

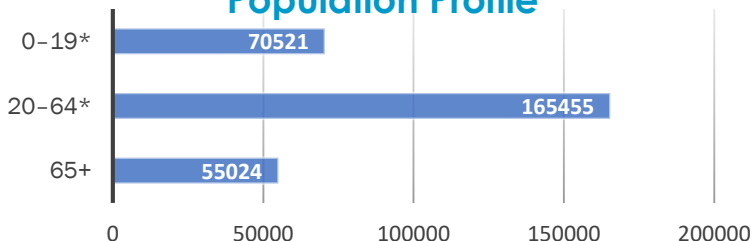
# Washington Urban County Medicaid Workforce Report

## Thurston County

Established in 1852, Thurston is the 7<sup>th</sup> smallest county but the sixth most populous in Washington state covering 722 square miles. It has a population of 290, 536. The city of Olympia is the county seat, state’s capitol and largest city in the county. The county falls within the boundaries of the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance Accountable Community of Health (ACH) Region.

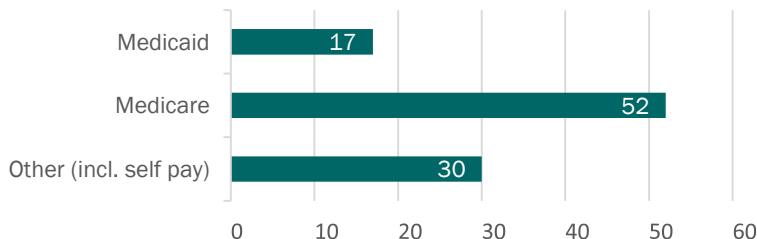
Source<sup>1</sup>: Employment Security Department, county-profiles; HCA, ACH Regions Map

### Population Profile



Source<sup>2</sup>: (OFM, WA Data&Research, Population Estimates, 2020)

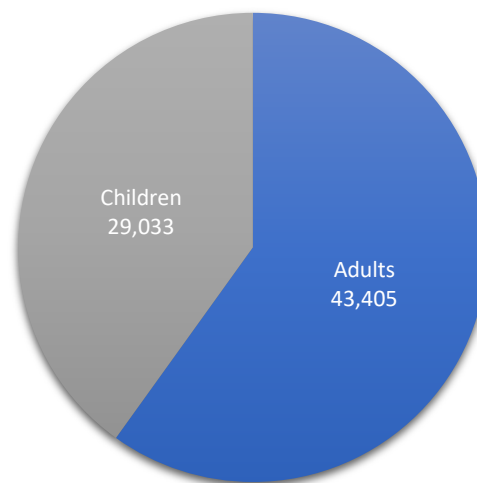
### Hospital Payer Mix %



Source<sup>3</sup>: (DOH HospitalFinancialData 2020)

### Medicaid Program Enrollment

for 2020



Source<sup>3</sup>: (HCA Medicaid Client Eligibility Dashboard)

## Available Workforce

Represents all physicians, nurses, master level behavioral health and substance use disorder professionals with an active WA credential and county address (does include professionals with associate/trainee credentials).

Profession type	Count
ARNP	331
CDP	118
Dentist	221
DO (incl. Psychiatry)	102
LPN	546
MD (incl. Psychiatry)	669
MFT	81
MHC	379
PA	165
Psychology	108
RN	3,037
Social Worker	165

Source<sup>5</sup>: DOH Licensing; Washington Medical Commission

## Health Service Systems

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

### [Federally Qualified Health Centers \(FQHC\)](#)

- Sea Mar (multiple clinics)
- NeighborCare Health Dental at Providence St. Peter Hospital
- Olympia Dental Clinic
- Thurston County Walk-In Clinic
- Valley View Health Center (multiple clinics)

### [Rural Health Clinics \(RHC\)](#)

- NW Pediatric Center-Rochester
- PMG-Rochester Family Medicine

### [Nursing Homes](#)

- Manor Care Health Services-Lacey
- Panorama City Convalescent & Rehab Center
- Roo Lan Health & Rehab
- Olympia Transitional Care and Rehab
- Providence Mother Joseph Care Center
- Puget Sound Healthcare Center
- Regency Olympia Rehab and Nursing Center

### [Assisted Living](#)

- Memory Care at the Lodges

- The Cottages at Lacey
- Artesian Place
- Brookdale Olympia East & West
- Fieldstone Cooper Point
- Sequoia Village
- Olympics West Retirement Inn
- Easthaven Villa

### [Behavioral Health Agencies \(BHA\)](#)

- Alternatives Professional Counseling
- Balanced Perspectives
- BH Resources
- Capital Recovery Center
- Catholic Community Services
- Community Youth Services
- Freedom Recovery
- Harvest House
- NW Resources II
- Pinnacle Peak Institute
- Providence Health and Services BH
- Recovery Innovations
- Royal Life Centers
- Sea Mar BH
- South Sound Behavioral Hospital
- The Emily Program
- The Right Step
- Wellpath

# Thurston County At-a-Glance

## Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA)

Areas and populations in Washington are surveyed to determine if a shortage of healthcare providers servicing low-income, disadvantaged populations exists. Areas with these designations receive a score based on factors gathered during a surveying process. These federal designations allow eligible facilities and providers access to numerous federal and state incentive programs. There are three main categories: behavioral health, dental health and primary care. If you like more information about the Health Professional Shortage Area Designations or the Medicaid Provider Survey, [contact our office](#).

Primary Care survey	
Number of physicians	73
Physician FTE	53.9
Number serving Medicaid	48
Number serving MSFW	24
Number serving homeless	36
Number with sliding scale	21

Dental survey	
Number of dentists	64
Dental FTE	49.6
Number serving Medicaid	21
Number serving MSFW	7
Number serving homeless	16
Number with sliding scale	17

Behavioral health survey	
Number of psychiatrists	4
Psychiatry FTE	3.25
Number serving Medicaid	3
Number serving MSFW	0
Number serving homeless	1
Number with sliding scale	1

Source<sup>6</sup>: DOH County Medicaid Provider Survey



## Health Workforce Investments

The health workforce investments represent 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](#), 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. If you like more information about workforce recruitment and retention, [contact our office](#).

Medical workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	1
WA ST (FSLRP/HPLRP) awardees	unk
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	3

Dental workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	4
WA ST (FSLRP/HPLRP) awardees	unk
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	0

Behavioral Health workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	5
WA ST (FSLRP/HPLRP) awardees	unk
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	0

Source<sup>7</sup>: NHSC & WSAC Field Strength Reports



## Data Notes and Resources

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

### List of Source web links:

- Source<sup>1</sup>: <https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/county-profiles> & <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/accountable-communities-health-ach>
- Source<sup>2</sup>: <https://www.ofm.wa.gov/washington-data-research/population-demographics/population-estimates/estimates-april-1-population-age-sex-race-and-hispanic-origin>
- Source<sup>3</sup>: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthcareinWashington/HospitalandPatientData/HospitalFinancialData/YearEndReports/2017HospitalYearEndReports>
- Source<sup>4</sup>: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicare-reports#apple-health-enrollment-reports>
- Source<sup>5</sup>: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/providercredentialsearch/> & <https://wmc.wa.gov/>
- Source<sup>6</sup>: not privy due to personally identifiable and financial information.
- Source<sup>7</sup>: Field Strength reports are not privy due to personally identifiable information.

### List of Acronyms:

- ACH—Accountable Communities of Health
- 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
- CDP—Substance Use Disorder Professional
- DO—Osteopathic Physician
- MHC—Mental Health Counselor
- MHCA—Mental Health Counselor Associate
- PA—Physician Assistant
- MSFW—Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker
- LRP—Loan Repayment Program
- SP—Scholar Program
- S2S—Student-to-Service Program
- FSLRP—Federal-State Loan Repayment Program
- HPLRP—Health Professional Loan Repayment Program