

Washington State's Housing Market 1st Quarter 2013



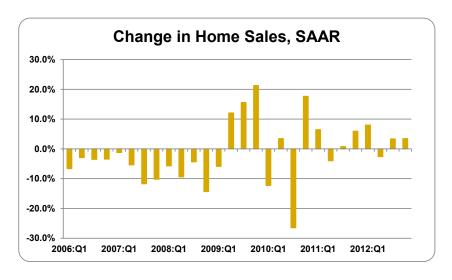
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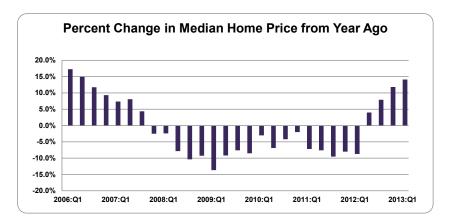
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Washington Market Highlights: First Quarter 2013

- Existing home sales increased in the fourth quarter by 5.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 88,440 units, and jumped 14.7 percent above a year earlier.
- Building permit activity increased 36.1 percent from a year earlier, totaling 6,455 new units authorized. Single-family permits increased 28.6 percent.
- The median price home sold in Washington during the first quarter was \$237,600, 14.1 percent above a year earlier.
- Housing affordability for both all buyers and first-time buyers increased somewhat from the fourth quarter as lower mortgage rates and modestly increasing incomes countered the higher selling prices.

 Statewide first-time affordability was the highest on record.
- Inventories of homes available for sale increased seasonally to 28,315 single-family homes, enough to sustain the market for only 4.2 months. This is the smallest end-of-quarter inventory of listings since WCRER/Runstad began monitoring a decade ago. Month's supply was especially low throughout greater Seattle, contributing to multiple-offer situations and rising prices.
- Seriously delinquent mortgages declined for the third consecutive quarter. The 68,250 Washington mortgages which are at least 90-days past due or in the foreclosure process represent a decline of nearly 10,600 from this time last year. Completed foreclosures increased, bucking national trends, as the mediations mandated by the state's Foreclosure Fairness Act have been completed and the remaining delinquent mortgages begin to flow through the pipeline.







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Publication: Washington State's Housing Market is a publication of the Runstad Center for Real Estate Studies at the University of Washington.

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Sales Volume: Estimated total sales value of single-family homes in each county is compiled using a scale factor to transform the MLS sales to market totals. This scaling is required since a significant number of transactions are always completed as "for sale by owner" or are assisted by real estate licensees who do not participate in a MLS. Scale factors were developed by analyzing the relationship between MLS sales and measures of total single-family sales derived from the 2010 American Community Survey and data from individual county assessors.

Data in this report represents closed sales transactions.

Sales Price: Median sales prices represent that price at which half the sales in a county (or the state) took place at higher prices, and half at lower prices. Since the Runstad Center does not receive sales data on individual transactions (only aggregated statistics), the median is determined by the proportion of sales in a given range of prices required to reach the midway point in the distribution. While average prices are not reported, they tend to be 15-20 percent above the median.

Movements in sales prices should not be interpreted as appreciation rates. Prices are influenced by changes in cost and changes in the characteristics of homes actually sold. The table on prices by number of bedrooms provides a better measure of appreciation of types of homes than the overall median, but it is still subject to composition issues (such as square footage of home, quality of finishes and size of lot, among others).

There is a degree of seasonal variation in reported selling prices. Prices tend to hit a seasonal peak in summer, then decline through the winter before turning upward again, but home sales prices are not seasonally adjusted. Users are encouraged to limit price comparisons to the same time period in previous years.

Seasonal Adjustment: Volume statistics are seasonally adjusted using the X-11 method of seasonal adjustment originally developed at the US Bureau of the Census and used for adjustment of most economic statistics by government agencies. The procedure includes adjusting for trading day variation—the number of Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in a particular month or quarter. This type of variation in the data was found to be significant.

Sales in each county are first seasonally adjusted, then aggregated to yield the statewide statistics.

Seasonal indices are based on quarterly single-family home sales activity dating from first quarter 1994. New seasonal adjustment factors are constructed at the conclusion of each year. Data for the three preceding years are revised using these new seasonal factors.

Seasonally-adjusted annual rate values are based on single quarter sales and indicate the number of sales which would take place in a year if the relative sales pace were to continue. They are not a forecast of annual activity and do not include the sales observations of previous quarters.

Metropolitan/Micropolitan Areas: This report uses the definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan areas by the Federal Office of Management and Budget. Briefly, metropolitan areas are larger communities with at least 50,000 people in the urban core. Micropolitan areas are smaller cities, with 10,000-50,000 people in the urban core. Currently Washington has 21 metropolitan counties in 14 metropolitan areas (or divisions) and nine micropolitan areas. Metropolitan and micropiltan area designations were revised in February 2013 based on Census 2010. Some rural counties are now included in metropolitan or micropolitan areas because of commuting patterns.

Month's Supply: Estimates of month's supply of homes on the market compare the number of total MLS listings at the end of the quarter to the seasonally-adjusted annual rate sales for that county [(Listings/SAAR) x 12 = month's supply]. It is interpreted as how long the current inventory available for sale would be able to meet current demand if no additional homes were listed for sale.

Housing Affordability: Two measures of housing affordability are presented. Each should be interpreted as the degree to which a median income family (or typical first-time buyer household) could afford to purchase the assumed home. The following table lays out the assumptions. In all cases it is assumed the lender would be willing to fund the loan so long as the principal and interest payments do not exceed 25 percent of gross income. Index values above 100 indicate housing is affordable to the specified income group.

	All Buyers	First Time			
Home Price	Median	85% Median			
Downpayment	20%	10%			
Mortgage Term	30 years	30 years			
Income	Median Family*	70% Median Household*			
Mortgage Insurance	No	Yes (add 0.25% to mortgage rate)			
Mortgage Rate	FHFA estimate of effective rate loans closed, existing home				

^{*} Family income is two or more individuals related by blood, marriage, or adoption. Household income includes single persons living alone.

First Quarter 2013

The first quarter saw the third consecutive quarter of increasing existing home sales, improvement in building permits (both single and multifamily) and increasing median home prices throughout the state of Washington. While distressed properties are still a concern, the number of seriously delinquent properties is finally declining although the foreclosure rate is increasing as the slowdown due to the national robosigning aftermath and the passage of Washington's Foreclosure Fairness Act work their way through the market. Improving job markets are resulting in increasing household and family incomes, which combined with record low mortgage rates kept Affordability Indexes exceptionally high.

Home Resales

During the first quarter of 2013, existing homes in Washington sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 88,440 units. This represented an in increase of 5.6 percent compared to the closing quarter of 2012 and a jump in unit sales of 14.7 percent compared to a year ago. The seasonally adjusted annual sales rate during the quarter was the highest since third quarter of 2007. This issue of Washington State's Housing Market uses estimates which have been revised for consistency with the 2010 American Community Survey (which replaced the long form Census questionnaire) and additional information on 2010 home sales from the county assessor's website in each of Washington's counties. The data was revised for the period 2004-2012. Although the annual table on home sales by county typically only appears in the issue of Washington State's Housing Market which reports the fourth quarter data, this issue includes the revised annual data

as well. Virtually all economic time series are periodically benchmarked to ensure they are tracking both levels and changes accurately. This represents the first benchmark of the Runstad/WCRER since a similar update when the data from the 2000 Census was made available. In addition, the seasonal adjustment was revised to incorporate 2012 patterns. The seasonality of the data is examined annual, and revised back three years.



While seasonally adjusted annual rate data is preferred by economists and others desiring to compare period to period changes in markets known to have strong seasonal performance (for example, few homes sell in the winter when conditions are cold in Eastern Washington and rainy West of the Cascades, keeping potential buyers home), data is also reported here on an unadjusted basis. During the January through March period, a total of 17,440 single-family homes were sold throughout the state, an increase of 14.7 percent compared to the first quarter of 2012. Often the year-to-year changes for seasonally adjusted annual rates and not seasonally adjusted data are somewhat different for the same time comparison. This time they happened to be identical.

Improvement in home sales was widespread, with 28 of Washington's 39 counties reporting an improved sales rate than during the prior quarter. Comparing the sales rate to a year earlier tells a similar story, with only four counties registering a slower sales rate.

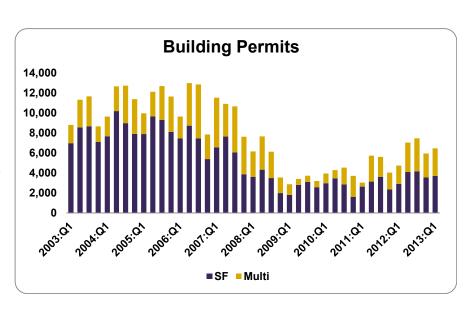
Smaller counties routinely have the greatest swings in housing market activity when expressed as percentages. The first quarter results illustrated this very clearly, with the sales rate increasing more than 30 percent from the fourth quarter in six rural counties, while the rate declined by at least 20 percent in two others. Excluding all the rural counties from the analysis of extremes, the greatest quarterly increase in the sales rate was 29.1 percent in Mason County (Shelton micropolitan area), while the greatest decline was 4.4 percent in Skagit County (Mount Vernon/Anacortes metropolitan area). Note that while Adams, Columbia, Pen Oreille, Skamania and Stevens counties are now included as part of metropolitan or micropolitan areas by virtue of commuting patterns, because of their very small housing markets they are treated as rural in this analysis. Among the truly urban, metropolitan counties, the extremes were a quarter-to-quarter increase of 27.8 percent in Asotin County (Lewiston, ID/WA) and a decline of 4.4 percent in adjacent Skagit County (Mount Vernon/Anacortes) indicating how localized housing markets remain. The state's largest market, King County, reported a sales rate of 25,180 units, a drop of 0.7 percent compared to late 2012, although the sales rate was 13.3 percent above a year earlier.

Home sales activity is always concentrated in the urban markets. During the first quarter, 90.0 percent of existing home sales in Washington took place in the 21 counties now identified by of Office of Management and Budget as located in metropolitan areas. By contrast, the nine remaining rural counties collectively accounted for only 2.3 percent of sales activity.

Housing Construction

Building permits for a total of 6,455 housing units were issued during the first quarter of 2013 in the 32 counties where some or all of the permit issuing jurisdictions provide monthly data to the Census Bureau. This represents an increase in permit activity of 36.1 percent compared to the opening quarter of 2012.

While improving construction permits suggests additional employment in the sector, it is important to examine the composition of the rebound. Construction of housing units in buildings with at least two units increased by 47.7 percent to 2,739 units, while single-family construction increased by "only" 28.6 percent to 3,716 units. Unlike the data presented in the previous section of this report, the building permit data is not at seasonally adjusted annual rates, and it has not be adjusted to reflect construction activity in communities which do not report data to the Census Bureau monthly.



Total value of residential building permits issued during the first quarter was \$1,307.7 million, 37.4 percent above a year ago, while the single-family permit value was up 36.8 percent to \$983.1 million. Since the value of single-family permits increased more rapidly than the number of permits issued, it means that the average construction value per new home is once again increasing. This is consistent with the relatively strong single-family permit activity in King County, where construction costs are higher than many other parts of the state.

The greatest increase in the total number of building permits issued in percentage terms was 1475.0 percent in Whitman County (Pullman). Since single-family permit activity only increased by 30 percent the multifamily sector, which is always volatile, especially in a small market accounted for the bulk of the jump as two new apartment projects were permitted. Six additional counties saw building permit activity more than double from a year earlier. Two metropolitan counties were on that list, Clark and Spokane, and both saw a surge in multifamily construction as well. The new construction housing market remains very mixed, however, with seven of the 32 reporting counties registering reduced total permit activity. The vast majority of the residential building permits issued by reporting jurisdictions were in metropolitan counties (94.2 percent of the total). The five-county Central Puget Sound region typically referred to a greater Seattle represented 4,227 total units, 65.5 percent of the statewide total.

Total permit value increased compared to a year ago in 23 counties, led by at least a doubling in seven counties. The dollar value of single-family permits also increased in 23 counties, with all of those recording at least a double-digit percentage increase in value. Among the counties now included in metropolitan areas, single-family building permit value declined compared to a year ago in only three, led by a dip of 15.9 percent in Walla Walla County.

As promised in the last issue of Washington State's Housing Market, complete data is now available on building permit activity during 2012. There was a significant 34.8 percent improvement in housing construction last year to a total of 28,118 units statewide. Single-family permit activity increased 25.5 percent in 2012 and multiple unit permits jumped 50.7 percent. Despite the significant jump in statewide activity, 15 of Washington's 39 counties actually saw fewer residential units approved for construction than during 2011.

Whitman County had the largest percentage increase in building permit activity (204.3 percent), while King County showed the strongest improvement among metropolitan counties (89.1 percent). In terms of single-family permits, seven counties saw fewer single-family homes permitted for construction in 2012 than a year earlier.

Home Prices

How quickly conditions change. Last year there was still concern that the inventory of distressed properties could derail the housing recovery and send prices down further. Now there is concern in some quarters that the rapid price increases are creating a new bubble. Clearly, the rate of price increase observed in the last two quarters is not sustainable. During the first quarter of 2013 the median sales price of a resale home statewide was \$237,600. While this was seasonally lower than the closing quarter of 2012, it represents a jump of 14.1 percent compare to the opening quarter of 2012. For the last four quarters the year-to-year increases in median prices have been above the overall inflation rate, and each measure has been higher than the quarter before. As already alluded to, this is classic demand-pull price increases driven by a diminished inventory of resale homes on the market, as will be discussed in more detail shortly.

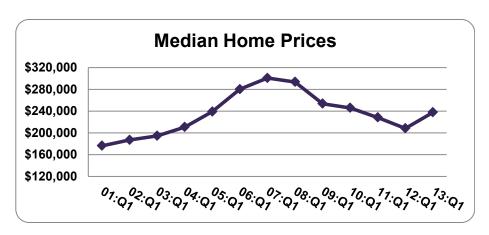
The Runstad Center uses the long-standing and easily understood measure of home prices—the median—where half the homes sold for prices above that statistic, and half sold for less. Since the median depends on the mix of homes sold in a time period, and that mix changes from quarter to quarter and year to year, its changes must not be interpreted as appreciation rates. A real advantage of the median, however, is that it tends to be available much sooner than other measures which might more accurately measure appreciation of individual homes.

The only other home price measure which provides dollar values, rather than only index values compared to a base period is Zillow's Zestimate/Home Value Index. Unlike the median prices, their approach is to use as much data as possible and estimate the values of both homes that have been sold, and those that have not even been on the market. They then determine the median of all those values. The estimates

are published for states, and for many (but not all) counties. A future issue of Washington State's Housing Market will contain a more detailed study of the values and trends among the many differing types of home sales statistics available for Washington and its local communities.

Median prices ranged from a high of \$412,500 in San Juan County (back at the top of the leader board) to a low of \$65,000 in rural Lincoln County, which was joined by Wahkiakum County as the only areas with medians less than \$100,000. Among the metropolitan counties, the range of median prices was

from \$384,300 in King County down to \$140,000 in Cowlitz County (Longview). While they are now formally included within metropolitan area definitions, this report is treating Columbia, Pend Oreille, Skamania and Stevens counties as rural because of their low population base. Among the micropolitan areas, median prices ranged from \$102,700 in Grays Harbor County (Aberdeen) to\$249,200 in Island County.



Price changes also varied widely. Median prices were higher than a year ago in 30 of Washington's 39 counties. Ten of those counties reported a median price at least 15 percent above than a year ago, with the largest jump of 28.9 percent in San Juan County. At the other extreme, the median price in Wahkiakum County declined 16.7 percent compared to the first quarter of 2012. It should be noted, however, that the small number of transactions during a given quarter in these rural counties makes the changes in medians quite volatile.

Among the metropolitan counties the range of price changes was from Clark County's high of 25.4 percent to a 9.4 percent decline in Chelan County (Wenatchee). In the micropolitan areas the greatest percentage increase in median prices was 19.6 percent in Lewis County (Centralia), while the largest drop was 12.3 percent in Mason County (Shelton).

Prices by Bedroom

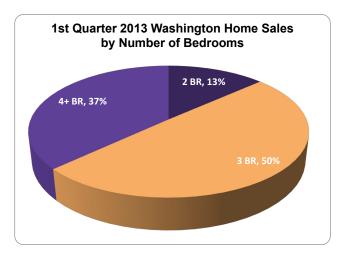
While median prices are more reflective of the typical home available in the market, they are somewhat influenced by changes in the composition of homes sold. A reflection of what is happening in the market is illustrated by looking at price behavior by types of homes, here represented by the number of bedrooms, the most consistently reported physical characteristic. Accordingly, this report includes the median price home by number of bedrooms in an attempt to standardize quality somewhat.

The median price 2-bedroom single-family home (remember, these statistics do not include condominium apartments) sold statewide during the first quarter was \$144,100, 18.8 percent above a year ago. Moving to the much more typical 3-bedroom homes, the median jumped 15.7 percent between the opening quarter of 2012 and 2013, to \$214,200. Among the homes with four or more bedrooms the median sales price was \$303,700, an increase of 9.1 percent over the last year. These statistics reinforce the perception that investors and first-time buyers are driving the lower price ranges necessary for liquidity throughout the ownership housing ladder.

While small samples often cause county-level detail on prices by number of bedrooms to exhibit unusual patterns, larger communities generally have enough sales activity to offset the problems. Some time

ago Washington State's Housing Market began limiting analysis of the bedroom detail to metropolitan markets only, a policy which is continued in this issue. The median price of a 2-bedroom home in Walla Walla County soared by 70.2 percent between the first quarters of 2012 and 2013. Meanwhile in Thurston

County smaller home prices slipped by 5.7 percent. In the 3-bedroom category Clark County showed the biggest increase (23.5 percent) while Chelan County sustained a 20.4 percent slide. Larger homes experienced a price decline of 6.3 percent in Walla Walla County with the other extreme an increase of 33.3 percent in Cowlitz County. Regardless of the number of bedrooms, the most costly homes in this analysis were in King County. For the 2-bedroom and 3-bedroom homes the lowest prices prevailed in Cowlitz County, but for 4-bedroom homes Asotin County was least expensive.



Housing Affordability

Homebuyers generally focus on the relationship between their potential mortgage payment and their income when deciding on home purchases. Of course, those relationships are influenced by lending standards, access to down payments, other recurring financial obligations and their confidence in the overall economy. While investors are still present active in the market today, the rapid price increases have limited their ability to achieve short-terms profit, returning the market to a more traditional ratio of homeowners and investors. This means affordability is of increasing importance to market health

Low mortgage rates have historically driven consumers to purchase homes, especially when those low rates are combined with prices which are lower than have prevailed for awhile. Prices and mortgage rates combine with income to determine the affordability of housing. Income for the majority of households has continued to increase slowly during the early stages of the recovery. Home prices have increased recently, but remain well below their pre-recession peak, reinforcing overall affordability calculations.

The Runstad Center calculates two measures of affordability. The all-buyer index measures the degree to which a median income **family** (two or more individuals related by blood, marriage or adoption) can afford mortgage payments on a median price home, assuming a 20 percent downpayment and a 30-year mortgage at prevailing mortgage interest rates. The calculation assumes the family can spend 25 percent of their gross income on principal and interest payments. While there may be some mortgages available in the marketplace with less restrictive terms, these assumptions fairly represent the current home purchase market and can compare affordability to other time periods. This is the same analysis approach which has been used by the National Association of Realtors® since 1982.

The second measure is the first-time buyer index. It is computed in the same general way, but it assumes a less expensive home (85 percent of median), a lower downpayment (10 percent), lower income (70 percent of median **household** income, including single persons) and a requirement that mortgage insurance be included. These general affordability assumptions are still appropriate for many, if not most, households looking to purchase their first home.

In the first quarter the statewide all-buyer index was 177.2, meaning the median income family in Washington had 77.2 percent *more* income than the minimum required to afford the median price home. While high by historical standards, this measure of affordability is lower than the 185.3 which prevailed a year ago. It is, however, the second highest affordability measure since WCRER and now the Runstad Center have been computing affordability indexes.

The all-buyer affordability measures in the first quarter ranged from a high of 481.5 in Lincoln County to a low of 92.1 in evercostly San Juan County. With only one county recording an index below 100, it is clear that home purchases are potentially affordable to repeat buyers throughout the state. Among the metropolitan counties the range was from a low of 134.6 in King County to a high of 243.8 in Cowlitz County. For the micropolitan areas the greatest affordability was in Grays Harbor County (293.0) and the least was in Island County (168.0).



Although the all-buyer affordability measure was below its all-time high, the index for first-time buyers managed to set a new record of 104.4. Since analysts believe any value about 80 represents reasonable opportunity for well-qualified first time buyers to purchase a home, this high reading suggests the opportunities for affordable purchases is primarily determined by listings available for sale.

The first-time buyer affordability index exceeded 100 in 31 counties during the first quarter (seven more than a year ago). However, achieving homeownership is still a challenge in many areas, especially as rents are rising in many communities, making it more difficult to accumulate the downpayment. The counties which present the biggest challenges do not change much. San Juan's high prices, Whitman's student population keep those counties challenging. Among the metropolitan counties, the greatest affordability for first-time buyers was in Benton County (129.0) and was least in King County (77.3).

Availability of Affordable Housing

Rather than rely on a single measure of housing affordability, it is helpful to examine home affordability for several income levels and compare this with the available housing inventory. Moreover, higher-income households typically make larger downpayments (perhaps assisted from equity acquired from sale of an existing home), while lower income households (including our hypothetical first-time buyer) may only be able to make a minimal downpayment. The four income/asset groups considered are:

- \$30,000 income, 5% downpayment
- \$60,000 income, 10% downpayment
- \$90,000 income, 20% downpayment
- \$150,000 income, 35% downpayment.

In each case it is assumed that the household is willing to spend 25 percent of gross income on principal and interest payments and overall debt levels are average. It is also assumed that these buyers could find mortgages at an interest rate of 3.75 percent (which is somewhat above the prevailing rate during the quarter). Based upon these income, downpayment, and debt-service assumptions we can estimate the purchase price of an affordable home for these income groups. The table below shows the maximum affordable home for each of these income groups based upon the financial assumptions just described.

The table clearly illustrates how income growth, coupled with ownership of homes with generally increasing values can move a household up the ladder of homeownership (providing they retain the equity in their existing home and avoid home equity loans or second mortgages). When reviewing these calculations the reader should recall that the median family income in the state during the first quarter

was \$73,150, although the county-level medians ranged from a low of \$46,250 in Adams County to a high of \$89,850 in King County. Similarly, household incomes, which tend to be lower by definition, had a statewide value of \$60,698, with county-level incomes ranging from \$36,722 in Whitman County to a high of \$72,702 in King County. These median income values demonstrate that the first two income/asset categories are more relevant for most state residents.

Affordable Home Purchase Prices for Selected Income/Asset Groups

Income	P&I Expense (25% of Income)	Mortgage Amount	Downpayment	Maximum Home Purchase Price	Approx. Percent of Home Market
\$30,000	\$625	\$134,956	\$7,102	\$142,058	16.3%
\$60,000	\$1,250	\$269,911	\$29,990	\$299,901	60.6%
\$90,000	\$1,875	\$404,867	\$101,216	\$506,083	83.8%
\$150,000	\$3,125	\$674,778	\$363,341	\$1,038,119	96.0%

This assessment has described the maximum affordable home price for these income/asset groups, but the question remains as to how much opportunity there is to buy a home within the affordable price range. The final column in the table indicates the proportion of homes currently on the market priced below the affordability threshold. The affordable share of homes on the market increases for each income/asset group, as expected.

Remember, these are estimates since these MLS systems typically handle around 80 percent of the market but do not cover all areas of the state. Also, recall that these are offered prices and actual sales may occur below (or above) these prices, depending upon local market conditions and the motivations of buyers and sellers. Additionally, there may be additional affordable homes available through foreclosure options, but buyers must be wary of potential defects in those units. Falling inventory levels have reduced the proportions of listings considered affordable for each income group for the first time in recent quarters.

The statewide data shows 4.4 percent of homes statewide on the market at the end of March were priced under \$80,000 (compared to 4.0 percent a year ago). No more than 2.0 percent of homes on the market are priced less than \$80,000 in seven Washington counties. These statistics emphasize that in many parts of the state modest income households, especially those looking for their first homes, still face very limited access to the ownership housing market, despite record high first-time buyer affordability.

Including homes priced at or below \$160,000 raises the affordable percentage statewide to 22.8 percent. Among the metropolitan counties the proportion of homes priced less than \$160,000 ranged from a low of 3.1 percent in King County to a high of 45.1 percent in Cowlitz County.

Available Inventory

Economics analyzes demand and supply looking for equilibrium or balance. Existing home sales, discussed earlier, is the measure of demand. Inventory available for sale represents the supply side of the equation. During the period of rapid home sales and escalating prices there was excess demand and very limited supply. During 2008 while sales plummeted, inventories available for sale surged. During the depths of the recession inventories surged. Now inventory available for sale is limited again, leading to a surge in prices, but it is unclear when balance will be attained by current owners deciding to sell or lending institutions finally deciding to dispose of the shadow inventory.

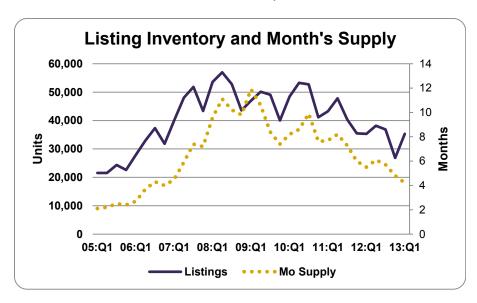
Listings available for sale throughout Washington, at the end of the March 2013, stood 19.4 percent below the listing inventory a year earlier. There were 28, 315 homes listed on the various Multiple Listing Services, a reduction of 6,802 homes compared to last year. It must be emphasized that these counts do not include

any homes being offered for sale directly by the owners, without the assistance of real estate licensees, or those marketed by real estate licensees who are not members of a multiple listing service, and may not include homes marketed by financial institutions after foreclosure. This so-called shadow inventory remains one of the real mysteries of the current housing market.

King County alone represents 2,972 active listings, 40.3 percent fewer than a year earlier. Active listings increased compared to the prior year in only seven of the 35 counties for which listing data is available. The most rapid growth of listing inventory was 9.6 percent in the three Northeast Washington counties (Stevens, Ferry and Pend Oreille), while the largest reduction in homes available for sale was 61.5 percent in Asotin County.

Listings alone, however, only tell part of the story. They need to be linked to prevailing sales rates to determine how the current availability might influence aggregate housing markets in the months ahead. The Runstad Center computes estimates of the month's supply of housing by price range. A month's supply statistic measures how long it would take to sell all the homes currently available for sale info

new listings were added to the inventory. The seasonally adjusted annual rate of sales for the quarter is compared to the end-of-quarter listing inventory to determine the month's supply. This prevents higher sales rates in previous quarters from producing unrealistically optimistic estimates of market activity. Similarly, it prevents exceptionally low inventories and actual sales during the slow winter months from making inventories seem exceptionally large relative to sales.



The quarter-end month's supply for Washington was 4.2 months, compared to 5.6 months a year ago. A 5-7 month inventory is considered normal or balanced, consistent with changes in median prices which are similar to overall inflation rates. Accordingly, the current market would usually be characterized as a shortage. If demand remains strong and listings remain limited, continued price increases above the inflation rate should be anticipated.

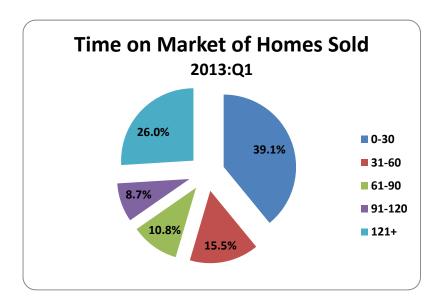
While the statewide market has a shortage of listings, some parts of the state still have more homes on the market than can be absorbed quickly. Thirteen counties had at least a nine month supply on the market as of the end of March, clearly an excess supply. The counties in Northeast Washington have a two-year supply of homes on the market today, where price declines might be expected in the next few months. By contrast, the inventory currently on the market would only supply the King or Snohomish county markets for less than two months, implying that rapid price increases may continue.

As usual, the least expensive homes have the most limited supply compared to sales rates, but a broad range of prices have very similar supply conditions. Homes priced above \$500,000 statewide have the greatest month's supply, still only 5.8 months statewide. Because the high-cost market is thin outside the greater Seattle area, 15 counties have over a year's supply (and 19 more had no sales activity from which to calculate the duration of any supply). By contrast, the \$500,000 and over inventory in King County produced only a 2.7 month's supply. Despite being a high-priced market, the supply of expensive homes in San Juan County could supply the local market for nearly four years.

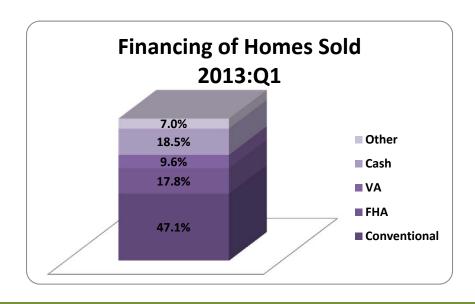
Time on Market and Financing

Historically, statistics on time on market were unreliable in terms of actual marketing times. In an effort to generate interest in properties which had been on the market awhile real estate agents were prone to withdrawing a listing and resubmitting the property as a new listing just to re-start the clock. Technology now limits the ability to manipulate the time on market, so this issue of Washington State's Housing Market examines the statewide data. Local data may be a future topic.

Because of data problems until recently, comparisons to prior periods are not available. However, the proportion of the market which sold within 30 days of listing (consistent with rapidly rising prices) was 39.1 percent of total sales. The share sold during each subsequent 30-day period declined. Older listings (over 120 days) represented 26.0 percent of sales, as illustrated by the accompanying graph.



The topic of financing home purchases has been discussed in passing in many past issues, but never has the full picture been shown. As lending has returned to more normal patterns and consumers have adjusted their expectations to the downpayment requirements for traditional financing, nearly half of home purchases utilized conventional financing. Cash sales remained relatively high, accounting for the second largest share of sales (18.5 percent), followed by FHA with a 17.8 percent share. Other financing includes sales where the financing was not disclosed to the MLS.



Market Risks

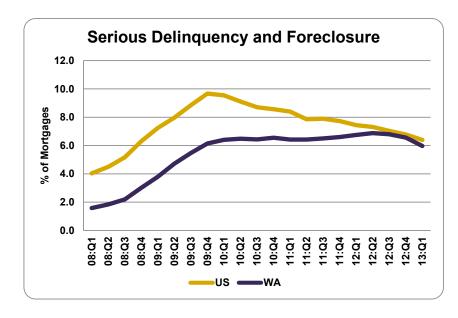
The popular press is now asking whether the current pace of home sales, and especially home prices, can be sustained. Some are beginning to express concern that another bubble is developing. As discussed earlier, the shortage of inventory available for sale is a primary culprit in the rising home prices, and those very increases in prices may lead to additional homes being listed, either by owners who are no longer underwater, or by lenders who realize they have waited long enough to minimize losses on properties they took back via foreclosure. Furthermore, the fact that median prices remain well below their bubble peaks, despite higher income levels of buyers is an argument against a renewed bubble. Finally, lending standards today require more equity and more evidence of reliable income, further reducing speculative pressure on home prices.

The last several issues of Washington State's Housing Market have focused on the risks driven by distressed properties. While too many of those properties remain a drag of sorts on the marketability of properties, the news is beginning to improve. Compared to a year ago, roughly 10,600 fewer Washington mortgages are seriously delinquent. The current 90-day delinquency plus properties in the foreclosure pipeline is still too high at 68,250 homes, the downward pressure is clearly diminished.

In a related development, national news reports have headlined declining foreclosure rates. Unfortunately, that statement does not apply in Washington. Many are surprised by this, given the improvement in sales activity and prices. The explanation is fairly clear, however. After the so-called robo-signing crisis

foreclosures slowed in judicial and nonjudicial (like Washington) foreclosure states alike. At about the same time the Washington legislature passed the Foreclosure Fairness Act which required a period of mediation in an attempt to prevent unnecessary foreclosures prior to moving forward with the process. In many cases that mediation period recent ended and properties which were too seriously delinquent or too far underwater are not proceeding through the process.

In the coming months, assuming continued economic (especially job) growth and affordable mortgage rates, the key to the housing market will be availability of listings. Homeowners and lenders alike need to recognize that the health of the market requires an adequate supply at all price ranges to accommodate the needs of first-time and repeat buyers alike.





Source: RealtyTrac (www.realtytrac.com/)

HOUSING MARKET SNAPSHOT

State of Washington and Counties First Quarter 2013

	Home	Resales (uni	ts)	Building Permits		Median Res	ale Price	Housing	Final Time
		% Chai	•		% Change		% Change	Affordability	First-Time
County	SAAR	(last qtr)	(year ago)	#	(year ago)	\$	(year ago)	Index (HAI)	HAI
ADAMS	110	57.1%	-21.4%			\$103,300	-12.1%	257.7	177.2
ASOTIN	230	27.8%	-4.2%			\$156,000	21.9%	206.6	111.9
BENTON	2,730	9.2%	11.0%	371	11.7%	\$181,800	2.2%	212.2	129.0
CHELAN	890	17.1%	21.9%	32	357.1%	\$195,600	-9.4%	181.6	115.2
CLALLAM	860	26.5%	16.2%	19	46.2%	\$184,000	8.7%	182.4	93.9
CLARK	5,830	-2.2%	9.4%	787	219.9%	\$219,200	25.4%	192.4	104.5
COLUMBIA	70	-22.2%	16.7%	0	N/A	\$143,300	-2.8%	237.0	133.4
COWLITZ	1,050	6.1%	40.0%	21	16.7%	\$140,000	6.6%	243.8	125.5
DOUGLAS	420	20.0%	27.3%	11	0.0%	\$199,100	2.8%	173.7	102.5
FERRY	110	37.5%	57.1%	0	N/A	\$113,000	11.4%	237.3	158.6
FRANKLIN	920	9.5%	10.8%	205	-1.0%	\$181,800	2.2%	212.2	85.0
GARFIELD	40	0.0%	-20.0%	0	N/A	\$156,000	21.9%	185.9	143.2
GRANT	790	25.4%	6.8%			\$151,200	-5.9%	199.0	102.6
GRAYS HARBOR	960	-10.3%	-10.3%	12	20.0%	\$102,700	17.4%	293.0	173.2
ISLAND	1,300	4.8%	30.0%	41	32.3%	\$249,200	17.3%	168.0	100.3
JEFFERSON	460	7.0%	21.1%	16	6.7%	\$253,300	11.1%	144.4	84.4
KING	25,180	-0.7%	13.3%	2,302	25.2%	\$384,300	19.2%	134.6	77.3
KITSAP	3,390	6.6%	22.8%	86	13.2%	\$233,300	9.8%	187.2	115.8
KITTITAS	710	-2.7%	20.3%	31	138.5%	\$213,600	18.7%	170.1	84.5
KLICKITAT	270	22.7%	22.7%			\$156,700	-11.3%	182.1	100.2
LEWIS	750	8.7%	21.0%	21	50.0%	\$154,500	19.6%	211.2	113.8
LINCOLN	110	37.5%	22.2%			\$65,000	4.0%	481.5	298.4
MASON	1,020	29.1%	27.5%	15	-42.3%	\$123,600	-12.3%	281.3	173.0
OKANOGAN	390	30.0%	30.0%	10	-9.1%	\$137,100	-2.1%	216.1	111.9
PACIFIC	290	-3.3%	3.6%			\$113,300	11.7%	268.6	157.4
PEND OREILLE	330	50.0%	65.0%	1	-50.0%	\$113,000	11.4%	245.4	145.0
PIERCE	11,510	12.0%	17.9%	768	70.3%	\$199,400	13.4%	207.6	128.8
SAN JUAN	260	13.0%	36.8%	22	4.8%	\$412,500	28.9%	92.1	65.5
SKAGIT	1,510	-4.4%	19.8%	51	41.7%	\$207,200	12.5%	183.7	123.6
SKAMANIA	180	20.0%	28.6%	8	700.0%	\$170,000	-10.5%	248.0	143.7
SNOHOMISH	9,860	5.6%	8.5%	916	-9.0%	\$280,800	19.6%	170.6	102.9
SPOKANE	6,310	14.5%	14.9%	256	128.6%	\$166,300	5.2%	218.4	127.7
STEVENS	960	45.5%	62.7%	0	N/A	\$113,000	11.4%	276.0	172.5
THURSTON	3,580	16.6%	24.7%	155	-8.8%	\$218,500	2.5%	198.2	125.4
WAHKIAKUM	90	-43.8%	50.0%			\$75,000	-16.7%	428.3	269.4
WALLA WALLA	590	9.3%	3.5%	8	-11.1%	\$174,200	16.1%	192.6	111.7
WHATCOM	2,370	-3.7%	6.3%	66	78.4%	\$245,600	5.5%	159.5	89.7
WHITMAN	350	16.7%	6.1%	189	1475.0%	\$202,100	14.4%	176.3	74.2
YAKIMA	1,660	-2.4%	8.5%	35	105.9%	\$146,800	7.0%	201.5	109.5
Statewide	88,440	5.6%	14.7%	6,455	36.1%	\$237,600	14.1%	177.2	104.4

- Home Resales are WCRER estimates based on MLS reports or deed recording
- SAAR means data presented at Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates allowing quarter-to-quarter comparison.
- Building permits (total) are from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census
- Median prices are WCRER estimates. Half the homes sold at higher prices, half lower
- Affordability index measures the ability of a typical family to make payments on median price resale home. It assumes 20% downpayment and 30-year amortizing mortgage. First-time buyer affordability index assumes a less expensive home, lower downpayment and lower income.

EXISTING HOME SALES

State of Washington and Counties Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

								Percent c	hange
County	11:Q3	11:Q4	12:Q1	12:Q2	12:Q3	12:Q4	13:Q1	Last qtr	Year ago
ADAMS	150	130	140	150	140	70	110	57.1%	-21.4%
ASOTIN	180	190	240	190	170	180	230	27.8%	-4.2%
BENTON	2,450	2,490	2,460	2,470	2,460	2,500	2,750	10.0%	11.8%
CHELAN	600	600	730	680	750	760	890	17.1%	21.9%
CLALLAM	710	750	740	710	720	680	860	26.5%	16.2%
CLARK	5,230	5,200	5,330	5,130	5,320	5,960	5,830	-2.2%	9.4%
COLUMBIA	70	20	60	60	80	90	70	-22.2%	16.7%
COWLITZ	820	770	750	650	950	990	1,050	6.1%	40.0%
DOUGLAS	380	330	330	330	330	350	420	20.0%	27.3%
FERRY	60	70	70	60	70	80	110	37.5%	57.1%
FRANKLIN	820	830	830	830	820	840	920	9.5%	10.8%
GARFIELD	40	40	50	40	30	40	40	0.0%	-20.0%
GRANT	540	550	740	490	740	630	790	25.4%	6.8%
GRAYS HARBOR	1,110	1,090	1,070	1,000	910	1,070	960	-10.3%	-10.3%
ISLAND	1,130	990	1,000	1,080	1,180	1,240	1,300	4.8%	30.0%
JEFFERSON	280	300	380	380	420	430	460	7.0%	21.1%
KING	19,610	20,620	22,220	23,200	23,740	25,360	25,180	-0.7%	13.3%
KITSAP	2,660	2,720	2,760	3,070	3,120	3,180	3,390	6.6%	22.8%
KITTITAS	620	660	590	650	740	730	710	-2.7%	20.3%
KLICKITAT	180	180	220	170	160	220	270	22.7%	22.7%
LEWIS	660	670	620	680	670	690	750	8.7%	21.0%
LINCOLN	70	70	90	70	80	80	110	37.5%	22.2%
MASON	700	590	800	670	700	790	1,020	29.1%	27.5%
OKANOGAN	200	190	300	300	260	300	390	30.0%	30.0%
PACIFIC	260	290	280	280	270	300	290	-3.3%	3.6%
PEND OREILLE	160	190	200	170	190	220	330	50.0%	65.0%
PIERCE	9,770	9,560	9,760	9,390	9,730	10,280	11,510	12.0%	17.9%
SAN JUAN	120	150	190	240	250	230	260	13.0%	36.8%
SKAGIT	1,270	1,260	1,260	1,330	1,500	1,580	1,510	-4.4%	19.8%
SKAMANIA	140	120	140	120	220	150	180	20.0%	28.6%
SNOHOMISH	8,380	8,960	9,090	9,340	9,790	9,340	9,860	5.6%	8.5%
SPOKANE	4,400	4,610	5,490	4,690	4,930	5,510	6,310	14.5%	14.9%
STEVENS	470	570	590	490	550	660	960	45.5%	62.7%
THURSTON	2,770	3,000	2,870	3,100	3,340	3,070	3,580	16.6%	24.7%
WAHKIAKUM	40	60	60	60	70	160	90	-43.8%	50.0%
WALLA WALLA	520	480	570	580	570	540	590	9.3%	3.5%
WHATCOM	2,150	2,070	2,230	2,160	2,270	2,460	2,370	-3.7%	6.3%
WHITMAN	290	290	330	270	320	300	350	16.7%	6.1%
YAKIMA	1,440	1,580	1,530	1,580	1,630	1,700	1,660	-2.4%	8.5%
Statewide	71,450	73,240	77,110	76,860	80,190	83,760	88,460	5.6%	14.7%

NOTES:

• Number of single-family units sold, excluding new construction.

EXISTING HOME SALES

State of Washington and Counties Not Seasonally Adjusted

County	11:Q3	11:Q4	Year Total 2011	12:Q1	12:Q2	12:Q3	12:Q4	Year Total 2012		Percent change (Year ago)
ADAMS	40	30	160	30	40	40	20	130		
ASOTIN	50	50	190	50	50	50	40	190	50	
BENTON	670	610	2,450	490	690	670	620	2,470	540	10.2%
CHELAN	170	150	560	130	190	210	200	730	160	23.1%
CLALLAM	200	190	710	150	180	210	180	720	170	13.3%
CLARK	1,460	1,210	5,090	1,120	1,420	1,490	1,400	5,430	1,220	8.9%
COLUMBIA	20	0	60	20	20	20	20	80	20	0.0%
COWLITZ	220	180	810	160	180	260	230	830	220	37.5%
DOUGLAS	110	90	320	60	80	100	90	330	80	33.3%
FERRY	20	20	70	10	20	20	20	70	20	100.0%
FRANKLIN	230	210	830	160	230	230	210	830	180	12.5%
GARFIELD	10	10	40	10	10	10	10	40	10	0.0%
GRANT	150	140	560	130	140	200	160	630	140	7.7%
GRAYS HARBOR	290	290	1,040	200	290	230	280	1,000	180	-10.0%
ISLAND	330	250	990	190	290	350	320	1,150	240	26.3%
JEFFERSON	80	100	350	80	110	120	120	430	100	25.0%
KING	5,540	4,940	19,960	4,360	6,530	6,690	6,100	23,680	4,940	13.3%
KITSAP	750	670	2,650	550	820	880	790	3,040	680	23.6%
KITTITAS	180	180	590	110	170	210	200	690	130	18.2%
KLICKITAT	50	50	180	40	50	50	50	190	40	0.0%
LEWIS	180	170	660	130	180	180	180	670	160	23.1%
LINCOLN	20	20	70	20	20	20	20	80	20	0.0%
MASON	200	140	630	140	190	200	190	720	190	35.7%
OKANOGAN	70	40	190	50	80	90	70	290	60	20.0%
PACIFIC	70	70	260	60	70	70	80	280	60	0.0%
PEND OREILLE	50	50	180	40	40	60	60	200	60	50.0%
PIERCE	2,690	2,390	9,470	2,030	2,500	2,680	2,580	9,790	2,400	18.2%
SAN JUAN	30	40	130	30	60	70	70	230	50	66.7%
SKAGIT	350	310	1,240	270	360	410	390	1,430	320	18.5%
SKAMANIA	40	30	120	40	30	60	40	170	40	0.0%
SNOHOMISH	2,290	2,190	8,170	1,880	2,590	2,650	2,290	9,410	2,040	8.5%
SPOKANE	1,290	1,140	4,480	910	1,380	1,440	1,360	5,090	1,050	15.4%
STEVENS	140	150	520	100	130	170	170	570	170	70.0%
THURSTON	790	750	2,900	560	840	950	770	3,120	700	25.0%
WAHKIAKUM	10	10	40	20	20	10	30	80	30	50.0%
WALLA WALLA	150	130	510	100	150	170	150	570	110	10.0%
WHATCOM	620	510	2,030	420	600	650	610	2,280	450	7.1%
WHITMAN	80	50	250	50	100	90	60	300	50	
YAKIMA	390	390	1,470	310	440	440	420	1,610	340	9.7%
Statewide	20,030	17,950	70,930	15,210	21,290	22,450	20,600	79,550	17,440	14.7%

[•] Number of single-family units sold, excluding new construction.

EXISTING HOME SALES

State of Washington and Counties Annual, 2000-2012

County	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ADAMS	180	220	250	240	160	150	160	160	130
ASOTIN	310	450	290	300	220	210	260	190	190
BENTON	2,350	2,810	2,800	3,110	2,550	2,850	2,800	2,450	2,470
CHELAN	1,110	1,370	1,520	1,440	580	530	580	560	730
CLALLAM	1,190	1,480	1,310	1,020	730	640	720	710	720
CLARK	6,370	7,440	8,010	7,280	4,500	5,160	4,900	5,090	5,430
COLUMBIA	70	90	90	100	70	70	80	60	80
COWLITZ	1,410	1,580	1,230	1,450	760	700	750	810	830
DOUGLAS	470	590	720	680	370	320	280	320	330
FERRY	110	150	120	100	60	50	60	70	70
FRANKLIN	480	580	950	1,050	850	970	940	830	830
GARFIELD	40	50	60	60	40	40	50	40	40
GRANT	1,300	1,840	920	1,210	820	640	670	560	630
GRAYS HARBOR	1,200	1,870	1,850	1,740	1,100	950	1,000	1,040	1,000
ISLAND	2,600	3,580	2,100	1,680	970	990	1,000	990	1,150
JEFFERSON	700	760	720	560	360	250	300	350	430
KING	29,830	30,410	34,450	30,610	17,590	17,620	18,290	19,960	23,680
KITSAP	4,340	4,750	5,230	4,480	2,750	2,950	2,800	2,650	3,040
KITTITAS	620	1,980	870	950	550	510	590	590	690
KLICKITAT	280	330	390	450	190	130	120	180	190
LEWIS	580	880	950	1,090	600	620	580	660	670
LINCOLN	210	320	130	130	100	70	80	70	80
MASON	1,260	1,420	1,210	1,270	700	620	600	630	720
OKANOGAN	540	720	940	860	290	230	240	190	290
PACIFIC	280	290	550	550	250	250	260	260	280
PEND OREILLE	170	270	350	300	170	120	160	180	200
PIERCE	12,940	14,520	15,670	16,070	8,340	8,580	8,400	9,470	9,790
SAN JUAN	310	260	310	260	150	130	130	130	230
SKAGIT	2,150	2,210	2,440	2,140	1,340	1,150	1,190	1,240	1,430
SKAMANIA	100	110	150	140	120	160	150	120	170
SNOHOMISH	10,880	10,850	14,240	14,480	6,600	6,980	7,450	8,170	9,410
SPOKANE	7,180	8,550	7,940	8,830	5,460	5,180	4,750	4,480	5,090
STEVENS	650	1,030	1,040	870	520	380	500	520	570
THURSTON	3,800	4,370	4,470	5,220	3,330	3,180	3,050	2,900	3,120
WAHKIAKUM	90	110	80	90	60	40	60	40	80
WALLA WALLA	980	1,230	730	870	610	610	560	510	570
WHATCOM	2,750	3,390	4,000	3,130	2,250	2,190	2,030	2,030	2,280
WHITMAN	420	510	390	450	260	250	220	250	300
YAKIMA	2,910	3,200	1,930	2,370	1,900	1,810	1,620	1,470	1,610
Statewide	103,160	116,570	121,400	117,630	68,270	68,280	68,380	70,930	79,550

[•] Number of single-family units sold, excluding new construction.

MEDIAN HOME PRICES

State of Washington and Counties Time Trend

County	12:Q1	12:Q2	12:Q3	12:Q4	12 Annual	13:Q1	% Ch Q1
ADAMS	\$117,500	\$123,300	\$133,300	\$135,700	\$128,900	\$103,300	-12.1%
ASOTIN	\$128,000	\$156,200	\$157,000	\$156,500	\$150,800	\$156,000	21.9%
BENTON	\$177,800	\$181,400	\$184,800	\$189,300	\$183,400	\$181,800	2.2%
CHELAN	\$215,900	\$205,000	\$232,400	\$226,400	\$221,100	\$195,600	-9.4%
CLALLAM	\$169,300	\$190,000	\$208,300	\$195,600	\$191,700	\$184,000	8.7%
CLARK	\$174,800	\$198,500	\$203,000	\$210,800	\$196,500	\$219,200	25.4%
COLUMBIA	\$147,500	\$145,000	\$150,000	\$125,000	\$146,200	\$143,300	-2.8%
COWLITZ	\$131,300	\$128,900	\$140,800	\$142,200	\$137,000	\$140,000	6.6%
DOUGLAS	\$193,700	\$195,000	\$212,900	\$203,700	\$202,400	\$199,100	2.8%
FERRY	\$101,400	\$127,100	\$135,000	\$158,700	\$136,700	\$113,000	11.4%
FRANKLIN	\$177,800	\$181,400	\$184,800	\$189,300	\$183,400	\$181,800	2.2%
GARFIELD	\$128,000	\$156,200	\$157,000	\$156,500	\$150,800	\$156,000	21.9%
GRANT	\$160,700	\$156,000	\$147,300	\$163,600	\$155,000	\$151,200	-5.9%
GRAYS HARBOR	\$87,500	\$115,600	\$125,300	\$112,300	\$115,000	\$102,700	17.4%
ISLAND	\$212,500	\$242,600	\$258,500	\$269,600	\$250,000	\$249,200	17.3%
JEFFERSON	\$227,900	\$245,300	\$231,200	\$260,000	\$240,000	\$253,300	11.1%
KING	\$322,400	\$370,800	\$379,900	\$381,100	\$365,000	\$384,300	19.2%
KITSAP	\$212,500	\$242,200	\$249,800	\$238,600	\$233,000	\$233,300	9.8%
KITTITAS	\$180,000	\$190,000	\$198,200	\$213,700	\$195,100	\$213,600	18.7%
KLICKITAT	\$176,700	\$167,500	\$218,700	\$209,400	\$185,600	\$156,700	-11.3%
LEWIS	\$129,200	\$158,000	\$142,900	\$154,000	\$145,000	\$154,500	19.6%
LINCOLN	\$62,500	\$72,500	\$86,200	\$155,000	\$83,000	\$65,000	4.0%
MASON	\$141,000	\$156,200	\$167,700	\$157,800	\$154,900	\$123,600	-12.3%
OKANOGAN	\$140,000	\$161,700	\$158,000	\$151,700	\$155,000	\$137,100	-2.1%
PACIFIC	\$101,400	\$108,300	\$92,500	\$107,000	\$105,000	\$113,300	11.7%
PEND OREILLE	\$101,400	\$127,100	\$135,000	\$158,700	\$136,700	\$113,000	11.4%
PIERCE	\$175,900	\$195,200	\$204,600	\$201,600	\$195,000	\$199,400	13.4%
SAN JUAN	\$320,000	\$336,400	\$382,100	\$335,700	\$362,500	\$412,500	28.9%
SKAGIT	\$184,100	\$206,400	\$218,400	\$218,700	\$207,400	\$207,200	12.5%
SKAMANIA	\$190,000	\$160,000	\$175,000	\$200,000	\$175,700	\$170,000	-10.5%
SNOHOMISH	\$234,700	\$261,400	\$273,800	\$270,500	\$260,000	\$280,800	19.6%
SPOKANE	\$158,100	\$168,100	\$175,300	\$171,300	\$169,600	\$166,300	5.2%
STEVENS	\$101,400	\$127,100	\$135,000	\$158,700	\$136,700	\$113,000	11.4%
THURSTON	\$213,200	\$225,600	\$217,800	\$217,100	\$218,000	\$218,500	2.5%
WAHKIAKUM	\$90,000	\$115,000	\$170,000	\$130,000	\$143,300	\$75,000	-16.7%
WALLA WALLA	\$150,000	\$160,000	\$171,000	\$179,000	\$166,800	\$174,200	16.1%
WHATCOM	\$232,800	\$259,700	\$254,500	\$261,300	\$250,000	\$245,600	5.5%
WHITMAN	\$176,700	\$193,300	\$208,700	\$200,000	\$197,000	\$202,100	14.4%
YAKIMA	\$137,200	\$161,900	\$151,400	\$161,300	\$154,500	\$146,800	7.0%
Statewide	\$208,300	\$235,900	\$242,900	\$241,800	\$234,200	\$237,600	14.1%

HOME PRICES BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS

State of Washington and Counties First Quarters

	2 Bedroom			3	Bedroom		4 or More Bedrooms		
County	2013	2013	% ch	2012	2013	% ch	2012	2013	% ch
ADAMS	\$50,000	\$35,000	-30.0%	\$136,000	\$113,300	-16.7%	\$103,300	\$60,000	-41.9%
ASOTIN	\$86,000	\$100,000	16.3%	\$129,400	\$150,000	15.9%	\$197,500	\$195,000	-1.3%
BENTON	\$86,700	\$103,000	18.8%	\$165,200	\$169,500	2.6%	\$228,100	\$234,900	3.0%
CHELAN	\$127,500	\$136,700	7.2%	\$234,100	\$186,400	-20.4%	\$238,900	\$287,500	20.3%
CLALLAM	\$128,000	\$147,500	15.2%	\$175,000	\$210,500	20.3%	\$233,300	\$212,500	-8.9%
CLARK	\$111,000	\$128,800	16.0%	\$155,200	\$191,600	23.5%	\$237,600	\$275,600	16.0%
COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$153,300	\$140,000	-8.7%	\$90,000	\$160,000	77.8%
COWLITZ	\$63,300	\$77,500	22.4%	\$141,700	\$141,200	-0.4%	\$150,000	\$200,000	33.3%
DOUGLAS	\$120,000	\$126,700	5.6%	\$191,400	\$193,600	1.1%	\$291,700	\$250,000	-14.3%
FERRY	\$76,700	\$77,500	1.0%	\$114,000	\$114,000	0.0%	\$120,000	\$156,700	30.6%
FRANKLIN	\$86,700	\$103,000	18.8%	\$165,200	\$169,500	2.6%	\$228,100	\$234,900	3.0%
GARFIELD	\$86,000	\$100,000	16.3%	\$129,400	\$150,000	15.9%	\$197,500	\$195,000	-1.3%
GRANT	\$95,000	\$77,500	-18.4%	\$138,200	\$143,600	3.9%	\$205,600	\$188,700	-8.2%
GRAYS HARBOR	\$61,700	\$72,500	17.5%	\$120,900	\$113,300	-6.3%	\$70,000	\$163,300	133.3%
ISLAND	\$195,000	\$219,400	12.5%	\$203,100	\$239,300	17.8%	\$327,300	\$331,800	1.4%
JEFFERSON	\$215,600	\$246,400	14.3%	\$240,600	\$258,300	7.4%	\$225,000	\$262,500	16.7%
KING	\$222,500	\$278,500	25.2%	\$276,300	\$337,100	22.0%	\$405,400	\$473,800	16.9%
KITSAP	\$137,500	\$158,700	15.4%	\$205,800	\$232,200	12.8%	\$290,400	\$272,600	-6.1%
KITTITAS	\$133,300	\$165,000	23.8%	\$183,700	\$222,200	21.0%	\$350,000	\$225,000	-35.7%
KLICKITAT	\$80,000	\$150,000	87.5%	\$180,000	\$153,300	-14.8%	\$225,000	\$375,000	66.7%
LEWIS	\$79,500	\$97,500	22.6%	\$137,200	\$160,000	16.6%	\$185,700	\$200,000	7.7%
LINCOLN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MASON	\$115,000	\$92,500	-19.6%	\$132,000	\$133,300	1.0%	\$180,000	\$185,000	2.8%
OKANOGAN	\$86,700	\$110,000	26.9%	\$153,300	\$160,000	4.4%	\$200,000	\$150,000	-25.0%
PACIFIC	\$92,500	\$85,000	-8.1%	\$103,300	\$128,000	23.9%	\$150,000	\$275,000	83.3%
PEND OREILLE	\$76,700	\$77,500	1.0%	\$114,000	\$114,000	0.0%	\$120,000	\$156,700	30.6%
PIERCE	\$102,500	\$104,200	1.7%	\$162,700	\$182,100	11.9%	\$222,400	\$242,100	8.9%
SAN JUAN	\$225,000	\$316,700	40.8%	\$400,000	\$437,500	9.4%	\$625,000	\$687,500	10.0%
SKAGIT	\$110,000	\$125,000	13.6%	\$188,900	\$209,700	11.0%	\$231,800	\$297,500	28.3%
SKAMANIA	\$300,000	\$110,000	-63.3%	\$130,000	\$180,000	38.5%	\$275,000	\$190,000	-30.9%
SNOHOMISH	\$120,600	\$164,400	36.3%	\$204,700	\$248,000	21.2%	\$300,700	\$345,200	14.8%
SPOKANE	\$87,600	\$97,500	11.3%	\$155,100	\$158,900	2.5%	\$188,500	\$209,900	11.4%
STEVENS	\$76,700	\$77,500	1.0%	\$114,000	\$114,000	0.0%	\$120,000	\$156,700	30.6%
THURSTON	\$163,300	\$154,000	-5.7%	\$191,600	\$197,700	3.2%	\$258,300	\$268,400	3.9%
WAHKIAKUM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WALLA WALLA	\$76,400	\$130,000	70.2%	\$172,500	\$166,200	-3.7%	\$240,000	\$225,000	-6.3%
WHATCOM	\$142,000	\$166,700	17.4%	\$232,900	\$237,500	2.0%	\$317,500	\$308,300	-2.9%
WHITMAN	\$110,000	\$82,500	-25.0%	\$153,300	\$190,000	23.9%	\$266,700	\$256,200	-3.9%
YAKIMA	\$70,000	\$83,300	19.0%	\$160,400	\$144,400	-10.0%	\$227,300	\$229,200	0.8%
Statewide	\$121,300	\$144,100	18.8%	\$185,200	\$214,200	15.7%	\$278,300	\$303,700	9.1%

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

State of Washington and Counties First Quarter 2013

County	Median Price	Mortgage Rate	Monthly Payment	Median Family Income	HAI	Starter Monthly Payment	Median Household Income	First Time HAI
ADAMS	\$103,300	3.56%	\$374	\$46,250	257.7	\$369	\$44,801	177.2
ASOTIN	\$156,000	3.56%	\$565	\$56,000	206.6	\$557	\$42,732	111.9
BENTON	\$181,800	3.56%	\$658	\$67,025	212.2	\$649	\$57,396	129.0
CHELAN	\$195,600	3.56%	\$708	\$61,700	181.6	\$698	\$55,143	115.2
CLALLAM	\$184,000	3.56%	\$666	\$58,300	182.4	\$657	\$42,269	93.9
CLARK	\$219,200	3.56%	\$793	\$73,250	192.4	\$782	\$56,070	104.5
COLUMBIA	\$143,300	3.56%	\$519	\$59,000	237.0	\$511	\$46,766	133.4
COWLITZ	\$140,000	3.56%	\$507	\$59,300	243.8	\$500	\$42,995	125.5
DOUGLAS	\$199,100	3.56%	\$721	\$60,075	173.7	\$711	\$49,956	102.5
FERRY	\$113,000	3.56%	\$409	\$46,575	237.3	\$403	\$43,861	158.6
FRANKLIN	\$181,800	3.56%	\$658	\$67,025	212.2	\$649	\$37,835	85.0
GARFIELD	\$156,000	3.56%	\$565	\$50,375	185.9	\$557	\$54,662	143.2
GRANT	\$151,200	3.56%	\$547	\$52,275	199.0	\$540	\$37,954	102.6
GRAYS HARBOR	\$102,700	3.56%	\$372	\$52,275	293.0	\$367	\$43,537	173.2
ISLAND	\$249,200	3.56%	\$902	\$72,750	168.0	\$889	\$61,199	100.3
JEFFERSON	\$253,300	3.56%	\$917	\$63,525	144.4	\$904	\$52,309	84.4
KING	\$384,300	3.56%	\$1,391	\$89,850	134.6	\$1,372	\$72,702	77.3
KITSAP	\$233,300	3.56%	\$844	\$75,875	187.2	\$833	\$66,101	115.8
KITTITAS	\$213,600	3.56%	\$773	\$63,125	170.1	\$762	\$44,156	84.5
KLICKITAT	\$156,700	3.56%	\$567	\$49,575	182.1	\$559	\$38,425	100.2
LEWIS	\$154,500	3.56%	\$559	\$56,675	211.2	\$551	\$43,043	113.8
LINCOLN	\$65,000	3.56%	\$235	\$54,375	481.5	\$232	\$47,471	298.4
MASON	\$123,600	3.56%	\$447	\$60,400	281.3	\$441	\$52,323	173.0
OKANOGAN	\$137,100	3.56%	\$496	\$51,475	216.1	\$489	\$37,561	111.9
PACIFIC	\$113,300	3.56%	\$410	\$52,875	268.6	\$404	\$43,640	157.4
PEND OREILLE	\$113,000	3.56%	\$409	\$48,175	245.4	\$403	\$40,112	145.0
PIERCE	\$199,400	3.56%	\$722	\$71,925	207.6	\$712	\$62,869	128.8
SAN JUAN	\$412,500	3.56%	\$1,493	\$66,000	92.1	\$1,472	\$66,136	65.5
SKAGIT	\$207,200	3.56%	\$750	\$66,125	183.7	\$739	\$62,678	123.6
SKAMANIA	\$170,000	3.56%	\$615	\$73,250	248.0	\$607	\$59,774	143.7
SNOHOMISH	\$280,800	3.56%	\$1,016	\$83,225	170.6	\$1,002	\$70,688	102.9
SPOKANE	\$166,300	3.56%	\$602	\$63,100	218.4	\$594	\$51,962	127.7
STEVENS	\$113,000	3.56%	\$409	\$54,175	276.0	\$403	\$47,693	172.5
THURSTON	\$218,500	3.56%	\$791	\$75,250	198.2	\$780	\$67,061	125.4
WAHKIAKUM	\$75,000	3.56%	\$271	\$55,800	428.3	\$268	\$49,444	269.4
WALLA WALLA	\$174,200	3.56%	\$630	\$58,300	192.6	\$622	\$47,614	111.7
WHATCOM	\$245,600	3.56%	\$889	\$68,050	159.5	\$877	\$53,931	89.7
WHITMAN	\$202,100	3.56%	\$731	\$61,900	176.3	\$721	\$36,722	74.2
YAKIMA	\$146,800	3.56%	\$531	\$51,375	201.5	\$524	\$39,352	109.5
Statewide	\$237,600	3.56%	\$860	\$73,150	177.2	\$848	\$60,698	104.4

Source: WCRER Estimates

- Housing Affordability Index measures the ability of a middle income family to carry the mortgage payments on a median price home. When the index is 100 there is a balance between the family's ability to pay and the cost. Higher indexes indicate housing is more affordable.
- First-time buyer index assumes the purchaser's income is 70% of the median household income.
- Home purchased by first-time buyers is 85% of area's median price.
- All loans are assumed to be 30 year loans.
- All buyer index assumes 20% downpayment. First-time buyer index assumes 10% down.
- It is assumed 25% of income can be used for principal and interest payments.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

State of Washington and Counties Time Trend

County	11:Q1	11:Q2	11:Q3	11:Q4	12:Q1	12:Q2	12:Q3	12:Q4	13:Q1
ADAMS	205.8	182.4	221.0	189.4	207.9	204.6	194.6	195.1	257.7
ASOTIN	209.1	164.9	177.8	177.9	230.8	195.3	199.9	204.7	206.6
BENTON	182.5	185.2	183.4	198.9	199.0	201.5	203.3	202.6	212.2
CHELAN	139.0	134.4	134.9	139.5	146.0	160.1	146.4	154.7	181.6
CLALLAM	156.0	150.5	162.6	168.9	181.7	167.3	156.9	170.6	182.4
CLARK	180.4	185.6	191.5	206.0	221.2	201.2	202.3	198.8	192.4
COLUMBIA	219.6	265.6	317.0	157.7	211.1	221.8	220.5	270.1	237.0
COWLITZ	203.1	220.9	203.4	225.6	238.4	250.8	236.1	238.6	243.8
DOUGLAS	124.8	140.1	145.4	153.4	158.5	164.0	155.7	167.4	173.7
FERRY	175.3	162.9	150.1	160.7	242.1	199.6	193.3	167.9	237.3
FRANKLIN	182.5	185.2	183.4	198.9	199.0	201.5	203.3	202.6	212.2
GARFIELD	202.7	156.0	164.2	160.1	207.7	175.8	179.8	184.2	185.9
GRANT	156.9	167.8	162.0	188.3	171.7	182.7	199.0	182.9	199.0
GRAYS HARBOR	206.7	225.2	206.2	235.8	315.4	246.6	233.9	266.4	293.0
ISLAND	141.2	135.2	143.1	155.2	180.7	163.5	157.7	154.4	168.0
JEFFERSON	113.9	122.7	131.3	167.9	147.0	141.1	154.0	139.8	144.4
KING	124.0	124.0	127.0	145.2	146.8	131.9	132.4	134.9	134.6
KITSAP	151.5	153.7	158.7	170.9	188.3	170.7	170.2	181.9	187.2
KITTITAS	145.9	157.2	172.4	170.3	185.0	181.0	178.5	169.0	170.1
KLICKITAT	125.2	117.6	142.3	197.6	148.0	161.3	127.0	135.5	182.1
LEWIS	192.7	199.6	198.0	219.7	231.8	195.7	222.5	210.7	211.2
LINCOLN	588.3	379.3	285.9	564.4	459.5	409.1	353.7	200.8	481.5
MASON	186.0	207.4	210.8	217.6	226.2	210.9	201.9	219.1	281.3
OKANOGAN	151.6	160.3	150.7	177.9	194.1	173.5	182.6	194.2	216.1
PACIFIC	212.0	220.2	243.4	208.0	275.3	266.2	320.5	282.8	268.6
PEND OREILLE	181.9	168.8	155.5	166.3	250.5	206.5	199.9	173.7	245.4
PIERCE	171.6	175.9	185.4	201.9	216.1	201.0	197.2	204.2	207.6
SAN JUAN	74.5	77.6	96.4	80.7	109.0	107.1	96.9	112.5	92.1
SKAGIT	151.9	159.3	159.9	171.4	189.6	174.7	169.7	173.0	183.7
SKAMANIA	233.6	282.7	196.5	223.4	203.5	249.6	234.6	209.6	248.0
SNOHOMISH	161.8	165.6	171.5	179.3	186.8	173.3	170.2	176.0	170.6
SPOKANE	183.3	187.0	187.1	207.2	210.9	204.8	201.9	210.8	218.4
STEVENS	198.6	186.3	173.3	187.4	282.2	232.5	225.0	195.4	276.0
THURSTON	169.6	163.6	166.3	181.6	186.4	181.9	193.7	198.4	198.2
WAHKIAKUM	200.4	361.8	459.4	128.5	327.0	264.4	183.9	245.6	428.3
WALLA WALLA	173.4	170.7	162.1	185.0	205.1	198.6	191.1	186.4	192.6
WHATCOM	130.1	128.0	137.3	153.2	154.1	142.7	149.8	149.0	159.5
WHITMAN	171.2	153.3	158.1	185.4	185.0	174.7	166.3	177.1	176.3
YAKIMA	176.8	165.9	175.4	180.7	197.6	173.0	190.2	182.3	201.5
Statewide	152.2	154.7	160.7	174.8	185.3	169.0	168.8	173.1	177.2

Source: WCRER Estimates

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HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

State of Washington and Counties First Time Buyers, Time Trend

County	11:Q1	11:Q2	11:Q3	11:Q4	12:Q1	12:Q2	12:Q3	12:Q4	13:Q1
ADAMS	124.2	111.5	136.9	121.5	135.3	135.0	130.2	132.3	177.2
ASOTIN	107.7	84.8	91.2	92.3	120.9	103.2	106.5	110.0	111.9
BENTON	120.3	122.5	121.6	130.0	128.2	127.9	127.3	125.0	129.0
CHELAN	76.0	73.2	73.2	78.9	84.6	95.1	89.0	96.1	115.2
CLALLAM	75.9	72.5	77.7	81.4	88.9	82.9	78.7	86.7	93.9
CLARK	98.2	100.8	103.8	111.7	120.0	109.2	109.8	108.0	104.5
COLUMBIA	103.0	123.2	145.4	75.2	104.4	113.5	116.6	147.4	133.4
COWLITZ	101.7	110.8	102.0	113.9	120.8	127.6	120.6	122.3	125.5
DOUGLAS	71.6	80.5	83.8	89.8	93.0	96.3	91.6	98.7	102.5
FERRY	97.5	90.1	82.5	92.3	143.7	122.2	122.0	109.1	158.6
FRANKLIN	108.5	112.0	112.8	115.1	108.0	102.1	95.8	88.3	85.0
GARFIELD	117.8	91.9	98.0	102.5	138.5	121.8	129.3	137.1	143.2
GRANT	94.9	102.1	99.0	111.9	99.3	102.8	108.7	97.1	102.6
GRAYS HARBOR	113.0	122.6	111.7	129.9	176.3	139.8	134.5	155.3	173.2
ISLAND	77.8	73.1	76.0	83.6	99.5	91.9	90.5	90.4	100.3
JEFFERSON	58.4	61.7	64.7	84.8	76.6	75.8	85.2	79.5	84.4
KING	66.0	65.7	66.9	77.7	79.7	72.7	74.0	76.4	77.3
KITSAP	80.7	80.3	81.4	90.3	103.0	96.4	99.2	109.3	115.8
KITTITAS	70.2	75.1	81.7	81.2	89.0	87.8	87.2	83.3	84.5
KLICKITAT	74.6	72.1	89.7	124.3	90.7	96.3	73.8	76.6	100.2
LEWIS	95.9	97.7	95.4	107.2	115.6	99.6	115.4	111.4	113.8
LINCOLN	337.6	217.6	163.9	329.6	271.7	244.8	214.2	123.0	298.4
MASON	106.5	117.8	118.7	124.3	131.2	124.1	120.6	132.8	173.0
OKANOGAN	79.1	81.6	75.0	87.9	96.8	87.4	92.8	99.6	111.9
PACIFIC	107.1	110.2	120.7	106.4	145.0	144.2	178.3	161.5	157.4
PEND OREILLE	99.1	92.2	85.1	93.1	141.8	118.2	115.7	101.5	145.0
PIERCE	96.5	98.1	102.4	113.7	124.2	117.9	117.8	124.4	128.8
SAN JUAN	41.4	43.2	53.7	47.6	67.0	68.4	64.2	77.3	65.5
SKAGIT	92.3	95.5	94.5	103.3	116.9	110.2	109.4	114.0	123.6
SKAMANIA	117.1	140.2	96.4	113.0	105.9	133.6	129.1	118.3	143.7
SNOHOMISH	87.9	89.3	91.6	97.9	104.2	98.6	98.8	104.1	102.9
SPOKANE	99.1	100.0	98.9	111.1	115.1	113.8	114.1	121.2	127.7
STEVENS	106.4	98.3	90.1	100.7	156.6	133.1	132.8	118.7	172.5
THURSTON	99.7	95.1	95.5	105.7	110.4	109.6	118.7	123.5	125.4
WAHKIAKUM	104.5	194.4	254.7	75.1	194.2	159.3	112.4	152.3	269.4
WALLA WALLA	93.3	92.3	88.0	102.3	114.6	112.0	108.8	107.1	111.7
WHATCOM	70.0	68.1	72.2	81.1	82.7	77.5	82.3	82.8	89.7
WHITMAN	63.3	55.7	56.5	67.9	69.9	67.9	66.4	72.7	74.2
YAKIMA	101.8	96.2	102.4	104.7	113.1	97.7	106.1	100.4	109.5
Statewide	83.8	84.5	87.0	95.9	103.2	95.5	96.7	100.6	104.4

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PERCENTAGE OF HOMES ON MARKET BELOW SPECIFIED PRICE

State of Washington and Counties End of First Quarter 2013

County	\$80,000	\$160,000	\$250,000	\$500,000
ADAMS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ASOTIN	4.0%	39.3%	70.3%	96.6%
BENTON	5.1%	27.6%	65.2%	95.5%
CHELAN	4.2%	13.8%	36.2%	81.3%
CLALLAM	2.6%	18.7%	44.9%	83.4%
CLARK	2.4%	17.2%	47.1%	85.9%
COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COWLITZ	10.1%	45.1%	74.2%	96.7%
DOUGLAS	3.4%	15.2%	51.0%	90.3%
FERRY	9.8%	42.3%	68.8%	93.6%
FRANKLIN	5.1%	27.6%	65.2%	95.5%
GARFIELD	4.0%	39.3%	70.3%	96.6%
GRANT	5.2%	37.8%	70.1%	95.8%
GRAYS HARBOR	16.8%	52.0%	79.9%	96.4%
ISLAND	1.0%	8.8%	33.4%	74.4%
JEFFERSON	3.9%	13.0%	31.3%	81.4%
KING	0.2%	3.1%	14.7%	52.2%
KITSAP	1.9%	17.0%	45.6%	84.8%
KITTITAS	2.0%	16.0%	42.0%	77.4%
KLICKITAT	8.5%	26.6%	56.9%	88.3%
LEWIS	9.8%	44.4%	75.8%	97.1%
LINCOLN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MASON	7.4%	37.3%	67.0%	94.4%
OKANOGAN	6.5%	31.8%	60.3%	89.9%
PACIFIC	15.1%	49.1%	77.3%	96.3%
PEND OREILLE	9.8%	42.3%	68.8%	93.6%
PIERCE	2.4%	19.1%	43.1%	85.5%
SAN JUAN	0.3%	2.4%	5.9%	35.6%
SKAGIT	3.5%	15.6%	42.4%	78.7%
SKAMANIA	9.3%	43.0%	60.5%	87.2%
SNOHOMISH	1.3%	10.6%	28.1%	78.7%
SPOKANE	7.1%	38.4%	69.3%	94.2%
STEVENS	9.8%	42.3%	68.8%	93.6%
THURSTON	2.0%	12.1%	48.3%	90.8%
WAHKIAKUM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WALLA WALLA	7.2%	37.8%	69.3%	93.9%
WHATCOM	3.9%	12.9%	36.0%	79.7%
WHITMAN	6.5%	28.6%	67.3%	97.6%
YAKIMA	7.7%	40.8%	69.8%	95.6%
Statewide	4.4%	22.8%	48.8%	83.5%

LISTINGS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

State of Washington and Counties End of First Quarters

County	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Ch 12-13
ADAMS	N/A								
ASOTIN	315	387	507	502	901	876	845	323	-61.8%
BENTON	1,641	1,530	1,555	1,447	1,457	1,414	1,628	1,655	1.7%
CHELAN	319	377	399	546	580	490	462	384	-16.9%
CLALLAM	N/A	N/A	733	684	702	599	536	470	-12.3%
CLARK	2,532	3,719	4,518	3,766	3,381	3,112	2,646	2,044	-22.8%
COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	75	91	0	N/A	N/A
COWLITZ	368	583	747	579	634	586	481	382	-20.6%
DOUGLAS	N/A	N/A	N/A	224	266	210	191	145	-24.1%
FERRY	224	283	269	363	464	476	427	468	9.6%
FRANKLIN	1,641	1,530	1,555	1,447	1,457	1,414	1,628	1,655	1.7%
GARFIELD	315	387	507	502	901	876	845	323	-61.8%
GRANT	398	364	605	633	626	516	489	440	-10.0%
GRAYS HARBOR	573	625	768	700	761	743	686	668	-2.6%
ISLAND	620	827	1,076	903	981	823	703	637	-9.4%
JEFFERSON	254	358	419	434	502	409	413	328	-20.6%
KING	5,100	6,762	10,592	9,588	8,794	7,590	4,978	2,972	-40.3%
KITSAP	1,179	1,735	2,301	1,783	1,676	1,458	1,306	1,199	-8.2%
KITTITAS	264	418	529	458	463	385	368	331	-10.1%
KLICKITAT	N/A	222	172	199	97	228	201	188	-6.5%
LEWIS	365	624	713	680	739	677	606	559	-7.8%
LINCOLN	N/A								
MASON	411	650	815	694	712	647	619	618	-0.2%
OKANOGAN	N/A	223	308	307	344	324	313	333	6.4%
PACIFIC	N/A	N/A	347	322	353	305	348	311	-10.6%
PEND OREILLE	224	283	269	363	464	476	427	468	9.6%
PIERCE	4,037	5,902	7,014	5,588	5,199	4,750	3,448	2,533	-26.5%
SAN JUAN	221	240	318	363	380	322	320	284	-11.3%
SKAGIT	628	880	1,141	1,041	1,111	944	728	678	-6.9%
SKAMANIA	N/A	108	92	103	97	90	82	86	4.9%
SNOHOMISH	2,902	4,036	5,484	4,625	4,318	3,719	2,175	1,257	-42.2%
SPOKANE	1,751	2,617	3,257	3,082	3,757	3,147	2,831	2,505	-11.5%
STEVENS	224	283	269	363	464	476	427	468	9.6%
THURSTON	1,303	1,802	1,980	1,551	1,736	1,529	1,248	1,022	-18.1%
WAHKIAKUM	N/A								
WALLA WALLA	366	438	473	486	734	721	477	460	-3.6%
WHATCOM	N/A	1,562	1,562	1,377	1,571	1,253	1,066	1,066	0.0%
WHITMAN	196	175	182	208	217	201	191	168	-12.0%
YAKIMA	877	1,306	1,380	1,272	1,383	1,279	978	887	-9.3%
Statewide	29,248	41,236	52,856	47,240	48,297	43,156	35,117	28,315	

MONTH'S SUPPLY OF HOUSING BY PRICE RANGE

State of Washington and Counties March 2013

County	Under \$80,000	\$80,000- 159,999	\$160,000 \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000 and above	Total Market	Market 2012	Market 2011
ADAMS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ASOTIN	4.2	4.6	5.7	11.5	N/A	6.1	15.2	18.4
BENTON	6.7	4.4	5.8	7.5	25.4	6.0	6.4	6.1
CHELAN	3.8	2.6	3.3	9.3	19.3	5.7	8.4	10.5
CLALLAM	4.8	3.7	4.9	11.1	31.0	7.0	9.3	10.4
CLARK	4.0	3.3	3.4	5.5	16.2	4.6	6.5	8.5
COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COWLITZ	2.8	4.3	5.4	10.0	N/A	5.2	9.4	9.8
DOUGLAS	5.6	2.6	3.8	6.4	N/A	4.7	7.8	10.0
FERRY	10.9	19.1	33.1	41.2	N/A	25.0	41.3	20.1
FRANKLIN	6.7	4.4	5.8	7.5	25.4	6.0	6.4	6.1
GARFIELD	4.2	4.6	5.7	11.5	N/A	6.1	15.2	18.4
GRANT	3.2	6.7	9.7	16.9	N/A	8.7	9.6	5.6
GRAYS HARBOR	5.8	14.2	16.4	34.0	N/A	13.2	12.0	13.1
ISLAND	2.2	4.0	6.4	8.2	21.9	8.1	10.3	14.0
JEFFERSON	4.3	10.0	7.0	12.6	N/A	11.0	16.2	18.2
KING	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	2.7	1.8	3.2	5.4
KITSAP	1.8	5.1	4.4	5.9	10.3	5.4	6.6	7.9
KITTITAS	15.3	5.1	6.9	10.0	21.6	8.9	10.8	12.9
KLICKITAT	6.3	4.4	12.4	16.5	N/A	9.7	12.7	13.5
LEWIS	6.2	11.8	10.3	20.8	N/A	11.5	4.8	14.2
LINCOLN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MASON	3.0	8.8	13.5	2.9	9.0	10.5	10.5	14.9
OKANOGAN	5.0	10.2	17.8	33.9	N/A	15.6	14.4	26.9
PACIFIC	6.9	13.0	32.2	24.9	N/A	15.3	18.0	17.0
PEND OREILLE	10.9	19.1	33.1	41.2	N/A	25.0	41.3	20.1
PIERCE	1.2	2.2	1.9	5.2	15.9	3.2	5.0	7.3
SAN JUAN	N/A	N/A	7.0	22.1	45.2	29.1	35.0	51.9
SKAGIT	3.2	3.5	5.7	7.1	43.0	6.7	9.0	11.4
SKAMANIA	8.1	14.7	9.1	3.7	N/A	13.7	N/A	N/A
SNOHOMISH	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.8	5.8	1.9	3.3	6.4
SPOKANE	3.3	4.4	4.3	7.2	18.2	4.9	6.4	8.7
STEVENS	10.9	19.1	33.1	41.2	N/A	25.0	41.3	20.1
THURSTON	2.0	2.5	3.4	5.4	56.7	4.2	6.1	7.6
WAHKIAKUM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WALLA WALLA	14.5	8.6	8.2	17.7	12.3	10.2	11.1	17.2
WHATCOM	6.7	3.9	4.0	6.2	21.4	6.0	6.6	9.3
WHITMAN	3.4	4.9	8.1	7.9	N/A	6.7	7.9	12.4
YAKIMA	3.4	6.0	6.9	13.6	13.4	7.1	8.8	11.8
Statewide	3.4	4.0	3.7	4.2	5.8	4.2	5.6	7.8

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

State of Washington and Counties Units Authorized, Monthly

	JAN	N 12	FEB	3 12	MAI	R 12	JAN	l 13	FEE	3 13	MAI	₹ 13	% Ch	ange
COUNTY	TOT	ONE	TOT	ONE	TOT	ONE	TOT	ONE	TOT	ONE	TOT	ONE	TOT	ONE
ADAMS														
ASOTIN														
BENTON	68	52	94	57	170	97	114	73	129	79	128	88	11.7%	16.5%
CHELAN	4	4	3	3	0	0	9	9	11	11	12	12	357.1%	357.1%
CLALLAM	4	4	2	2	7	7	6	6	5	5	8	8	46.2%	46.2%
CLARK	78	78	82	82	86	86	330	120	181	118	276	146	219.9%	56.1%
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
COWLITZ	6	6	2	2	10	10	11	11	1	1	9	9	16.7%	16.7%
DOUGLAS	6	6	1	1	4	4	0	0	1	1	10	10	0.0%	0.0%
FERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
FRANKLIN	49	43	64	49	94	65	63	58	61	61	81	81	-1.0%	27.4%
GARFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
GRANT														
GRAYS HARBOR	0	0	5	5	5	5	6	6	3	3	3	3	20.0%	20.0%
ISLAND	9	9	12	12	10	10	20	20	9	9	12	12	32.3%	32.3%
JEFFERSON	6	6	4	4	5	5	6	6	4	4	6	6	6.7%	6.7%
KING	206	176	667	240	966	337	842	293	891	328	569	371	25.2%	31.7%
KITSAP	14	14	28	28	34	25	26	26	25	25	35	35	13.2%	28.4%
KITTITAS	3	3	1	1	9	9	6	6	5	5	20	20	138.5%	138.5%
KLICKITAT														
LEWIS	1	1	6	6	7	7	9	9	5	5	7	7	50.0%	50.0%
LINCOLN														
MASON	4	4	13	13	9	9	4	4	5	5	6	6	-42.3%	-42.3%
OKANOGAN	7	7	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	3	7	7	-9.1%	-9.1%
PACiilC														
PEND OREILLE	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-50.0%	-50.0%
PIERCE	113	113	144	121	194	194	311	218	225	195	232	220	70.3%	47.9%
SAN JUAN	3	3	7	7	11	11	5	5	7	7	10	10	4.8%	4.8%
SKAGIT	12	12	10	10	14	14	13	13	20	20	18	18	41.7%	41.7%
SKAMANIA	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4	3	3	1	1	700.0%	700.0%
SNOHOMISH	298	133	145	145	564	192	255	145	250	122	411	174	-9.0%	-6.2%
SPOKANE	30	30	23	21	59	44	83	32	50	46	123	81	128.6%	67.4%
STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
THURSTON	21	21	60	58	89	87	47	47	58	58	50	50	-8.8%	-6.6%
WAHKIAKUM														
WALLA WALLA	2	2	5	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	5	5	-11.1%	-11.1%
WHATCOM	11	11	9	9	17	17	20	20	22	17	24	22	78.4%	59.5%
WHITMAN	7	5	3	3	2	2	17	5	5	5	167	3	1475.0%	30.0%
YAKIMA	7	7	4	4	6	6	5	5	8	8	22	22	105.9%	105.9%
Statewide	969	750	1,398	892	2,377	1,248	2,213	1,142	1,989	1,146	2,253	1,428	36.1%	28.6%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

- Percentage change is based on equivalent reports.
- TOT refers to total building permits, both single-family and multifamily.
- ONE refers to building permits for single-family homes only.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

State of Washington and Counties Value Authorized, Quarterly Totals

	1st Qtr 2012		4th Qtr	2012	1st Qtr	2013	% change year ago		
COUNTY	Total Value	SF Value	Total Value	SF Value	Total Value	SF Value	Total Value	SF Value	
ADAMS									
ASOTIN									
BENTON	\$63.9	\$50.7	\$64.9	\$52.8	\$75.1	\$63.0	17.5%	24.3%	
CHELAN	\$1.3	\$1.3	\$6.7	\$6.7	\$6.1	\$6.1	385.0%	385.0%	
CLALLAM	\$2.8	\$2.8	\$4.3	\$4.3	\$4.1	\$4.1	47.9%	47.9%	
CLARK	\$54.8	\$54.8	\$79.8	\$65.9	\$119.3	\$89.2	117.7%	62.7%	
COLUMBIA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	N/A	N/A	
COWLITZ	\$3.6	\$3.6	\$4.3	\$4.3	\$4.0	\$4.0	12.0%	12.0%	
DOUGLAS FERRY	\$1.8	\$1.8	\$6.3	\$6.3	\$2.2	\$2.2	21.3%	21.3%	
FRANKLIN	\$40.4	\$34.8	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$45.1	\$44.7	11.6%	28.2%	
GARFIELD	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	N/A	N/A	
GRANT									
GRAYS HARBOR	\$1.9	\$1.9	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$3.4	\$3.4	77.1%	77.1%	
ISLAND	\$6.1	\$6.1	\$7.6	\$7.6	\$10.3	\$10.3	68.5%	68.5%	
JEFFERSON	\$3.8	\$3.8	\$2.9	\$2.9	\$4.5	\$4.5	19.1%	19.1%	
KING	\$362.2	\$213.9	\$464.3	\$272.9	\$471.6	\$299.5	30.2%	40.0%	
KITSAP	\$16.6	\$15.3	\$22.7	\$21.9	\$19.8	\$19.8	19.6%	29.6%	
KITTITAS	\$2.8	\$2.8	\$6.4	\$6.4	\$7.0	\$7.0	151.9%	151.9%	
KLICKITAT									
LEWIS	\$1.6	\$1.6	\$3.9	\$2.2	\$2.9	\$2.9	79.9%	79.9%	
LINCOLN									
MASON	\$5.8	\$5.8	\$6.4	\$6.4	\$4.0	\$4.0	-31.1%	-31.1%	
OKANOGAN	\$0.8	\$0.8	\$2.3	\$2.3	\$1.4	\$1.4	65.5%	65.5%	
PACIFIC									
PEND OREILLE	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.2	\$0.2	N/A	N/A	
PIERCE	\$110.1	\$107.8	\$142.7	\$128.0	\$187.0	\$169.2	69.9%	56.9%	
SAN JUAN	\$5.8	\$5.8	\$6.5	\$6.5	\$6.9	\$6.9	17.7%	17.7%	
SKAGIT	\$6.4	\$6.4	\$10.3	\$10.3	\$9.6	\$9.6	48.3%	48.3%	
SKAMANIA	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$1.7	\$1.7	\$2.0	\$2.0	1281.6%	1281.6%	
SNOHOMISH	\$179.0	\$120.0	\$137.4	\$119.9	\$164.0	\$107.6	-8.4%	-10.3%	
SPOKANE	\$20.9	\$18.5	\$66.4	\$56.2	\$67.4	\$55.6	223.0%	199.8%	
STEVENS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	N/A	N/A	
THURSTON	\$42.3	\$41.5	\$40.8	\$40.4	\$38.9	\$38.9	-8.0%	-6.3%	
WAHKIAKUM									
WALLA WALLA	\$2.5	\$2.5	\$9.3	\$2.6	\$2.1	\$2.1	-15.9%	-15.9%	
WHATCOM	\$7.3	\$7.3	\$16.1	\$12.8	\$13.0	\$12.2	79.1%	67.4%	
WHITMAN	\$2.5	\$2.2	\$5.5	\$2.9	\$25.6	\$2.7	922.5%	22.6%	
YAKIMA	\$4.0	\$4.0	\$9.5	\$9.5	\$10.0	\$10.0	153.6%	153.6%	
Statewide	\$951.7	\$718.7	\$1,173.4	\$898.2	\$1,307.7	\$983.1	37.4%	36.8%	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

- \$ Amounts in Millions.
- Total refers to all residential units, regardless of size of structure.
- SF refers to Single-Family homes, both detached and attached.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

State of Washington and Counties Total Permits

County	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2011	2012	% Ch
ADAMS	54	27	29	36	33	24	29	20.8%
ASOTIN	45	120	83	53	27	16	19	18.8%
BENTON	1,441	1,436	946	625	1,259	1,127	1,094	-2.9%
CHELAN	327	446	702	311	206	154	207	34.4%
CLALLAM	404	589	426	289	169	154	168	9.1%
CLARK	3,764	3,855	2,979	1,241	1,070	961	1,558	62.1%
COLUMBIA	11	6	6	7	4	4	2	-50.0%
COWLITZ	481	409	703	276	131	113	132	16.8%
DOUGLAS	199	247	339	178	114	92	92	0.0%
FERRY	19	33	24	25	22	13	15	15.4%
FRANKLIN	806	1,828	778	476	763	570	531	-6.8%
GARFIELD	1	2	18	10	4	2	3	50.0%
GRANT	320	397	753	662	228	187	275	47.1%
GRAYS HARBOR	226	370	533	334	166	114	125	9.6%
ISLAND	570	890	639	329	219	164	178	8.5%
JEFFERSON	257	375	287	137	97	86	83	-3.5%
KING	10,551	12,296	14,339	10,456	6,020	6,143	11,614	89.1%
KITSAP	1,229	1,366	1,236	783	623	540	804	48.9%
KITTITAS	365	467	588	282	183	174	195	12.1%
KLICKITAT	83	126	141	88	77	58	78	34.5%
LEWIS	223	396	571	277	204	93	121	30.1%
LINCOLN	37	42	48	30	43	32	27	-15.6%
MASON	429	542	550	250	140	134	121	
OKANOGAN	162	179	269	230	123	130	103	-20.8%
PACIFIC	111	125	167	87	125	111	130	17.1%
PEND OREILLE	69	67	133	118	52	48	36	
PIERCE	5,467	6,026	6,006	2,350	1,900	2,566	2,479	
SAN JUAN	168	190	191	189	189	105	92	-12.4%
SKAGIT	887	851	1,009	438	207	179	229	
SKAMANIA	47	116	123	43	25	34	23	
SNOHOMISH	4,973	6,164	5,662	2,706	2,120	2,521	3,573	
SPOKANE	2,188	3,920	3,764	2,406	1,609	1,785	1,353	
STEVENS	139	189	204	136	72	54	71	31.5%
THURSTON	1,835	2,253	3,204	1,361	1,156	1,028	1,012	-1.6%
WAHKIAKUM	20	23	44	22	11	10	5	
WALLA WALLA	192	320	290	145	128	202	150	
WHATCOM	1,537	2,488	1,482	669	458	605	637	
WHITMAN	255	325	339	104	90	93	283	
YAKIMA	534	939	692	760	624	438	471	7.5%
Statewide	40,426	50,440	50,297	28,919	20,691	20,864	28,118	34.8%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

SINGLE-FAMILY BUILDING PERMITS

State of Washington and Counties

County	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2011	2012	% ch
ADAMS	30	27	29	34	33	22	26	18.2%
ASOTIN	43	116	73	49	27	16	19	18.8%
BENTON	1,089	1,113	936	606	937	781	897	14.9%
CHELAN	312	385	580	305	204	154	205	33.1%
CLALLAM	396	573	422	255	139	114	168	47.4%
CLARK	3,111	3,276	2,379	1,053	963	688	1,190	73.0%
COLUMBIA	11	6	6	7	4	2	2	0.0%
COWLITZ	365	383	620	268	116	113	132	16.8%
DOUGLAS	175	241	283	135	109	92	92	0.0%
FERRY	19	33	24	25	22	13	15	15.4%
FRANKLIN	804	1,104	778	476	636	558	374	-33.0%
GARFIELD	1	2	18	10	4	2	3	50.0%
GRANT	208	285	625	343	205	171	251	46.8%
GRAYS HARBOR	218	294	444	250	163	104	125	20.2%
ISLAND	532	698	634	329	219	164	176	7.3%
JEFFERSON	253	337	287	137	97	80	83	3.8%
KING	5,783	7,298	6,024	3,029	2,578	2,765	3,864	39.7%
KITSAP	1,135	1,308	1,184	682	468	451	634	40.6%
KITTITAS	318	461	543	258	177	169	180	6.5%
KLICKITAT	81	102	141	88	77	54	78	44.4%
LEWIS	209	337	499	243	124	82	97	18.3%
LINCOLN	37	42	48	30	41	30	27	-10.0%
MASON	413	508	516	236	140	134	121	-9.7%
OKANOGAN	162	179	259	224	123	120	103	-14.2%
PACIFIC	107	117	153	82	125	111	130	17.1%
PEND OREILLE	61	61	133	118	52	48	36	-25.0%
PIERCE	4,721	4,466	4,884	1,805	1,708	1,494	2,009	34.5%
SAN JUAN	161	172	189	184	189	105	92	-12.4%
SKAGIT	610	770	902	397	203	179	227	26.8%
SKAMANIA	45	102	123	43	25	34	23	-32.4%
SNOHOMISH	3,902	4,921	4,557	1,840	1,853	1,819	2,174	19.5%
SPOKANE	1,615	2,108	2,647	1,173	939	740	963	30.1%
STEVENS	135	187	200	122	66	52	67	28.8%
THURSTON	1,623	2,099	2,493	1,212	1,053	858	959	11.8%
WAHKIAKUM	20	23	44	20	11	10	5	-50.0%
WALLA WALLA	182	194	256	139	66	80	102	27.5%
WHATCOM	1,107	1,647	1,181	536	401	419	488	16.5%
WHITMAN	78	106	98	80	62	33	70	112.1%
YAKIMA	366	759	653	617	343	298	301	1.0%
Statewide	30,438	36,840	35,865	17,440	14,702	13,159	16,508	25.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

TOTAL HOUSING INVENTORY

State of Washington and Counties

	2000							% Change
County	Census	2004	2006	2008	2010	2011	2012	11-12
ADAMS	5,773	5,962	6,028	6,116	6,218	6,242	6,271	0.5%
ASOTIN	9,111	9,412	9,601	9,722	9,784	9,800	9,819	0.2%
BENTON	55,963	61,590	63,755	65,397	67,205	68,332	69,426	1.6%
CHELAN	30,407	32,055	33,264	34,203	34,655	34,809	35,016	0.6%
CLALLAM	30,683	32,858	34,103	35,124	35,450	35,604	35,772	0.5%
CLARK	134,030	151,994	158,744	162,335	164,114	165,075	166,633	0.9%
COLUMBIA	2,018	2,074	2,090	2,112	2,120	2,124	2,126	0.1%
COWLITZ	38,624	40,747	41,965	42,819	43,097	43,210	43,342	0.3%
DOUGLAS	12,944	13,928	14,662	15,319	15,542	15,634	15,726	0.6%
FERRY	3,775	3,912	3,968	4,025	4,068	4,081	4,096	0.4%
FRANKLIN	16,084	20,526	22,535	23,597	24,902	25,472	26,003	2.1%
GARFIELD	1,288	1,292	1,316	1,334	1,342	1,344	1,347	0.2%
GRANT	29,081	30,466	31,858	33,328	33,784	33,971	34,246	0.8%
GRAYS HARBOR	32,489	33,797	34,750	35,587	35,919	36,033	36,158	0.3%
ISLAND	32,378	35,506	36,913	37,761	38,178	38,342	38,520	0.5%
JEFFERSON	14,144	15,521	16,134	16,540	16,743	16,829	16,912	0.5%
KING	742,237	793,808	820,909	846,944	856,150	862,293	873,907	1.3%
KITSAP	92,644	98,670	101,517	103,670	104,855	105,395	106,199	0.8%
KITTITAS	16,475	18,295	19,442	20,273	20,633	20,807	21,002	0.9%
KLICKITAT	8,633	9,118	9,388	9,610	9,778	9,836	9,914	0.8%
LEWIS	29,585	30,890	31,990	32,774	33,190	33,283	33,404	0.4%
LINCOLN	5,298	5,469	5,564	5,653	5,741	5,773	5,800	0.5%
MASON	25,515	27,664	28,847	29,532	29,832	29,966	30,087	0.4%
OKANOGAN	19,085	19,910	20,423	20,879	21,131	21,261	21,364	0.5%
PACIFIC	13,991	14,403	14,779	15,028	15,203	15,314	15,444	0.8%
PEND OREILLE	6,608	6,916	7,137	7,402	7,528	7,576	7,612	0.5%
PIERCE	277,060	302,955	315,787	323,269	327,216	329,782	332,261	0.8%
SAN JUAN	9,752	10,755	11,158	11,554	11,863	11,968	12,060	0.8%
SKAGIT	42,681	46,550	48,577	49,822	50,319	50,498	50,727	0.5%
SKAMANIA	4,576	4,871	5,114	5,239	5,296	5,330	5,353	0.4%
SNOHOMISH	236,205	262,913	275,234	282,793	287,099	289,620	293,193	1.2%
SPOKANE	175,005	187,536	195,696	200,879	204,274	206,059	207,412	0.7%
STEVENS	17,599	18,322	18,749	19,137	19,295	19,349	19,420	0.4%
THURSTON	86,652	95,207	100,981	104,945	107,418	108,446	109,458	0.9%
WAHKIAKUM	1,792	1,874	1,967	2,039	2,061	2,071	2,076	0.2%
WALLA WALLA	21,147	22,260	22,807	23,181	23,422	23,624	23,774	0.6%
WHATCOM	73,893	82,901	86,939	88,840	89,758	90,363	91,000	0.7%
WHITMAN	16,676	17,801	18,578	18,980	19,149	19,242	19,525	1.5%
YAKIMA	79,174	82,070	83,542	85,526	86,658	87,096	87,567	0.5%
Statewide	2,451,075	2,652,794	2,756,807	2,833,284	2,870,986	2,891,850	2,919,968	1.0%

Source: WCRER Estimates; revised to reflect 2000 Census

SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING INVENTORY

State of Washington and Counties

	2000							Change	Change
County	Census	2004	2006	2008	2010	2011	2012	00-11	11-12
ADAMS	3,631	3,796	3,857	3,943	4,033	4,055	4,081	11.8%	0.6%
ASOTIN	6,396	6,676	6,855	6,962	7,018	7,034	7,053	9.7%	0.3%
BENTON	35,369	39,989	42,028	43,452	44,929	45,710	46,607	29.9%	2.0%
CHELAN	21,042	22,526	23,563	24,340	24,780	24,934	25,139	18.4%	0.8%
CLALLAM	21,754	23,813	24,901	25,575	25,863	25,977	26,145	18.7%	0.6%
CLARK	94,625	109,586	115,460	118,316	119,969	120,657	121,847	26.1%	1.0%
COLUMBIA	1,582	1,615	1,631	1,653	1,661	1,663	1,665	4.8%	0.1%
COWLITZ	26,496	28,148	29,237	29,990	30,253	30,366	30,498	14.0%	0.4%
DOUGLAS	8,362	9,217	9,881	10,311	10,515	10,607	10,699	26.6%	0.9%
FERRY	2,620	2,745	2,801	2,858	2,901	2,914	2,929	10.8%	0.5%
FRANKLIN	9,570	13,082	14,921	15,975	17,151	17,709	18,083	84.9%	2.1%
GARFIELD	970	974	998	1,016	1,024	1,026	1,029	6.0%	0.3%
GRANT	16,518	17,614	18,809	19,807	20,230	20,401	20,652	24.0%	1.2%
GRAYS HARBOR	22,807	23,957	24,736	25,448	25,753	25,857	25,982	13.2%	0.5%
ISLAND	25,028	27,779	29,165	29,957	30,374	30,538	30,714	20.8%	0.6%
JEFFERSON	10,438	11,737	12,350	12,756	12,947	13,027	13,110	23.4%	0.6%
KING	446,827	474,071	487,142	495,498	500,079	502,844	506,708	12.6%	0.8%
KITSAP	64,851	70,625	73,109	75,030	76,050	76,501	77,135	17.4%	0.8%
KITTITAS	10,247	11,820	12,910	13,676	14,028	14,197	14,377	38.1%	1.3%
KLICKITAT	5,680	6,124	6,394	6,614	6,782	6,836	6,914	20.4%	1.1%
LEWIS	20,207	21,362	22,360	23,090	23,346	23,428	23,525	15.6%	0.4%
LINCOLN	3,899	4,070	4,165	4,248	4,334	4,364	4,391	11.9%	0.6%
MASON	18,090	20,117	21,234	21,881	22,170	22,304	22,425	22.1%	0.5%
OKANOGAN	13,130	13,921	14,417	14,851	15,103	15,223	15,326	15.5%	0.7%
PACIFIC	9,514	9,903	10,250	10,485	10,658	10,769	10,899	14.0%	1.2%
PEND OREILLE	4,738	4,999	5,216	5,477	5,603	5,651	5,687	19.1%	0.6%
PIERCE	186,184	206,693	217,092	222,468	225,419	226,913	228,922	21.1%	0.9%
SAN JUAN	8,065	9,023	9,416	9,757	10,066	10,171	10,263	23.0%	0.9%
SKAGIT	30,730	33,751	35,587	36,777	37,231	37,410	37,637	20.8%	0.6%
SKAMANIA	3,116	3,395	3,638	3,763	3,820	3,854	3,877	23.4%	0.6%
SNOHOMISH	155,187	174,912	185,188	190,646	194,289	196,108	198,282	25.5%	1.1%
SPOKANE	120,578	128,731	134,935	138,247	139,995	140,735	141,698	16.6%	0.7%
STEVENS	12,513	13,230	13,653	14,015	14,165	14,217	14,284	13.3%	0.5%
THURSTON	57,537	65,216	70,239	73,478	75,614	76,472	77,431	32.6%	1.3%
WAHKIAKUM	1,251	1,333	1,426	1,496	1,518	1,528	1,533	21.7%	0.3%
WALLA WALLA	14,591	15,452	15,919	16,269	16,422	16,502	16,604	12.9%	0.6%
WHATCOM	47,218	53,248	56,127	57,521	58,348	58,767	59,255	23.4%	0.8%
WHITMAN	8,822	9,225	9,461	9,666	9,795	9,828	9,898	11.6%	0.7%
YAKIMA	53,205	55,377	56,769	58,479	59,248	59,546	59,847	12.0%	0.5%
Statewide	1,603,388	1,749,850	1,827,838	1,875,789	1,903,482	1,916,641	1,933,149	19.1%	0.9%

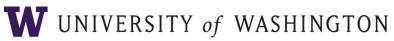
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MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING INVENTORY

State of Washington and Counties

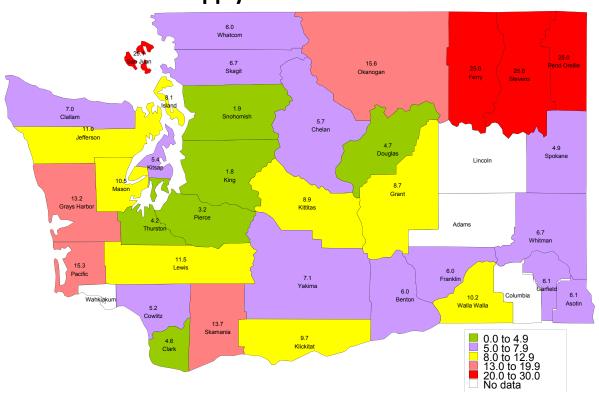
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County	Census	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	00-12	11-12
ADAMS	2,142	2,166	2,171	2,171	2,171	2,173	2,185	2,185	2,187	2,190	2.2%	0.1%
ASOTIN	2,715	2,732	2,736	2,746	2,756	2,760	2,766	2,766	2,766	2,766	1.4%	0.0%
BENTON	20,594	21,278	21,717	21,727	21,926	21,945	21,954	22,276	22,622	22,819	9.7%	0.9%
CHELAN	9,365	9,468	9,579	9,701	9,857	9,863	9,873	9,875	9,875	9,877	5.3%	0.0%
CLALLAM	8,929	9,029	9,198	9,202	9,515	9,549	9,557	9,587	9,627	9,627	7.6%	0.0%
CLARK	39,405	41,829	42,684	43,284	43,831	44,019	44,038	44,145	44,418	44,786	10.8%	0.8%
COLUMBIA	436	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	461	461	0.4%	0.0%
COWLITZ	12,128	12,573	12,645	12,728	12,821	12,829	12,829	12,844	12,844	12,844	3.8%	0.0%
DOUGLAS	4,582	4,705	4,725	4,781	4,965	5,008	5,022	5,027	5,027	5,027	8.2%	0.0%
FERRY	1,155	1,166	1,166	1,166	1,166	1,166	1,166	1,166	1,166	1,166	0.0%	0.0%
FRANKLIN	6,514	6,720	7,614	7,614	7,622	7,622	7,624	7,751	7,763	7,920	21.6%	2.0%
GARFIELD	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	0.0%	0.0%
GRANT	12,563	12,740	12,921	13,049	13,202	13,521	13,531	13,554	13,570	13,594	7.9%	0.2%
GRAYS HARBOR	9,682	9,765	9,926	10,015	10,056	10,140	10,164	10,167	10,177	10,177	4.7%	0.0%
ISLAND	7,350	7,535	7,743	7,748	7,804	7,804	7,804	7,804	7,804	7,806	4.9%	0.0%
JEFFERSON	3,706	3,746	3,784	3,784	3,784	3,784	3,796	3,796	3,802	3,802	1.9%	0.0%
KING	295,410	314,738	325,451	333,766	344,018	351,445	352,628	356,070	359,448	367,198	19.8%	2.2%
KITSAP	27,793	27,988	28,357	28,409	28,540	28,641	28,651	28,806	28,895	29,065	4.5%	0.6%
KITTITAS	6,228	6,469	6,487	6,532	6,573	6,597	6,599	6,605	6,610	6,625	4.5%	0.2%
KLICKITAT	2,953	2,970	2,994	2,994	2,996	2,996	2,996	2,996	3,000	3,000	1.4%	0.0%
LEWIS	9,378	9,470	9,559	9,631	9,651	9,685	9,765	9,845	9,856	9,880	5.2%	0.2%
LINCOLN	1,399	1,399	1,399	1,399	1,405	1,405	1,405	1,407	1,409	1,409	0.7%	0.0%
MASON	7,425	7,513	7,579	7,613	7,637	7,651	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	2.5%	0.0%
OKANOGAN	5,955	5,990	5,997	6,007	6,023	6,029	6,029	6,029	6,039	6,039	0.8%	0.0%
PACIFIC	4,477	4,492	4,515	4,529	4,538	4,543	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	1.4%	0.0%
PEND OREILLE	1,870	1,911	1,921	1,921	1,925	1,925	1,925	1,925	1,925	1,925	1.2%	0.0%
PIERCE	90,876	94,702	97,573	98,695	100,256	100,801	101,605	101,797	102,869	103,339	10.9%	0.5%
SAN JUAN	1,687	1,714	1,740	1,742	1,792	1,797	1,797	1,797	1,797	1,797	5.4%	0.0%
SKAGIT	11,951	12,718	12,883	12,990	13,004	13,045	13,084	13,088	13,088	13,090	6.9%	0.0%
SKAMANIA	1,460	1,462	1,476	1,476	1,476	1,476	1,476	1,476	1,476	1,476	1.1%	0.0%
SNOHOMISH	81,018	86,759	88,942	90,047	91,282	92,148	92,544	92,811	93,513	94,912	12.5%	1.5%
SPOKANE	54,427	56,993	59,644	60,761	61,399	62,632	63,609	64,279	65,324	65,714	17.9%	0.6%
STEVENS	5,086	5,090	5,092	5,096	5,108	5,122	5,124	5,130	5,132	5,136	1.0%	0.0%
THURSTON											9.4%	
WAHKIAKUM	29,115	29,837	30,031	30,742	31,318	31,467	31,701	31,804	31,974	32,027		0.2%
	541	541	541	541	541	543	543	543	543	543 7 171	0.4%	0.0%
WALLA WALLA	6,556	6,683	6,855	6,889	6,907	6,913	6,939	7,001	7,123	7,171	8.8%	0.7%
WHATCOM	26,675	28,812	30,511	30,812	31,186	31,319	31,353	31,410	31,596	31,745	15.2%	0.5%
WHITMAN	7,854	8,357	8,876	9,117	9,290	9,314	9,326	9,354	9,414	9,627	19.9%	2.3%
YAKIMA	25,969	26,513	26,734	26,773	26,904	27,047	27,129	27,410	27,550	27,720	5.7%	0.6%
Statewide	847,687	889,345	914,538	928,970	946,017	957,496	961,516	967,505	975,210	986,820	13.5%	1.2%

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