

**Communities Count Data Resources Guide**  
**December, 2016**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Data Sources</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Links/Contact Information</b>
Customized general assistance	<b>UW Libraries Information Gateway</b>	Anyone from the public can walk into any UW library and gain access to academic journals through various "public use" computers (some labs are off limits for non-students). Bring a laptop or other wireless device and a librarian can help you with a login.	<a href="http://www.lib.washington.edu/">http://www.lib.washington.edu/</a>
	<b>King County Library System: Ask KCLS</b>	Assistance with research or information access available Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun, noon-5pm via phone, email, or internet.	<a href="http://www.kcls.org/ask/">http://www.kcls.org/ask/</a>
	<b>The Seattle Public Library: Ask A Librarian</b>	Chat with a librarian, email us, or stop by in person; also you can call during these hours: Mon-Thurs 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fri-Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun- Noon to 6 p.m.	<a href="https://www.spl.org/using-the-library/get-help/ask-a-librarian">https://www.spl.org/using-the-library/get-help/ask-a-librarian</a>
	<b>Public Health's Data Request Service</b>	Provides links to data sources and, if needed, customized assistance &/or analysis.	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/APDE/request.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/APDE/request.aspx</a>
King County Indicator Projects and Data Sources (multiple topics)	<b>Communities Count</b>	Data and maps on 92 indicators across 9 topics: community, education, families, food, health, housing, income, public safety, and transportation. Also links to sites covering arts & culture, environment, and population. Usual analytic breakdowns by age, gender, race/ethnicity, income, education, employment, nativity, first language, military service, and sub-regional geographies.	<a href="http://www.communitiescount.org">http://www.communitiescount.org</a>
	<b>Community Health Indicators</b>	For 168 indicators: tables, charts, and maps on King County trends and demographics; data for King County Health Reporting Areas; and comparisons to U.S., State of WA, and the Healthy People 2020 target, if available.	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/indicators.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/indicators.aspx</a>
	<b>Data maps</b>	Maps (by census tract & Health Reporting Area) of demographic and health data in King County.	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/maps.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/maps.aspx</a> Find census tract numbers at <a href="http://www.psrc.org/data/gis/map-catalog/">http://www.psrc.org/data/gis/map-catalog/</a>
	<b>City Health Profiles</b>	Demographics and health data for 26 cities / areas in King County.	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/CityProfiles.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/CityProfiles.aspx</a>
	<b>School District Health Profiles</b> <b>Updates coming soon</b>	Demographics and health data for 7 King County school districts (Seattle + 6 in South King County) based on responses to Healthy Youth Survey.	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/SchoolProfiles.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/SchoolProfiles.aspx</a>

	<b>LocalScape</b>	New interactive website from King County Assessor’s Office that offers demographic data and school ratings in addition to assessment, property sales, and building permit data. Data available by many geographies, including census tract, neighborhood, city, school and legislative districts.	<a href="http://localscape.property/#kingcountyassessor/My-Property">http://localscape.property/#kingcountyassessor/My-Property</a> For census tract numbers, see Puget Sound Regional Council’s 2010 census tract maps at <a href="http://www.psrc.org/data/gis/map-catalog/">http://www.psrc.org/data/gis/map-catalog/</a>
	Community Commons	Access to “data, tools, and stories to improve communities and inspire change.” Options to create customized maps &/or build from maps already in the gallery. Can define geographic boundaries in several ways.	<a href="http://www.communitycommons.org/">http://www.communitycommons.org/</a>
	King County Performance	Reports on indicators across a broad range of topics, including equity & social justice, climate change, regional mobility, and others.	<a href="https://performance.kingcounty.gov/">https://performance.kingcounty.gov/</a>
	Qualitative Data	MOVE (Mapping Our Voices for Equity) presents King County stories gathered as part of Communities Putting Prevention to Work.	<a href="https://vimeo.com/channels/cppwmove">https://vimeo.com/channels/cppwmove</a>
Population & Social Determinants	<b>Office of Financial Management (WA)</b>	Reliable source for annual population estimates with many geographic and subpopulation breakdowns available.	<a href="http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/">http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/</a>
	Census and American Community Survey	Data, infographics, and recent reports from the Census Bureau.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/">http://www.census.gov/</a>
	<b>US Census Community Facts</b>	Popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data by state, county, and city or town. Useful for median household and family income, quick census statistics.	<a href="http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html">http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html</a>
	<b>Census/ American Community Survey</b>	Housing, income, language spoken, household makeup, race/ethnicity and other demographics.	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml">http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml</a> Tutorial at <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov/legacy/quickstart.html">http://factfinder.census.gov/legacy/quickstart.html</a>
Economy	Washington State Employment Security Department	Map of county unemployment rates.	<a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/reports-publications/economic-reports/monthly-employment-report/map-of-county-unemployment-rates">https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/reports-publications/economic-reports/monthly-employment-report/map-of-county-unemployment-rates</a>
		King County profile includes geographic facts and data on labor force and unemployment, industry employment, wages and income, and population.	<a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/reports-publications/regional-reports/county-profiles/king-county-profile">https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/reports-publications/regional-reports/county-profiles/king-county-profile</a>
		Reports, data & tools. For county-specific workforce numbers and trends, scroll to “Regional reports, data and tools).	<a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/reports-publications">https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/reports-publications</a>
Social & Health Services	WA Dept. of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Client Data	Aggregated, anonymous data about DSHS clients and costs by county, legislative district, city, school district, and race/ethnicity	<a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sesa/research-and-data-analysis/client-data">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sesa/research-and-data-analysis/client-data</a> FAQs at <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SESA/rda/documents/faq.pdf">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SESA/rda/documents/faq.pdf</a>

	USDA Food Stamps	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program data by Congressional District.	<a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/ops/snap-community-characteristics-washington">http://www.fns.usda.gov/ops/snap-community-characteristics-washington</a>
Survey Data Sources	Healthy Youth Survey	School-based survey of 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 12 <sup>th</sup> graders every 2 years (even years). Topics include smoking, substance use, nutrition, physical activity, screen time, mental health and suicide, bullying and school climate, sexual behavior, weapon carrying, and more.	<a href="http://www.ASKHYS.net">www.ASKHYS.net</a> <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/DataSystems/HealthyYouthSurvey">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/DataSystems/HealthyYouthSurvey</a> Webinar training available at <a href="http://www.askhys.net/Training">http://www.askhys.net/Training</a> Some King County data reported at <a href="http://www.communitiescount.org">http://www.communitiescount.org</a> , <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/indicators.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/indicators.aspx</a> , and <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/SchoolProfiles.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/SchoolProfiles.aspx</a>
	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS)	The BRFSS is a random telephone interview survey of non-institutionalized adults ages 18 and older that has been conducted in King County every year since 1987.	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/index.html">http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/index.html</a> Some King County data reported at <a href="http://www.communitiescount.org">http://www.communitiescount.org</a> , <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/indicators.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/indicators.aspx</a> , and <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/CityProfiles.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/CityProfiles.aspx</a>
	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)	Administered by state health departments around the US, PRAMS collects data on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy.	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthBehaviors/PregnancyRiskAssessmentMonitoringSystem/ForResearchers">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthBehaviors/PregnancyRiskAssessmentMonitoringSystem/ForResearchers</a> PRAMS FAQs at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/prams/faqs.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/prams/faqs.htm</a>
Food	BRFSS (state DOH); also reported by Communities Count & King County Community Health Indicators)	Food insecurity/hardship(by region, age, race/ethnicity, gender)	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/DataSystems/BehavioralRiskFactorSurveillanceSystemBRFSS">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/DataSystems/BehavioralRiskFactorSurveillanceSystemBRFSS</a> Communities Count at <a href="http://www.communitiescount.org">http://www.communitiescount.org</a> Community Health Indicators at <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/indicators.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/indicators.aspx</a>
	Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Annual summary data, by county and by agency, of women, infants and children served (for 2012, 2013, 2014).	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthBehaviors/WIC">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthBehaviors/WIC</a>
	Feeding America	Provides food insecurity among children data	<a href="http://feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/hunger-studies/map-the-meal-gap/how-we-got-map-data.aspx">http://feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/hunger-studies/map-the-meal-gap/how-we-got-map-data.aspx</a>
	Map the Meal Gap	Provides food insecurity, SNAP, poverty, and food cost data	<a href="http://map.feedingamerica.org/">http://map.feedingamerica.org/</a>
Housing	Housing Development Consortium (HDC)	Provides multiple links to housing data	<a href="http://www.housingconsortium.org/">http://www.housingconsortium.org/</a>

	<p>WA State Affordable Housing Advisory Board Housing Needs Assessment (through HDC)</p>	<p>Useful for: comprehensive review and forecast of affordable housing in our state, baseline state housing indicators, rental supply analysis</p> <p>The Washington State Affordable Housing Advisory Board (AHAB) advises the Department of Commerce on housing and housing-related issues. AHAB has 22 members representing a variety of housing interests around the state. In 2014 AHAB and other partners launched the Affordable Housing Needs Assessment, the first effort in over ten years to collect and analyze federal, tribal, state and housing authority data on affordable housing in our state.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/commissions/AffordableHousingAdvisoryBoard/Affordable-Housing-Needs-Study/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.commerce.wa.gov/commissions/AffordableHousingAdvisoryBoard/Affordable-Housing-Needs-Study/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
	<p>HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) Table Generator (through HDC)</p>	<p>Useful for: income distribution, housing problems, housing cost burden</p> <p>HUD periodically receives “custom tabulations” of data from the Census Bureau that are largely not available through standard Census products. These data, known as the “CHAS” data (Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy), demonstrate the extent of housing problems and housing needs, particularly for low income households. This table generator produces a small number of tables that focus on some of the most commonly used CHAS figures. It is meant to help individuals looking for data for a specific jurisdiction.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/cp/CHAS/data_querytool_chas.html">http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/cp/CHAS/data_querytool_chas.html</a></p>
	<p>CHAS Download Tool (through HDC)</p>	<p>Useful for: affordability of housing stock, rent levels, supply of housing stock, demand for housing stock, downrenting/uprenting</p> <p>Allows you to download the raw data files for CHAS. Best for data users who are comfortable working with large datasets and have appropriate data management software. The data download tool includes data from 2006-2008, 2005-2009, 2006-2010, and 2008-2010.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/cp/CHAS/data_download_chas.html">http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/cp/CHAS/data_download_chas.html</a></p>
	<p>HUD Data Matrix (through HDC)</p>	<p>Useful for: choosing a data source</p> <p>HUD USER provides interested researchers with access to the original data sets generated by Policy Development and Research (PD&amp;R)-sponsored data collection efforts, including</p>	<p><a href="http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/cp/CHAS/data_querytool_chas.html">http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/cp/CHAS/data_querytool_chas.html</a></p>

		the American Housing Survey, HUD median family income limits, as well as microdata from research initiatives on topics such as housing discrimination, the HUD-insured multifamily housing stock, and the public housing population. Each data set is rated by its relevance and usefulness for research in the designated categories.	
American Housing Survey & American Community Survey (American FactFinder) (through HDC)	Useful for: detailed census data  Free data from several censuses and surveys, including the American Community Survey and the American Housing Survey.		<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml">http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml</a>
Housing Affordability Data System (through HDC)	Useful for: housing tenure, monthly housing costs, cost burden, assisted housing, income  The Housing Affordability Data System (HADS) is a set of files derived from the 1985 and later national American Housing Survey (AHS) and the 2002 and later Metro AHS. This system categorizes housing units by affordability and household by income, with respect to the Adjusted Median Income, Fair Market Rent (FMR), and poverty income. It also includes housing cost burden for owner and renter households.		<a href="http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/hads/hads.html">http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/hads/hads.html</a>
US Census Housing Topics (through HDC)	Useful for: vacancy rates, mortgages, market absorption, historical tables. A variety of census data products related to housing.		<a href="https://www.census.gov/housing/">https://www.census.gov/housing/</a>
Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) (through HDC)	Useful for: historical data, long-term change. High-precision samples of the American population drawn from fifteen federal censuses and from the American Community Surveys of 2000-2012. Quantitative information on long-term changes in the American population.		<a href="https://usa.ipums.org/usa/">https://usa.ipums.org/usa/</a>
2014 King County Area Median Income Table (through HDC)	Useful for: affordable rents and home prices, based on income and household size		<a href="http://www.housingconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2014-King-County-Median-Income-Levels-by-Household-Size.pdf">http://www.housingconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2014-King-County-Median-Income-Levels-by-Household-Size.pdf</a>

	Table estimating affordable rents and home prices for households, based on percent of King County median income (2014) and household size.	
King County Comprehensive Plan Technical Appendix B: Housing (through HDC)	Useful for: units by gross rent, affordability, income distribution (by King County City)  Includes tables with data on housing occupancy, gross rent, and affordability for each King County city.	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/property/permits/codes/growth/CompPlan/2012Adopted.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/property/permits/codes/growth/CompPlan/2012Adopted.aspx</a>
Working Draft of Appendix A, 2012 Needs Assessment: King County Consortium Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan for 2010-2014	Useful for: units by gross rent, affordability, income distribution  Another source of King County data on housing needs and affordability.	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing/PlansAndReports/HCD_Plans/ConsolidatedPlan.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing/PlansAndReports/HCD_Plans/ConsolidatedPlan.aspx</a>
The National Low Income Housing Coalition Out of Reach Report (through HDC)	Useful for: fair market rent, housing wage, area median income  Includes the annual Housing Wage for different metropolitan areas. "Housing Wage" refers to the hourly wage a full-time worker must earn to afford a decent two-bedroom rental home at HUD-estimated Fair Market Rent (FMR) while spending no more than 30% of income on housing costs.	<a href="http://nlihc.org/oor/2015">http://nlihc.org/oor/2015</a>
The Urban Institute: Housing Assistance Matters Initiative (through HDC)	Useful for: county-level supply and demand of rental units  A county-by-county measure of supply and demand of rental units for extremely low-income renter households.	<a href="http://www.urban.org/features/housing-assistance-matters-initiative">http://www.urban.org/features/housing-assistance-matters-initiative</a>
Paycheck to Paycheck (National Housing Conference + Center for Housing Policy) (through HDC)	Useful for: comparing wages and housing costs in 210 metro areas and nationwide; rankings of most and least expensive rental and homeownership markets  This resource includes graphs, fact sheets, and other data visualizations showing median incomes for various occupations, as well as incomes needed to afford market	<a href="http://www.nhc.org/chp/p2p/">http://www.nhc.org/chp/p2p/</a>

		rents and home prices in various metro areas. You can also select a metropolitan area, and then find out if people holding various low- to moderate-income jobs would be able to afford housing in those areas.	
eGIS: HUD's Enterprise Geographic Information Systems Portal (through HDC)	Useful for: CHAS mapping, federal investment mapping, federal grantees  Mapping tools that allow the general public to map HUD and Census data. CPD are maps particularly useful, allowing for CHAS data mapping. No GIS software required.		<a href="http://egis.hud.gov/">http://egis.hud.gov/</a>
The Geography of Opportunity: Mapping to Promote Equitable Community Development and Fair Housing in King County, WA (through HDC)	Useful for: opportunity mapping, communities of opportunity, mapping education, parks, economic opportunity and mobility, mapping subsidized housing and housing vouchers  This report by the Kirwan Institute assesses the "State of Opportunity" in King County and includes an appendix of maps, which show access to opportunity throughout the county.		<a href="http://www.psrc.org/assets/6894/king_county_wa_opportunity_mapping_apr_2010.pdf">http://www.psrc.org/assets/6894/king_county_wa_opportunity_mapping_apr_2010.pdf</a>
National Historical Geographic Information System (through HDC)	Useful for: mapping historical census data  Free, aggregate census data and GIS-compatible boundary files for the United States between 1790 and 2012.		<a href="https://www.nhgis.org/">https://www.nhgis.org/</a>
Zillow Affordability in the Seattle Metro Area (through HDC)	Useful for: homeownership affordability visualization  Mapping tool of homeownership affordability in the Seattle Metro Area.		<a href="http://www.zillow.com/research/2013-q4-mortgage-affordability-6625/">http://www.zillow.com/research/2013-q4-mortgage-affordability-6625/</a>
All Home	Presents news, data breakdowns, and map (by ZIP code) on homelessness in King County		<a href="http://allhomekc.org/">http://allhomekc.org/</a>
Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness One Night Count (through HDC)	Useful for: city/county specific homelessness data  An annual count of unsheltered homeless individuals in selected areas of King County.		<a href="http://www.homelessinfo.org/what_we_do/one_night_count/">http://www.homelessinfo.org/what_we_do/one_night_count/</a> <a href="http://allhomekc.org/">http://allhomekc.org/</a>

	Homeless Education Data Collection and Reports, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (through HDC)	Useful for: number of homeless students in Washington state by School District  Each year, data is collected on the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in Washington state school districts. This source includes data from 2007 to 2013.	<a href="https://www.k12.wa.us/HomelessEd/Data.aspx">https://www.k12.wa.us/HomelessEd/Data.aspx</a>
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Chronic Disease Profiles	American Community Survey, Healthy Youth Survey, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	8-page data report including demographics, food insecurity, physical activity, cigarette smoking, alcohol use, obesity, asthma, diabetes, heart disease, preventative care, Reports currently available by county. Reports by pilot and design areas available by mid-2015.	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/DiseasesandChronicConditions/ChronicDiseaseProfiles">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/DiseasesandChronicConditions/ChronicDiseaseProfiles</a>
Immunizations	Washington Immunization Information System	Kindergarten, 6 <sup>th</sup> grade and K-12 (All Grades) school immunization coverage. Reports currently available by county and educational service district. Reports by Regional Service Areas available by 4/30/15.	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthBehaviors/Immunization/SchoolReports">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthBehaviors/Immunization/SchoolReports</a>
Environmental Health	Washington Tracking Network	Environmental Health Hazards including air quality, drinking water, radon, lead, biomonitoring. Health outcomes including asthma, low birth weight, fertility, prematurity, cancer, heart attack, heat stress and injury. Data available by county. Registration is required.	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/EnvironmentalHealth/WashingtonTrackingNetworkWTN">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/EnvironmentalHealth/WashingtonTrackingNetworkWTN</a>
Washington State Data Portal	Variety	Wide variety of data reports available organized by agriculture, demographics, economics, education and health. Some data are available by county.	<a href="https://data.wa.gov/">https://data.wa.gov/</a>

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School Data	OSPI Communities Count	Summary reports including demographics, graduation rates, absences, WaKIDS scores, testing results, teacher information, and other school measures. Available by educational service district.	<a href="http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/Summary.aspx?domain=MSPHSPE&amp;year=2013-14&amp;groupLevel=ESD&amp;schoolId=1&amp;reportLevel=State&amp;gradeLevelId=3&amp;waslCategory=1&amp;yrs=2013-14">http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/Summary.aspx?domain=MSPHSPE&amp;year=2013-14&amp;groupLevel=ESD&amp;schoolId=1&amp;reportLevel=State&amp;gradeLevelId=3&amp;waslCategory=1&amp;yrs=2013-14</a>
Homeless Count	Point in Time Count	Count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons in Washington State by county.	<a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/Programs/housing/Homeless/Pages/ContinuumofCareHomelessAssistanceProgram.aspx">http://www.commerce.wa.gov/Programs/housing/Homeless/Pages/ContinuumofCareHomelessAssistanceProgram.aspx</a> (information) <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/Programs/housing/Homeless/Pages/Annual-Point-In-Time-Count.aspx">http://www.commerce.wa.gov/Programs/housing/Homeless/Pages/Annual-Point-In-Time-Count.aspx</a> (Point in time count)
Workfirst Local Planning Area Performance	Workforce	Performance data available by local planning area.	<a href="http://www.workfirst.wa.gov/performance/asures.asp">http://www.workfirst.wa.gov/performance/asures.asp</a>
Local Public Health Indicators	Variety	Access to care, communicable disease, environmental health, maternal and child health, prevention and health promotion indicators available at the county level developed to inform state and local public health programs and policies.	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/PublicHealthSystemResourcesandServices/PublicHealthImprovementPartnership/LocalPublicHealthIndicators">http://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/PublicHealthSystemResourcesandServices/PublicHealthImprovementPartnership/LocalPublicHealthIndicators</a>
EWU Community Indicators Projects	Variety	Links to community indicators projects for selected counties in Washington/Idaho/California managed by Eastern Washington University and its partners. Data include demographics, culture, economic vitality, education, environment, health, housing, public safety and transportation.	<a href="http://www.communityindicators.ewu.edu/loc_map.cfm">http://www.communityindicators.ewu.edu/loc_map.cfm</a>
Community Health Status Indicators	Variety	County health profiles including health outcomes, behaviors, health care access, social determinants and physical environment. Counties are compared to peer counties across the country. Developed by Centers for Disease Control.	<a href="http://wwwn.cdc.gov/communityhealth">http://wwwn.cdc.gov/communityhealth</a> Includes links to data sources and "How to Use CHSI tutorial.

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Washington County Profiles		Links to county budget and county comprehensive plans are generally available from this site, although some links are broken.	<a href="http://mrsc.org/Home/Research-Tools/Washington-County-Profiles.aspx">http://mrsc.org/Home/Research-Tools/Washington-County-Profiles.aspx</a>
County Health Rankings	Variety	Rankings of counties within Washington on a variety of factors including premature death, quality of life, health behaviors, availability of providers, clinical practices, physical environment and social determinants of health.	<a href="http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/washington/2015/overview">http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/washington/2015/overview</a> Tutorial on taking action to improve community health: <a href="http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/roadmaps/action-center">http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/roadmaps/action-center</a>
Community Commons	Variety	Demographic, social and economic, physical environment, clinical care, health behaviors and health outcome data available from a wide variety of data sources. Can create report area equivalent to pilot and design regions. Reports are customizable and include mapping capability and ability to identify vulnerable populations. Registration is required.	<a href="http://www.communitycommons.org/">http://www.communitycommons.org/</a> Tutorial at <a href="http://www.communitycommons.org/cchelp/cc_help_topics/reports/">http://www.communitycommons.org/cchelp/cc_help_topics/reports/</a>
Community Health Assessment and Improvement			<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/PublicHealthSystemResourcesandServices/CommunityHealthAssessmentandImprovement">http://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/PublicHealthSystemResourcesandServices/CommunityHealthAssessmentandImprovement</a>
Community Health Assessments & Community Health Needs Assessments			<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1200/assess.pdf">http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1200/assess.pdf</a>
EWU Institute for Public Policy and Economic Analysis			<a href="http://www.ewu.edu/cbpa/centers-and-institutes/ippea">http://www.ewu.edu/cbpa/centers-and-institutes/ippea</a>

<sup>1</sup>CHAT, Community Health Assessment Tool, provides secure web-based access to a repository containing data collections gathered and maintained by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH). The CHAT tool can assist Local Health Jurisdictions and other public health professionals at DOH in the development of public health assessment reports. At the heart of CHAT is a repository built from the annual release of detailed information on birth outcomes, causes of death, injuries, communicable diseases, hospitalizations, cancer incidence and population demographics. For data on these topics, please contact your [local health assessment coordinator](#).