

2013 Cowlitz County, Washington

People QuickFacts	Cowlitz County	Washington
Population, 2013 estimate	101,860	6,971,406
Population, 2012 estimate	101,827	6,895,318
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	102,410	6,724,543
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013	-0.5%	3.7%
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	-0.6%	2.5%
Population, 2010	102,410	6,724,540
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2012	6.2%	6.4%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2012	23.4%	23.0%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2012	16.9%	13.2%
Female persons, percent, 2012	50.4%	50.1%
White alone, percent, 2012 (a)	92.1%	81.6%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.8%	3.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2012 (a)	1.9%	1.8%
Asian alone, percent, 2012 (a)	1.7%	7.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.3%	0.7%
Two or More Races, percent, 2012	3.3%	4.3%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012 (b)	8.0%	11.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012	85.3%	71.6%
Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2008-2012	82.3%	82.6%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2008-2012	4.8%	13.0%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2008-2012	7.4%	18.2%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2008-2012	86.7%	90.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2008-2012	15.4%	31.6%
Veterans, 2008-2012	10,653	594,914
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2008-2012	23.8	25.5
Housing units, 2013	43,263	2,928,217
Homeownership rate, 2008-2012	66.2%	63.8%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2008-2012	19.3%	25.7%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2008-2012	\$189,900	\$272,900
Households, 2008-2012	39,683	2,619,995
Persons per household, 2008-2012	2.54	2.52
Per capita money income in past 12 months (2012 dollars), 2008-2012	\$23,572	\$30,661
Median household income, 2008-2012	\$46,568	\$59,374
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008-2012	17.9%	12.9%
Business QuickFacts	Cowlitz County	Washington
Private nonfarm establishments, 2012	2,170	175,553 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2012	29,629	2,361,697 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2011-2012	-2.3%	0.3% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2012	4,219	412,542
Total number of firms, 2007	6,121	551,340
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	S

American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	1.2%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	3.0%	6.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.2%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	1.7%	3.2%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	30.1%	28.7%
Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	2,914,723	112,053,283
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	1,415,763	76,790,966
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	1,219,672	92,968,519
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$12,129	\$14,380
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	124,010	12,389,422
Building permits, 2012	132	28,118
Geography QuickFacts	Cowlitz County	Washington
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,140.13	66,455.52
Persons per square mile, 2010	89.8	101.2
FIPS Code	015	53
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Longview, WA Metro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 25 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits

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