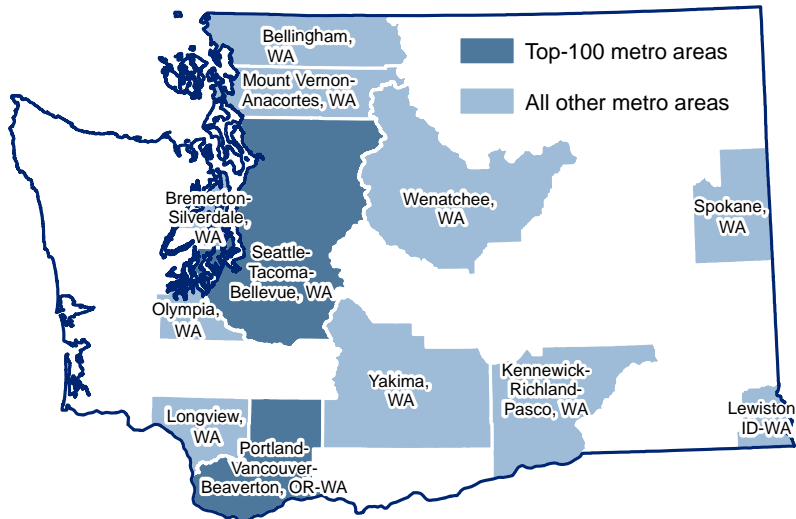




## MetroNation Profile: Washington's Metropolitan Areas

This state profile demonstrates the importance of Washington's metropolitan areas, in terms of their contribution to the state's population, employment, and economic output.



Washington has two of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—Seattle and Portland—which alone account for 58 percent of the state's population, 62 percent of the state's jobs, and 71 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

All 12 of Washington's metros constitute 88 percent of the state's population, 90 percent of the state's jobs, and 94 percent of the state's GDP.

Rank* Metro area	Population		Jobs		GDP	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total (in millions)	Share of state
15 Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	3,207,892	51.0%	1,747,611	57.7%	\$182,170	67.1%
26 Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	414,672	6.6%	138,419	4.6%	\$11,590	4.3%
<b>Washington metros in top 100 nationally</b>	<b>3,622,564</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>1,886,030</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>\$193,760</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
105 Spokane, WA	440,434	7.0%	217,994	7.2%	\$14,929	5.5%
194 Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	241,525	3.8%	101,240	3.3%	\$7,466	2.8%
195 Olympia, WA	228,881	3.6%	100,938	3.3%	\$7,154	2.6%
197 Yakima, WA	230,937	3.7%	99,979	3.3%	\$6,186	2.3%
199 Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	220,892	3.5%	99,011	3.3%	\$7,349	2.7%
218 Bellingham, WA	183,363	2.9%	85,493	2.8%	\$6,572	2.4%
315 Wenatchee, WA	104,854	1.7%	51,926	1.7%	\$3,244	1.2%
322 Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	113,181	1.8%	50,138	1.7%	\$4,595	1.7%
356 Longview, WA	97,178	1.5%	39,671	1.3%	\$2,644	1.0%
362 Lewiston, ID-WA	21,050	0.3%	5,968	0.2%	\$343	0.1%
<b>All 12 Washington metros</b>	<b>5,504,859</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>2,738,388</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>\$254,242</b>	<b>93.7%</b>

\*Employment rank among all metro areas nationwide, based on Bureau of Economic Analysis 2005 wage and salary employment; rank is for entire metro, which may include areas outside of the state. However, population, jobs, and GDP numbers only include the in-state portions of the metros

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