

Charter Counties -- Size/Scale Differences

All figures are 2012 unless otherwise noted

With Clark County

County	Clallam	King	Pierce	San Juan	Snohomish	Whatcom	Clark
Total Population	72,000	1,957,000	808,200	15,925	722,900	203,500	431,250
Total Uninc. Population	42,560	255,720	375,955	13,785	308,445	87,921	205,885
Pct. Uninc. Population	59.1%	13.1%	46.5%	86.6%	42.7%	43.2%	47.7%
Population: White Alone	88.2%	71.3%	76.8%	94.8%	81.2%	87.9%	87.9%
Population: Minorities	11.8%	28.7%	23.2%	5.2%	18.8%	12.1%	12.1%
Total Area (square miles)	1,738.33	2,115.57	1,669.51	173.92	2,087.27	2,106.86	629.00
Persons Per Square Mile	41.4	925.0	484.1	91.6	346.3	96.6	685.6
Bachelor's or Higher (2011)	24.3%	45.7%	23.6%	44.9%	28.4%	31.8%	25.8%
No. Housing Units (2011)	35,827	854,703	327,228	13,671	289,151	91,280	168,403
Persons/Housing Unit (2011)	2.00	2.27	2.45	1.16	2.48	2.21	2.54
Home Owner Rate (2011)	71.1%	59.6%	63.1%	69.2%	67.8%	62.9%	67.1%
No. Households (2011)	31,056	790,070	297,839	8,051	266,331	79,003	157,179
Median Houshld. Inc. (2011)	\$46,212	\$70,567	\$58,824	\$51,395	\$67,777	\$51,389	\$59,051
Per-Capita Income (2011)	\$25,672	\$39,313	\$28,179	\$36,453	\$31,276	\$26,273	\$27,916
Average Wage Per Job	\$34,891	\$65,823	\$44,000	\$39,019	\$52,466	\$40,701	\$44,446
Avg. Wage Per Mfg. Job	\$43,177	\$79,058	\$60,003	\$39,019	\$83,912	\$58,404	\$53,975
Pct. Pop. in Poverty (2011)	13.6%	10.5%	11.6%	11.1%	9.3%	15.2%	11.7%
Mean Commute Time (2011)	21.4 minutes	26.6 minutes	28.7 minutes	16.2 minutes	29.3 minutes	20.9 minutes	24.8 minutes
Total County FTE	381.2	12,993.3	3,006.0	222.9	2,650.4	824.4	1,639.8
Total Pop. Served Per FTE	188.9	150.6	268.9	71.5	272.7	246.9	263.0
Uninc. Pop. Served Per FTE	225.3	1,697.8	1,398.3	192.9	1,130.9	356.2	782.9
Revenue: All Funds	59,165,565	3,850,259,078	1,035,722,778	43,224,220	639,152,908	138,985,392	410,076,223
Revenue Per Person	821.74	1,967.43	1,281.52	2,714.24	884.15	682.97	950.90
Revenue: Taxes	27,959,592	1,249,488,270	254,633,010	18,689,581	214,671,209	76,120,370	131,007,061
Taxes Per Person	388.33	638.47	315.06	1,173.60	296.96	374.06	303.78
Tax Pct. of All Revenue	47.3%	32.5%	24.6%	43.2%	33.6%	54.8%	31.9%
Expenses: Total	51,825,793	3,417,476,579	540,438,040	35,812,645	544,100,931	118,064,445	363,320,499
Expenses Per Person	719.80	1,746.28	668.69	2,248.83	752.66	580.17	842.48
Expenses: General Govt.	12,246,068	384,643,398	105,149,393	6,859,865	90,130,823	26,757,132	55,095,236
Expenses: Public Safety	13,697,279	377,678,724	147,321,548	4,433,078	118,101,315	39,015,379	73,208,831
Expenses: Transportation	7,474,362	856,967,292	59,366,810	5,416,103	64,301,629	18,549,492	38,010,552
Expense Pct. Gen. Govt.	23.6%	11.3%	19.5%	19.2%	16.6%	22.7%	15.2%
Expense Pct. Public Safety	26.4%	11.1%	27.3%	12.4%	21.7%	33.0%	20.1%
Expense Pct. Transportation	14.4%	25.1%	11.0%	15.1%	11.8%	15.7%	10.5%
Building Permits Issued	168	11,614	2,482	92	3,618	637	1,558
Single Family Hsng. Permits	111	3,903	2,010	92	2,179	270	1,165
Multi-Family Hsng. Permits	-	7,489	472	-	1,439	66	338
Total Bus. Estabs. (2011)	2,118	62,569	16,370	938	16,674	6,117	9,303
Mfg. Bus. Estabs. (2011)	85	2,233	564	37	765	324	392
Retail Bus. Estabs. (2011)	285	6,584	2,128	98	2,182	813	980
Pct. Mfg. of Estabs. (2011)	4.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.9%	4.6%	5.3%	4.2%
Pct. Retail of Estabs. (2011)	13.5%	10.5%	13.0%	10.4%	13.1%	13.3%	10.5%
Nonfarm Employment (2011)	17,230	1,030,931	220,454	3,862	216,021	66,595	107,452
Mfg. Employment (2011)	1,558	70,955	15,167	148	52,865	8,400	11,195
Pct. Emp. In Mfg. (2011)	9.0%	6.9%	6.9%	3.8%	24.5%	12.6%	10.4%
Emps. Per Mfg. Bus. (2011)	18.3	31.8	26.9	4.0	69.1	25.9	28.6
Retail Trade Employ. (2011)	3,348	98,592	32,395	597	32,448	10,506	15,238
Emps. Per Retail Bus. (2011)	11.7	15.0	15.2	6.1	14.9	12.9	15.5
Pct. Emp. In Retail (2011)	19.4%	9.6%	14.7%	15.5%	15.0%	15.8%	14.2%
Emps. Per Bus. Estab. (2011)	8.1	16.5	13.5	4.1	13.0	10.9	11.6
Population per Bus. (2011)	33.8	31.0	49.0	17.0	43.0	33.0	46.0
Unemp. Rate (2nd Q 2013)	9.3%	4.6%	8.3%	5.8%	5.1%	7.1%	9.1%
Bankruptcies Per 1,000 Pop.	3.14	3.48	5.27	3.10	4.85	3.02	4.86