.7
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate	344	3,056	3.8	137,421,235	3.4
Professional & Tech. Services	459	9,391	11.7	841,883,686	21.1
Mngmt of Companies & Enterprises	11	336	0.4	33,124,387	0.8
Administrative & Waste Services	268	9,055	11.3	674,381,307	16.9
Educational Services	53	344	0.4	8,096,848	0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,780	10,232	12.8	426,138,858	10.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	67	1,288	1.6	21,170,380	0.5
Accommodation & Food Services	327	6,262	7.8	102,992,500	2.6
Other Svcs, except Public Admin.	314	1,691	2.1	45,398,828	1.1
Government	90	12,303	15.4	730,440,797	18.3
Not Elsewhere Classified	10	145	0.2	12,202,745	0.3
Total	5,490	80,065	100.0	\$3,987,228,819	100.0

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN STATE - FY 2015**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Total Grants</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>Persons Served</u> <u>% of County Population</u>	<u>Rank by % of Pop</u>
Basic Food	\$46,408,350	32,293	17.123	19
CEAP	6,916	8	0.004	20
Disability Lifeline	1,286,650	569	0.302	16
Diversion Cash	78,666	21	0.011	22
MA Cash Assistance	2,822	8	0.004	35
Refugee Assistance	113,237	35	0.019	1
State Supplemental SSI	304,200	634	0.336	31
TANF	\$4,665,338	2,420	1.283	16

**PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS**

Number of Districts	6	School Apportionment	
Avg. Ann. FTE Enroll 2013-14:	32,790.12	State fiscal year 2014	\$262,022,830
Avg. Ann. FTE Enroll 2014-15:	33,638.07	State fiscal year 2015	\$282,202,632

**Maj. Sources of Operating Rev. - FY 2014-15**

<u>State</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Local Tax</u>	<u>Other Local</u>	<u>Other Sources</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$243,296,573	25,948,652	51,347,212	7,853,126	787,455	\$329,233,018

**Sel. Expend. for Instructional Prog. - FY 2014-15**

<u>Basic Education</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Vocational Education</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Total Selected Expenditures</u>
\$178,723,070	35,468,664	13,049,875	11,076,175	\$238,317,785

**TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATIONS - CY 2014**

Total Licensed Drivers:	140,088	
Licensed Vehicles:	Passenger 124,609	Other 55
	Trucks 44,790	Exempt 251
	Recreational 19,817	Total 210,940
	Trailers 21,418	Vanity 1,965

**POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - APRIL 1, 2015**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
0-4	13,131	6,654	6,477	50-54	12,736	6,316	6,420
5-9	13,945	7,146	6,798	55-59	12,886	6,418	6,469
10-14	13,823	7,108	6,714	60-64	11,634	5,781	5,853
15-19	12,791	6,664	6,127	65-69	9,430	4,684	4,747
20-24	12,203	6,094	6,110	70-74	6,416	3,146	3,269
25-29	11,843	6,024	5,820	75-79	4,268	2,018	2,250
30-34	12,329	6,270	6,059	80-84	3,000	1,317	1,683
35-39	11,736	5,977	5,759	85+	3,218	1,173	2,045
40-44	11,433	5,754	5,679	Total	188,590	94,435	94,155
45-49	11,767	5,892	5,875	Median Age	36.80	36.05	37.58