Table 6. Population Density

County	Land Area (sq. mi.)	Total Population 2020	Total Population 2025	Population Density 2020	Population Density 2025	Density Change 2020–25	Density Change Rank
State	**66,455.1**	**7,706,310**	**8,115,100**	**115.96**	**122.11**	**6.15**	-
Adams	1,925.0	20,613	21,550	10.71	11.19	0.48	30
Asotin	636.1	22,285	22,750	35.04	35.77	0.73	25
Benton	1,700.1	206,873	219,625	121.68	129.18	7.50	9
Chelan	2,921.2	79,141	82,900	27.09	28.38	1.29	20
Clallam	1,738.7	77,155	78,650	44.37	45.23	0.86	24
Clark	628.5	503,311	542,400	800.82	863.02	62.20	2
Columbia	868.6	3,952	3,950	4.55	4.55	0.00	39
Cowlitz	1,141.2	110,730	114,500	97.03	100.34	3.31	13
Douglas	1,819.2	42,938	45,450	23.60	24.98	1.38	19
Ferry	2,203.2	7,178	7,350	3.26	3.34	0.08	37
Franklin	1,241.6	96,749	103,250	77.92	83.16	5.24	11
Garfield	710.8	2,286	2,300	3.22	3.24	0.02	38
Grant	2,679.6	99,123	106,250	36.99	39.65	2.66	15
Grays Harbor	1,901.5	75,636	77,750	39.78	40.89	1.11	21
Island	208.5	86,857	88,700	416.63	425.47	8.84	8
Jefferson	1,803.7	32,977	33,825	18.28	18.75	0.47	31
King	2,115.2	2,269,675	2,411,700	1073.02	1140.16	67.14	1
Kitsap	395.1	275,611	288,900	697.57	731.20	33.63	3
Kittitas	2,297.3	46,468	48,950	20.23	21.31	1.08	22
Klickitat	1,871.6	22,735	23,600	12.15	12.61	0.46	32
Lewis	2,402.8	82,149	85,550	34.19	35.60	1.41	18
Lincoln	2,310.6	10,876	11,250	4.71	4.87	0.16	36
Mason	959.5	65,726	67,800	68.50	70.66	2.16	16
Okanogan	5,266.2	42,104	43,400	8.00	8.24	0.24	35
Pacific	933.6	23,365	23,950	25.03	25.65	0.62	27
Pend Oreille	1,400.2	13,401	13,950	9.57	9.96	0.39	33
Pierce	1,668.0	920,393	959,900	551.81	575.49	23.68	4
San Juan	173.9	17,788	18,550	102.28	106.66	4.38	12
Skagit	1,730.2	129,523	134,600	74.86	77.79	2.93	14
Skamania	1,658.3	11,604	12,150	7.00	7.33	0.33	34
Snohomish	2,086.5	827,957	873,800	396.81	418.78	21.97	5
Spokane	1,764.2	539,339	566,000	305.71	320.82	15.11	7
Stevens	2,477.1	46,445	47,800	18.75	19.30	0.55	28
Thurston	722.5	294,793	309,100	408.02	427.82	19.80	6
Wahkiakum	262.9	4,422	4,550	16.82	17.31	0.49	29
Walla Walla	1270.0	62,584	63,800	49.28	50.23	0.95	23
Whatcom	2,107.9	226,847	240,500	107.62	114.09	6.47	10
Whitman	2,159.3	47,973	49,450	22.22	22.90	0.68	26
Yakima	4,294.5	256,728	264,650	59.78	61.63	1.85	17

Source: OFM report, June 27, 2025