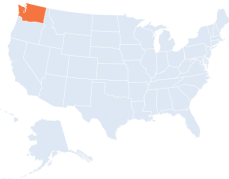


Introduction

The state of Washington is located in the northwest corner of the continental United States and features a predominately mountainous terrain. Mining was the main driver of Washington's economy in the 19th century, and the discovery of gold in Alaska during the early 20th century sparked the growth of Seattle. The city's location made it a perfect departure point for those hoping to strike it rich in the northern frontier. In modern times, Washington has become a manufacturing hub for the aerospace and technology industries. The cities of Seattle, Tacoma, and Everett in the Puget Sound contain a significant portion of Washington's commercial development. The Columbia River has long been at the heart of Washington's economy as a source of transportation, fishing, hydroelectric power, and irrigation. Other significant contributors to Washington's economy include wheat, aluminum, and tourism.



- Abbreviation:** WA
- Capital:** Olympia
- Nick Name:** Evergreen State
- Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -8
- Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -7
- Sales Tax Rate:** 6.50%
- Motto:** By and by
- Web Site:** <https://access.wa.gov/>

Government

- Governor:** Bob Ferguson (D)
- Senator:** Maria Cantwell (D)
- Senator:** Patty Murray (D)
- Entered Union:** November 11, 1889

Statistics

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|---|----------------------------|
| Total GDP (Billions): | \$575,129.00 (2021) |
| Per Capita Real GDP: | \$87,925 (2022) |
| Population: | 7,705,281 (2020) |
| % of People under Poverty Level: | 9.50% |
| Per Capita Personal Income: | \$73,775 |
| Unemployment Rate: | 5.90% (2021) |
| % of Population with a Bachelor's Degree: | 39.00% |
| Total Exports: | \$90,547,036,334.00 (2014) |

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

| Country | Exports |
|----------------------|------------------|
| China | \$16,747,104,619 |
| Canada | \$8,931,953,892 |
| Japan | \$7,004,477,758 |
| United Arab Emirates | \$4,031,569,655 |
| Mexico | \$3,202,533,801 |

Top 5 Export Merchandise

| Segment | Exports |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Transportation Equipment | \$44,588,157,800 |
| Crop Production | \$10,324,409,441 |
| Petroleum & Coal Products | \$4,747,928,650 |
| Computers & Electronic Prod. | \$3,665,701,024 |
| Processed Foods | \$3,454,350,968 |

Major Cities

| City | Population |
|---------|------------|
| Seattle | 684,451 |
| Spokane | 213,272 |
| Tacoma | 207,948 |

Main Airports

| Code | Name | City |
|------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| BLI | Bellingham International Airport | Bellingham |
| GEG | Spokane International Airport | Spokane |
| PSC | Tri-Cities Airport | Pasco |
| SEA | Seattle-Tacoma International Airport | Seattle |
| YKM | Yakima Air Terminal | Yakima |

Main Ports

Port of Olympia, Port of Seattle, Port of Tacoma

Corporations

| Company | Fortune 1000 Rank | Revenue | City |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Amazon | 2 | \$280,522 | Seattle |
| Costco Wholesale | 14 | \$152,703 | Issaquah |
| Microsoft | 21 | \$125,843 | Redmond |
| Starbucks | 114 | \$26,508 | Seattle |
| Paccar | 118 | \$25,599 | Bellevue |
| Nordstrom | 205 | \$15,524 | Seattle |
| Expedia Group | 263 | \$12,067 | Bellevue |
| Alaska Air Group | 360 | \$8,781 | Seattle |
| Expeditors Intl. of Washington | 389 | \$8,175 | Seattle |
| Fortive | 422 | \$7,326 | Everett |

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: None
Individual Income Tax Rate: None

U.S. Commercial Service