



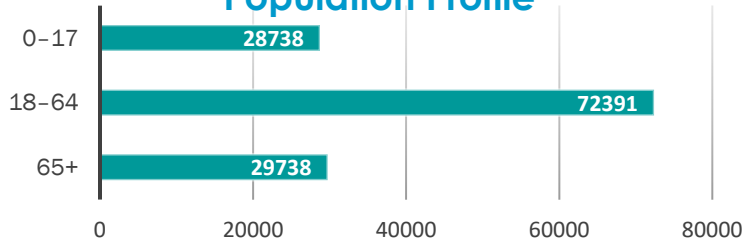
Washington Rural County Medicaid Workforce Report

Skagit County

Established in 1883, Skagit is the 21st largest county in Washington state covering 1,731 square miles. It has a population of 130,000. The city of Mount Vernon is the county seat and largest city. The county falls within the boundaries of the North Sound Accountable Community of Health (ACH) Region.

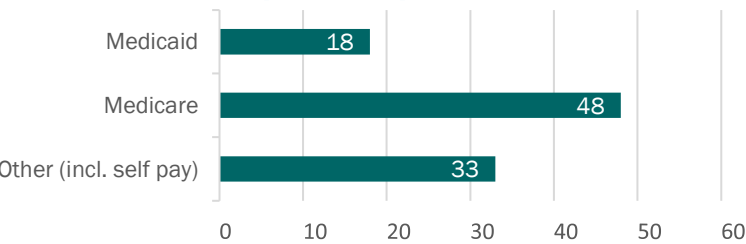
Source¹: Employment Security Department, county-profiles; HCA, ACH Regions Map

Population Profile



Source²: OFM, WA Data&Research, Population Estimates,

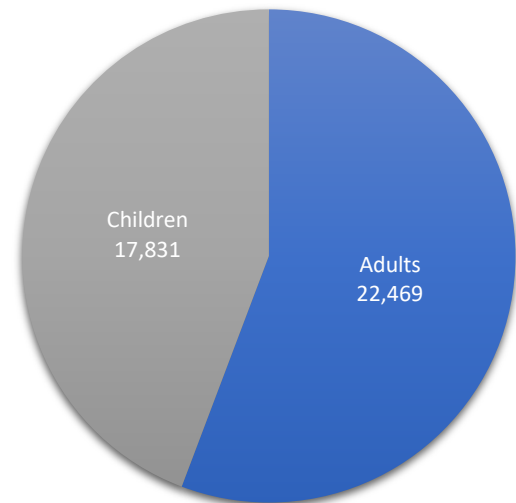
Hospital Payer Mix %



Source³: DOH HospitalFinancialData 2021

Medicaid Program Enrollment

for 2022



Source⁴: Apple Health Client Eligibility Dashboard

Licensed In-County Workforce

Represents all physicians, nurses, maternal care providers, master level behavioral health and substance use disorder professionals with an active WA credential in the county (does not incl. professionals with an associate/trainee credentials).

| Profession Type | Count |
|--|-------|
| ARNP (except CNM) | 97 |
| ARNP-CNM | 11 |
| Dentist | 65 |
| Licensed Midwife | 8 |
| Licensed Practical Nurse | 153 |
| Marriage&Family Therapist | 25 |
| Medical Doctor (incl. Psychiatry) | 268 |
| Mental Health Counselor | 94 |
| Osteopathic Physician (incl. Psychiatry) | 53 |
| Physician Assistant | 60 |
| Psychologist | 16 |
| Registered Nurse | 1,255 |
| Social Worker | 63 |
| Substance Use Disorder Professional | 69 |

Source⁵: DOH Licensing Database; Washington Medical Commission (As of 2/8/2023)

Health Service Systems

This section is a list of county institutions and resources that provide health care services at the local level to meet the health needs of the population. The following are links to source web pages to provide more information about the facilities in the county.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)

- Sea Mar CHC – Concrete
- Sea Mar CHC – Mt. Vernon N. Laventure Rd.
- Sea Mar CHC – Skagit Valley Women’s Health
- Sea Mar CHC – Mt. Vernon E. College Way
- Sea Mar CHC – Mt. Vernon Old Hwy 99

Rural Health Clinics (RHC)

- FCN Island Family Physicians
- Orcas Family Health Center
- Camano CHC
- Anacortes Family Medicine
- Skagit Regional Health - Darrington Family Medicine
- Fidalgo Medical Associates at Island Hospital

Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)

- PeaceHealth United General

Behavioral Health Agencies (BHA)

- Catholic Community Services

- Catholic Community Services - Burlington
- Compass Health
- Compass Health - Mt. Vernon Adult Services
- Compass Health - Mt. Vernon PACT
- Consejo Counseling and Referral Service
- Evergreen Recovery Centers - Legacy Lodge
- Follman Agency
- Lifeline Connections
- North Sound E and T
- NW Educational Service District 189
- Pioneer Center North
- Sea Mar Behavioral Health - Anacortes
- Sea Mar Behavioral Health - Mount Vernon
- Sea Mar Behavioral Health - Mount Vernon Hwy 99
- Skagit Community Detox
- Skagit Regional Health
- Sunrise Services Inc
- Sunrise Services, Inc. - Mt. Vernon College Way
- Swinomish Wellness Program
- United NW Recovery Center
- Upper Skagit Behavioral Health Program

Nursing Homes

- Life Care Center of Mt. Vernon
- Life Care Center of Skagit Valley
- Mira Vista Care Center
- Soundview Rehabilitation and Health Care

Assisted Living (ALF)

- Chandler’s Square
- Cypress Assisted Living
- Lighthouse Memory Care
- Rosario Assisted Living
- Creekside Continuing Care Community
- Homeplace Respite
- Homeplace Special Care Center at Burlington
- Ovenell Home ALF
- Where The Heart Is
- La Conner Retirement Inn
- Ashley Gardens of Mt. Vernon
- Mountain Glen Retirement Community
- The Bridge Assisted Living at Mt. Vernon
- Birchview Memory Care Community
- Country Meadow Village

Skagit County At-a-Glance

Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and Maternal Care Target Area (MCTA)

Healthcare providers in Washington are surveyed to determine if a shortage of eligible types that serve the low-income, disadvantaged populations exist. Areas with these designations receive scores based on a combination of data gathered during the surveying process and national datasets. These federal designations allow eligible facilities and providers access to numerous federal and state workforce incentive programs. There are three main HPSA categories: behavioral health, dental health, and primary care. MCTAs are supplementary scores added only to an existing primary care designated area. If you would like more information about HPSAs, MCTAs or the Medicaid Provider Survey, [contact our office](#). **Note: A provider may work at multiple locations. Provider/FTE counts are based on each location of service.**

| Primary Care survey | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Number of physicians | 61 |
| Physician FTE | 51.28 |
| Number serving Medicaid | 8 |
| Number serving MFW/S | 12 |
| Number serving homeless | 3 |
| Number with sliding scale | 4 |
| Number serving AI/AN | 5 |

| Maternal Care survey | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Number of MCTA providers | 7 |
| MCTA FTE | 5.65 |

| Dental survey | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Number of dentists | 46 |
| Dental FTE | 29.85 |
| Number serving Medicaid | 15 |
| Number serving MFW/S | 22 |
| Number serving homeless | 9 |
| Number with sliding scale | 7 |
| Number serving AI/AN | 17 |

| Behavioral health survey | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Number of psychiatrists | 11 |
| Psychiatric FTE | 7.5 |
| Number serving Medicaid | 3 |
| Number serving MFW/S | 2 |
| Number serving homeless | 2 |
| Number with sliding scale | 2 |
| Number serving AI/AN | 2 |

Source⁶: DOH County Medicaid Provider Survey



Health Workforce Investments

Health Workforce Investments represents the number of clinicians and students currently participating in federal and/or state loan repayment programs and the [J-1 Visa Waiver Program](#). The [National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) Loan Repayment Program](#) and the [Washington Student Achievement Council \(WSAC\)](#), connect healthcare professionals interested in loan repayment or scholarship opportunities with rural and urban underserved employers. They are open to a range of different healthcare professionals seeking employment at approved sites in Washington. For more information about workforce recruitment and retention, [contact our office](#).

| Medical workforce | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees | 2 |
| WSAC (FHP/SHP/BHP) awardees | 1 |
| Obligated J1-Visa Waivers | 1 |

| Dental workforce | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees | 2 |
| WSAC (FHP/SHP/BHP) awardees | 0 |
| Obligated J1-Visa Waivers | N/A |

| Behavioral Health workforce | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees | 3 |
| WSAC (FHP/SHP/BHP) awardees | 1 |
| Obligated J1-Visa Waivers | 0 |

Source⁷: NHSC & WSAC Field Strength Reports



Data Notes and Resources

Data published in this report is current as of document publication date

List of Source web links:

- Source¹: <https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/county-profiles> & <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/accountable-communities-health-ach>
- Source²: <https://www.ofm.wa.gov/washington-data-research/population-demographics/population-estimates/estimates-april-1-population-age-sex-race-and-hispanic-origin>
- Source³: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthcareinWashington/HospitalandPatientData/HospitalFinancialData/YearEndReports/2017HospitalYearEndReports>
- Source⁴: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicare-reports#apple-health-enrollment-reports>
- Source⁵: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/providercredentialsearch/> & <https://wmc.wa.gov/>
- Source⁶: not privy due to personally identifiable and financial information.
- Source⁷: Field Strength reports are not privy due to personally identifiable information.

List of Acronyms:

- ACH—Accountable Communities of Health
- AI/AN—American Indian/Alaskan Native
- DOH—WA State Department of Health
- HCA—WA State Health Care Authority
- WSAC—WA Student Achievement Council
- HRSA—Health Resources & Services Administration
- SDB—Shortage Designation Branch
- OFM—Office of Financial Management
- ARNP—Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
- SUD—Substance Use Disorder Professional
- MFW/S—Migrant Farm Worker/ Seasonal
- LRP—Loan Repayment Program
- SP—Scholar Program
- S2S—Student-to-Service
- FHP—Federal Health Loan Repayment Program
- SHP—State Health Loan Repayment Program
- BHP—Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program