## Fire Protection Districts (Unincorporated Parts)

The Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) produces estimates of total population, household population, group quarter population, total housing units, and occupied housing units for the unincorporated portions of Fire Protection Districts (FPD) as part of the Small Area Estimate Program (SAEP). These estimates are produced using FPD geographic boundaries provided by the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau (WSRB). FPD boundaries are depicted in a series of maps intended to orientate the user with the estimate area. Please report any boundary discrepancies to <u>Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau</u>.

Please note that estimates for FPDs do not include incorporated cities and towns. It is common for FPDs to contract with local jurisdictions to provide services within those jurisdictions. These arrangements are not reflected in the estimates or the maps. If your FPD includes an incorporated city or town, consider adding the appropriate <u>OFM April 1 official population</u> <u>estimate</u> for the appropriate city/town to arrive at an estimate of total population.

For more information about FPDs and the areas covered by FPDs, please visit the following websites:

- <u>Washington State Legislature Title 52 RCW, Fire protection districts</u>
- <u>Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington</u>
- <u>Washington Fire Commissioners Association</u>

If you have any questions about FPD SAEP estimates, please contact Tom Kimpel at 360-902-0596 or <u>thomas.kimpel@ofm.wa.gov</u>.

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