Whitman County
Profile of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Population of Children 0-19 Years by Age Group and Year

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<tr>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>1990</th>
<th>2000</th>
<th>2008</th>
<th>2009</th>
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<td>0-4 years</td>
<td>1,979</td>
<td>1,973</td>
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<td>5-9 years</td>
<td>2,079</td>
<td>2,021</td>
<td>1,871</td>
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<td>10-14 years</td>
<td>1,814</td>
<td>2,051</td>
<td>1,894</td>
<td>1,887</td>
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<td>15-19 years</td>
<td>4,995</td>
<td>5,048</td>
<td>5,152</td>
<td>5,117</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>10,867</td>
<td>11,093</td>
<td>10,917</td>
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Number of Children Served by Children with Special Health Care Needs Program by Age Group and Year

Leading Four Diagnostic Categories among Children Served by the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program: 2011

Number of Children in Special Education Services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B, as of December 1, 2010

Diagnostic Category                  Number
Specific Learning Disability          217
Communication Disorder                89
Health Impairment                     56
Developmental Delay - Preschool       43
Autism                                29
Intellectual Disabilities              15
Multiple Disabilities                  10
Emotional/Behavioral Disability       8
Deaf - Blindness                      <5
Deafness                              <5
Hearing Impairment                    <5
Orthopedic Impairment                 <5
Traumatic Brain Injury                <5
Visual Impairments                    <5
TOTAL                                  467

Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Special Education Child County and Placement Data, 1/3/12.

This county profile is part of the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: Washington State Report. For more information, contact the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program at (360) 236-3571.
Number of Children Age 0-35 Months with an Individualized Family Service Plan Who Received Early Intervention Services

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<td>July 2009 - June 2010</td>
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Age-Specific Hospitalization Rate for Chronic Conditions per 1,000 Children Ages 0-19

- <1 years
- 1-4 years
- 14-19 years

Number and Percent of Babies Born with Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams)

Year  | LBW  | All Births |
------|------|------------|
2001  | 15   | 370        |
2002  | 19   | 401        |
2003  | 30   | 410        |
2004  | 30   | 376        |
2005  | 20   | 432        |
2006  | 34   | 413        |
2007  | 29   | 431        |
2008  | 25   | 442        |
2009  | 16   | 445        |
2010  | 30   | 422        |


Percent of Children Age 0-17 in Programs of the Department of Social and Health Services:

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<td>Alcohol Substance Abuse</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Developmental Disabilities</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Mental Health</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Children's Services</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Economic Services</td>
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<td>Medical Assistance</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>DSHS Total</td>
<td>44%</td>
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6 Number of hospitalizations per 1,000 population of children in each age group calculated as three-year rolling averages. Source: Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT), Hospitalization Discharge Data: Comprehensive Hospital Abstract Reporting System (CHARS), Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Accessed 9/21/11.

Hospitalization Rate for Chronic Conditions per 1,000 Children Age 0-19 Years

- Upper Bound
- Lower Bound
- County
- State

Note: In 2010, the Medical Assistance program moved from the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services to the Health Care Authority. Client data and program descriptions are available at http://clientdata.rda.dshs.wa.gov/.

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