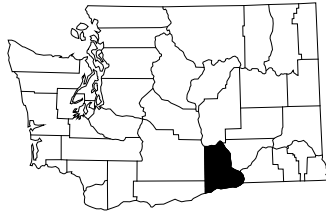


BENTON



	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Population – 2017	193,500	10
Unincorporated	35,085	17
Incorporated	158,415	7
Land Area in Sq. Mi.	1,700.38	22
Density Pop./Sq. Mi.	113.80	9
Assessed Value – 2016		
Total \$ In Thousands	\$16,631,403	9
Per Capita \$/Person	\$85,950	28
Personal Income – 2016		
Total \$ In Thousands	\$8,779,652	10
Per Capita \$/Person	\$45,329	15
County Seat – Prosser		
Taxable Retail Sales – See Table LT01		

POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1, 2017

<u>Components of Pop. Change</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Population</u> ⁸
2010 to 2017		
Estimated Births	18,320	Benton City 3,360
Estimated Deaths	9,382	Kennewick 80,280
		Prosser 5,965
Natural Increase	8,938	Richland 54,150
Net Migration	9,385	West Richland 14,660
Total Population Change	18,323	
Marriages in 2016	1,131	
Per 1,000 Pop.	5.9	
Divorces in 2016	589	
Per 1,000 Pop.	3.1	

POPULATION BY NON-HISPANIC RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN BY RACE

	<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
2017 Est. Non-Hisp.	151,290	136,770	2,457	1,380	5,730	277	4,676
2017 Est. Hispanic	42,210	38,839	589	935	356	132	1,359

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

STATE COLLECTED REVENUES DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS⁸

<u>State Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Criminal Justice	\$5,636,501	\$7,860,811	\$13,418,087	\$13,975,248
Federal Revenues	82	1,820	85	805
Forest Excise & Reclassified	--	--	--	--
Hotel/Motel Tax	--	--	--	--
Liquor Excise Tax	19,175	23,624	55,328	68,160
Liquor Profits	135,654	135,734	134,740	134,597
Local Sales & Use Tax/Interest	12,283,732	13,294,123	15,018,201	16,032,790
Miscellaneous	2,804,574	2,700,722	2,996,682	2,935,151
Motor Vehicle Fund	3,524,499	3,607,459	3,851,828	3,884,032
Natural Resources Transfers	--	--	--	--
PUD Privilege Tax	1,934,737	2,053,290	1,963,475	2,121,801
Total Revenues Distributed	\$26,338,953	\$29,677,584	\$37,438,425	\$39,152,584

REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS – 1% OF SALES

State Fiscal Year 2014:	\$10,762,998	State Fiscal Year 2016:	\$19,146,670
State Fiscal Year 2015:	\$13,147,561	State Fiscal Year 2017:	\$18,179,811

COUNTY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES-CALENDAR YEAR 2016⁸

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Property Taxes	General Govt Services
Retail Sales & Use	Security of Persons & Property
All Other Taxes	Physical Environment
Licenses & Permits	Transportation
Intergovernmental Revenues	Economic Environment
Charges for Services	Mental & Physical Environment
Fines & Forfeits	Culture & Recreation
Miscellaneous Revenue	Debt Service
Other Financing Resources	Capital Outlays
Total Revenues	Total Expenditures

BENTON

AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT-CY 2016

<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	265	5,821	6.9	\$158,912,268	3.6
Mining	3	4	0.0	\$166,301	0.0
Utilities	8	150	0.2	\$12,917,314	0.3
Construction	621	5,083	6.0	\$289,817,707	6.5
Manufacturing	176	3,996	4.7	\$222,510,642	5.0
Wholesale/Retail Trade	632	10,897	12.8	\$339,896,538	7.6
Transp. & Warehousing	86	949	1.1	\$40,145,359	0.9
Information	57	698	0.8	\$31,927,988	0.7
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate	351	2,889	3.4	\$146,632,325	3.3
Professional & Tech. Services	468	9,594	11.3	\$904,155,468	20.3
Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	10	369	0.4	\$40,390,711	0.9
Administrative & Waste Services	278	9,707	11.4	\$772,099,208	17.3
Educational Services	58	395	0.5	\$10,484,992	0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,542	11,005	13.0	\$504,428,295	11.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	70	1,365	1.6	\$24,084,712	0.5
Accommodation & Food Services	340	7,116	8.4	\$121,851,538	2.7
Other Svcs, except Public Admin.	344	1,865	2.2	\$52,934,466	1.2
Government	90	12,903	15.2	\$786,476,372	17.6
Not Elsewhere Classified	--	--	--	--	--
Total	5,399	84,806	100.0	\$4,459,832,204	100.0

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2017

<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	\$40,927,465	30,651	15.840	20
CEAP	12,636	10	0.005	19
Disability Lifeline	990,606	418	0.216	15
Diversion Cash	78,036	21	0.011	21
MA Cash Assistance	2,890	8	0.004	34
Refugee Assistance	135,346	43	0.022	1
State Supplemental SSI	286,160	596	0.308	31
TANF	\$4,011,423	2,070	1.070	18

PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS

Number of Districts	6	School Apportionment	
Avg. Ann. FTE Enroll 2015-16:	35,900	State Fiscal Year 2016:	\$318,318,246
Avg. Ann. FTE Enroll 2016-17:	36,604	State Fiscal Year 2017:	\$344,647,828
Major Sources of Operating Rev.-FY 2016-17		Sel. Expend. For Instructional Prog.-FY 2016-17	
State	\$302,635,801	Basic Education	\$217,192,737
Federal	27,346,409	Special Education	41,310,494
Local Tax	55,412,297	Vocational Education	10,598,405
Other Local	8,589,586	Transportation	11,395,348
Other Sources	631,895		
Total	\$394,615,988	Total Selected Expenditures	\$280,496,985

TRANSPORTATION⁸: REGISTRATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Total Licensed Drivers:	145,160		
Licensed Vehicles:	Passenger	138,205	Other 47
	Trucks	49,631	Exempt 155
	Recreational	20,988	Total ¹ 231,761
	Trailers	22,735	Vanity ¹ 1,960

COUNTY POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX-APRIL 1, 2017

<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	13,576	6,914	6,662	50-54	12,280	6,136	6,144
5-9	14,165	7,232	6,933	55-59	13,097	6,508	6,589
10-14	14,222	7,309	6,913	60-64	12,391	6,137	6,253
15-19	13,052	6,797	6,256	65-69	10,369	5,143	5,227
20-24	12,289	6,160	6,129	70-74	7,456	3,691	3,765
25-29	11,836	5,982	5,854	75-79	4,705	2,272	2,433
30-34	11,853	6,036	5,817	80-84	3,111	1,413	1,698
35-39	12,213	6,244	5,969	85+	3,291	1,220	2,070
40-44	11,329	5,736	5,593	Total	193,500	97,121	96,379
45-49	12,265	6,192	6,074	Median Age	37.36	36.71	38.04