

Welcome to Greater Seattle

Population of 3.6 million | Median Income of \$71,273

Seattle population of 652,000 | **Bellevue** population of 134,000 | **Tacoma** population of 203,000 | **Everett** population of 105,000

Key Achievements

Greater Seattle boasts the:

Largest Software Company in the World (**Microsoft**)

Largest Aerospace Company in the World (**Boeing**)

Top E-Commerce business in the World (**Amazon**)

Largest Private Foundation in the World (**Bill & Melinda Gates**)

Bone Marrow Transplant Pioneers (**Fred Hutchinson**)

Largest Coffee Retailer in the World (**Starbucks**)

Highest Concentration of Aerospace Engineers in US (**8,620**)

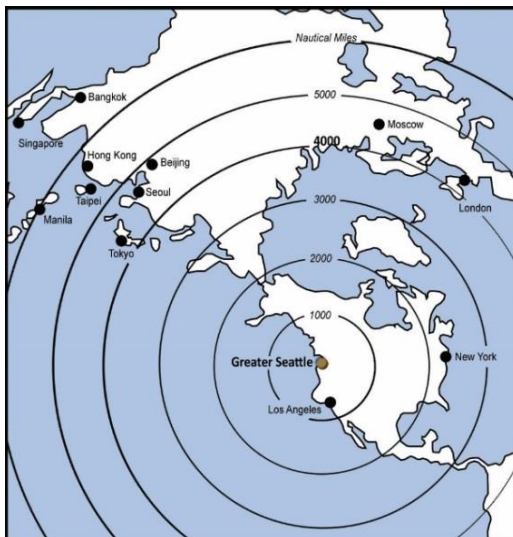
Highest Concentration of Software Developers in US (**49,980**)

Key Sectors in Greater Seattle

Aerospace	Information Technology	Clean Technology	Business Technology	Maritime
Boeing	Amazon	Energy Systems	Tableau	NW Seaport Alliance
Aviation Technical Services	Microsoft	Innovation Center at WSU	Inrix	Port of Everett
Esterline	Inspur	dPoint Technologies	Avertex	
	Salesforce	McInstry		
Tourism	Transportation & Logistics	Research	Life Sciences & Global Health	
Clipper Vacations	Graham Trucking	Allen Institute	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	
Visit Seattle	CTE Logistics	Benaroya	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research	
	Maritime Logistics & Shipping	University of Washington	PATH	
		Washington State University	IDRI	

International Trade

LOCATION OF SEATTLE RELATIVE TO ASIA AND EUROPE



Direct Flights from Sea-Tac to:

- Hong Kong: 14 hours
- Taipei: 12 hours
- Beijing: 12 hours
- London: 9 hours
- Dubai: 14 hours
- Amsterdam: 10 hours
- Guadalajara: 5 hours
- Vancouver: 45 mins

Fun Facts about our Ports and Airports

- The NW Seaport Alliance is the 4th largest container gateway for containerized cargo shipping between Asia and major distribution points in the Midwest, Ohio Valley and the East Coast
- Washington State's 75 ports trade with over 130 countries
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) is the third largest, by volume, for international cargo on the West Coast
- Seattle will host 203 cruise ships and almost 960,000 passengers in 2016

Washington State Top Exports (2015)

Washington ranks #2 in exports per capita in the US (\$6,035 per capita)

Aircraft & Spacecraft: 51.6 B

Agricultural Products: 4.9 B

Cereal: 3.3 B

Industrial Machinery & Computers: 2.6 B

Mineral Fuel & Oil: 2.6 B

Top Countries that Washington exports to (2015):

China	Chile
Canada	Taiwan
Japan	United Kingdom
South Korea	Singapore
UAE	Turkey

Government & Other Resources

Sister City Relationships

Seattle Sister Cities

Be'er Sheva, Israel | Bergen, Norway | Cebu, Philippines | Chongqing, China | Christchurch, New Zealand | Daejeon, Korea
Galway, Ireland | Gdynia, Poland | Haiphong, Vietnam | Kaohsiung, Taiwan | Kobe, Japan | Limbe, Cameroon | Mazatlán, Mexico
Mombasa, Kenya | Nantes, France | Pécs, Hungary | Perugia, Italy | Reykjavik, Iceland | Sihanoukville, Cambodia
Surabaya, Indonesia | Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Tacoma Sister Cities

Alesund, Norway | Cienfuegos, Cuba | Davao, Philippines | El Jadida, Morocco | Fuzhou, China | George, South Africa | Gunsan, Korea
Kiryat Motzkin, Israel | Kitakyushu, Japan | Taichung, Taiwan | Vladivostok, Russia | Biot, France | Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Bellevue Sister Cities

Hualien, Taiwan | Kladno, Czech Republic | Liepaja, Latvia | Yao, Japan

Everett Sister Cities

Iwakuni, Japan | Sligo, Ireland | Sovetskaya Gavan, Russia

Consulates in Washington State

Albania | Austria | Belgium | Brazil | Cambodia | Canada | Croatia | Cyprus | Czech Republic | Estonia | Ethiopia
Finland | France | Germany | Hungary | Ireland | Italy | Japan | Korea | Kyrgyz Republic | Latvia | Lithuania
Luxembourg | Malta | Mexico | the Netherlands | New Zealand | Norway | Peru | Poland | Russia | Seychelles | Spain
Sweden | Switzerland | Uganda | Ukraine | United Arab Emirates | United Kingdom

Local Resources:

Washington State Department of Commerce

www.choosewashington.com

Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County

www.edc-seaking.org

Kitsap Economic Development Alliance

www.kitsapeda.org

Economic Alliance Snohomish County

www.economicalliancesc.org

Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County

www.edbtacomapierce.org

Visit Seattle

www.visitseattle.org

CleanTech Alliance

<http://www.cleantechalliance.org/>

Life Science Washington

<http://www.lifesciencewa.org/>

Other Fun Facts

A few of Washington's many Cultural Events & Festivals

NW Folklife Festival | Bumbershoot | Seattle International Film Festival | Iranian Festival | BrasilFest | Tibet Fest | Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival | Seattle Fiestas Patrias | Italian Festival Croatia Fest | TurkFest | Dia De Muertos | Hmong New Year

Craft Breweries

There are 305 craft breweries in Washington State which ranks it 2nd in the US! There are also 5.9 craft breweries per capita (per 100,000 21+ adults) which ranks 6th in the US!

Educational Attainment- Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2013)

National Average 28.8%

Seattle 57.4%

Source: Statistical Atlas using data from the US Census Bureau's 2010 census and 2009-2013 American Community Survey

