

# Welcome to Greater Seattle

Total Population of 3.866 million (est).

King County population of 2.188 million | Snohomish County population of 801,633 | Pierce County population of 867,764

## Key Achievements

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 (**Gates Foundation**)

Bone Marrow Transplant Pioneers (**Fred Hutchinson**)  
 Largest Coffee Retailer in the World (**Starbucks**)  
 WA State: Highest Concentration of Software Engineers (applications) in the US (**51,540**)

## Key Sectors in Greater Seattle

### Business Services

K&L Gates  
 Schwabe  
 Williamson & Wyatt  
 The Commerce Bank

### Clean Tech

Energy Systems Innovation Center at WSU  
 dPoint Technologies  
 McKinstry

### Aerospace

Boeing  
 Aviation Technical Services  
 Esterline

### Food & Agriculture

Brown & Haley  
 Chateau Ste.  
 Michelle Winery  
 Starbucks

### Military & Defense

Joint Base Lewis-McChord  
 Naval Station Everett  
 UW National Applied Physics Lab

### ICT

Amazon  
 Microsoft  
 Inspur  
 Salesforce

### Maritime

NW Seaport Alliance  
 Port of Everett

### Tourism

Clipper Vacations  
 Visit Seattle

### Transportation & Logistics

Graham Trucking  
 CTE Logistics  
 SSA Marine

### Research

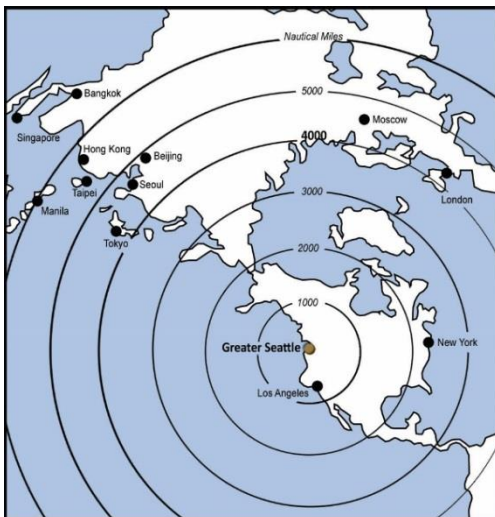
Allen Institute  
 Benaroya  
 University of Washington  
 Washington State University

### Life Sciences & Global Health

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
 Fred Hutchinson  
 Cancer Research  
 PATH  
 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: 4th largest container gateway for containerized cargo shipping between Asia and distribution points in the Midwest and the East Coast
- Greater Seattle: traditional center for the West Coast Fishing industry and Northwest Fishing Fleet
- Washington State's 75 ports trade with over 130 countries
- In 2018, Seattle will host 214 vessel calls and approximately 1.1 million passengers.
- Everett: home to the largest public marina on the US West Coast

### Washington State Top Exports (2017)

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

Civilian Aircraft, Engines and Parts: \$41.8 B

Services: \$26 B (2016)

Soybeans: \$3.8 B

Wheat: \$2.1 B

Corn: \$1.9 B

### Top Washington State Export Partners (2017):

China	Norway
Canada	Mexico
Japan	Saudi Arabia
UAE	Russia
South Korea	
Taiwan	

# 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](http://www.choosewashington.com)

### Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County

[www.edc-seaking.org](http://www.edc-seaking.org)

### Kitsap Economic Development Alliance

[www.kitsapeda.org](http://www.kitsapeda.org)

### Economic Alliance Snohomish County

[www.economicalliancesc.org](http://www.economicalliancesc.org)

### Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County

[www.edbtacomapierce.org](http://www.edbtacomapierce.org)

### Visit Seattle

[www.visitseattle.org](http://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

### Educational Attainment- Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2016)

National Average: 21.3%

Seattle: 60.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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