

Population Growth, Sorted, by County, Washington State, 1970-2007

Original Source: US Census, from OFM website:

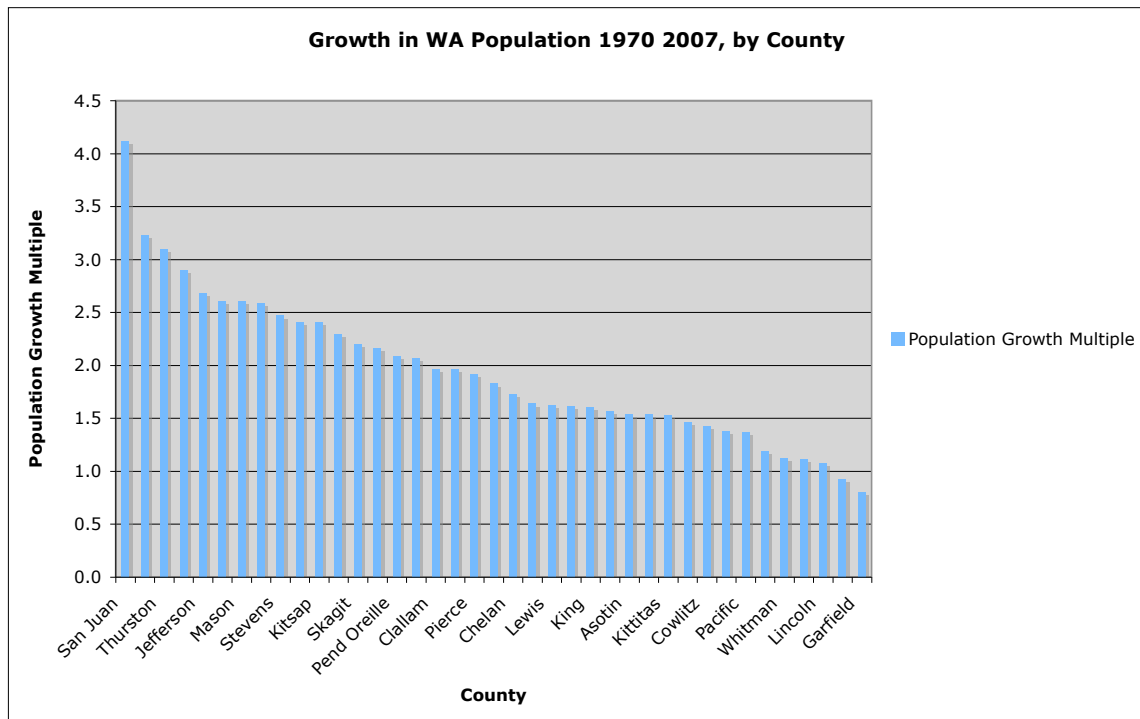
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Note: data below was taken from original source. Original data available as an Excel file. Contact joesymons AT me DOT com for file:

population growth WA 1970 2000.xls

San Juan County, the fastest growing county in Washington State, grew about 1.3 times faster than the next fastest growing county in Washington (Clark) during this 37 year period. San Juan County was over **4 times** as large in 2007 than it was in 1970.



The growth multiple, shown in the right column (below), shows the number of times the population has grown in that county since 1970. The counties are sorted by this number. Two counties (Garfield and Columbia) lost population during this period. The fastest growing counties are at the top of the list.

Note that the column “Population Growth 1970-2007” shows the growth in population since 1970, NOT the total population of the county. Total population is the 1970 census value plus the growth since 1970. For San Juan County, the US Census population in 1970 was 3856.

County	Population Growth 1970- 2007	Growth multiple
San Juan	12,044	4.12
Clark	286,546	3.23
Thurston	161,106	3.10
Island	51,389	2.90
Jefferson	17,939	2.68
Franklin	41,584	2.61
Mason	33,682	2.61
Snohomish	421,064	2.59
Stevens	25,595	2.47
Benton	95,360	2.41
Kitsap	143,068	2.41
Whatcom	106,317	2.30
Skagit	62,919	2.20
Douglas	19,513	2.16
Pend Oreille	6,575	2.09
Ferry	3,895	2.07
Clallam	33,730	1.97
Grant	40,619	1.97
Pierce	378,156	1.92
Skamania	4,855	1.83
Chelan	30,097	1.73
Klickitat	7,762	1.64
Lewis	28,633	1.63
Yakima	88,988	1.61
King	701,925	1.61
Spokane	163,713	1.57
Asotin	7,501	1.54
Okanogan	13,933	1.54
Kittitas	13,261	1.53
Adams	5,586	1.46
Cowlitz	29,184	1.43
Walla Walla	16,124	1.38
Pacific	5,804	1.37
GHarbor	11,247	1.19
Whitman	4,800	1.13
Wahkiakum	408	1.11
Lincoln	728	1.08
Columbia	-339	0.92
Garfield	-561	0.81

