

Statistics:

This table provides high-level statistical information about the City of Seattle, including demographic data and historical budget data by department.

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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS - December 31, 2011 - Unless Otherwise Indicated

CITY GOVERNMENT

Date of incorporation	December 2, 1869
Present charter adopted	March 12, 1946
Form: Mayor-Council (Nonpartisan)	

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Location:	
Between Puget Sound and Lake Washington	
125 nautical miles from Pacific Ocean	
110 miles south of Canadian border	
Altitude:	
Sea level	521 feet
Average elevation	10 feet
Land area	83.1 square miles
Climate	
Temperature	
30-year average, mean annual	52.4
January 2011 average high	52.5
January 2011 average low	32.0
July 2011 average high	70.5
July 2011 average low	59.0
Rainfall	
30-year average, in inches	37.41
2011-in inches	36.39

POPULATION

Year	City of Seattle	Seattle Metropolitan Area ^{ab}
1920	315,685	N/A
1930	365,583	N/A
1940	368,302	N/A
1950	467,591	844,572
1960	557,087	1,107,203
1970	530,831	1,424,611
1980	493,846	1,607,618
1990	516,259	1,972,947
2000	563,374	2,279,100
2001	568,100	2,376,900
2002	570,800	2,402,300
2003	571,900	2,416,800
2004	572,600	2,433,100
2005	573,000	2,464,100
2006	578,700	2,507,100
2007	586,200	2,547,600
2008	592,800	2,580,800
2009	602,000	2,613,600
2010	608,660	2,644,584
2011	612,100	2,659,600
King County		1,942,600
Percentage in Seattle		32

^a Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management.

^b Based on population in King and Snohomish Counties.

ELECTIONS (November 8)

Active registered voters	373,630
Percentage voted last general election	52.87
Total voted	197,524

PENSION BENEFICIARIES

Employees' Retirement	5,580
Firemen's Pension	804
Police Pension	813

VITAL STATISTICS

Rates per thousand of residents	
Births (2010)	13.0
Deaths (2010)	6.8

PUBLIC EDUCATION (2011-12 School Year)

Enrollment (October 1)	48,496
Teachers and other certified employees (October 1)	3,364
School programs	
Regular elementary programs	57
Regular middle school programs	9
Regular high school programs	12
K-8 school programs	10
Alternative/Non-traditional school programs	5
Total number of school programs	93

PROPERTY TAXES

Assessed valuation (January 2011)	\$119,424,060,925
Tax levy (City)	\$347,854,971

EXAMPLE - PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS

Real value of property	\$453,300
Assessed value	\$453,300

Property Tax Levied By	Dollars per Thousand	Tax Due
City of Seattle	\$3.06086	\$1,387.49
Emergency Medical Services	0.30000	135.99
State of Washington	2.27990	1,033.48
School District No. 1	2.34209	1,061.67
King County	1.33816	606.59
Port of Seattle	0.22366	101.39
King County Ferry District	0.00360	1.63
King County Flood Control Zone	0.10976	49.75
Totals	\$9.65803	\$4,377.98

PORT OF SEATTLE

Bonded Indebtedness

General obligation bonds	\$ 336,120,000
Utility revenue bonds	2,967,980,000
Passenger facility charges bonds	167,395,000
Commercial Paper	42,655,000

Waterfront (mileage)

Salt water	13.4
Fresh water	0.7

Value of Land Facilities

Waterfront	\$2,189,929,646
Sea-Tac International Airport	\$5,062,065,776

Marine Container Facilities/Capacities

4 container terminals with 11 berths covering 526 acres
 2.034 million TEU's (20-ft. equivalent unit containers)
 1 grain facility, 1 general cargo facility, 1 barge terminal
 2 cruise terminals

Sea-Tac International Airport

Scheduled passenger airlines	27
Cargo airlines	3
Charter airlines	4
Loading bridges	74

Statistics

Operating Indicators by Department / Office Last Ten Years

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Fire					
Property fire loss					
Total City	\$11,476,891	\$11,021,455	\$22,217,971	\$16,351,377	\$17,664,500
Per capita	\$18.86	\$18.11	\$36.91	\$27.52	\$32.76
Police					
Municipal Court filings and citations					
Non-traffic criminal filings	8,481	9,908	10,724	9,461	12,003
Traffic criminal filings	1,109	4,752	5,344	5,124	5,100
DUI filings	1,667	1,343	1,422	1,167	1,390
Non-traffic infraction filings	4,787	5,501	6,111	6,437	7,880
Traffic infraction filings	46,136	55,108	57,960	69,949	74,490
Parking infractions	580,841	600,543	568,616	477,024	430,240
ARTS, CULTURE, AND RECREATION					
Library					
Library cards in force	456,534	502,903	465,325	432,790	448,104
Parks and Recreation					
Park use permits issued					
Number	670	614	639	599	529
Amount	\$454,327	\$302,690	\$204,527	\$212,403	\$75,459
Facility use permits issued including pools					
Number	26,051	27,384	26,922	24,977	23,487
Amount	\$6,147,176	\$5,014,973	\$4,957,236	\$2,571,854	\$2,374,230
Facility use permits issued excluding pools					
Number	25,472	26,661	26,190	23,577	22,113
Amount	\$5,573,454	\$4,480,703	\$4,469,322	\$2,127,367	\$1,997,402
Picnic permits issued					
Number	3,463	3,658	3,547	3,420	3,469
Amount	\$345,209	\$303,075	\$249,110	\$228,965	\$229,715
Ball field usage					
Scheduled hours	128,352	125,891	161,937	147,911	145,481
Amount	\$2,480,476	\$1,909,705	\$1,457,708	\$1,444,393	\$1,600,578
Weddings					
Number	233	272	268	235	254
Amount	\$80,900	\$89,350	\$91,238	\$80,955	\$87,900
NEIGHBORHOODS AND DEVELOPMENT					
Planning and Development					
Permits					
Number issued	7,075	6,287	5,917	7,890	8,865
Value of issued permits	\$2,144,525,229	\$1,582,129,040	\$1,987,486,066	\$2,580,055,297	\$3,097,812,568
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION					
City Light					
Customers	400,351	398,858	394,731	387,715	383,127
Operating revenues	\$771,464,570	\$732,977,819	\$723,128,042	\$877,392,652	\$832,524,784

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Population served	1,303,847	1,292,994	1,280,557	1,265,878	1,251,998
Billed water consumption, daily average, in gallons	110,200,000	110,424,484	122,038,356	117,406,451	120,690,060
Operating revenues	\$194,572,652	\$195,203,465	\$191,369,588	\$164,405,030	\$160,161,307
Drainage and Wastewater					
Operating revenues	\$278,956,907	\$249,733,795	\$250,194,607	\$224,109,335	\$202,407,690
Solid Waste					
Customers					
Residential garbage customers	166,637	165,541	167,047	166,914	166,052
Residential dumpsters customers	127,678	126,593	127,971	122,503	119,667
Commercial garbage customers	8,179	8,248	8,462	9,747	8,505
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