



# 2020 Dependency Data Analysis

Indian Child Welfare Act Court Summit  
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# Race/Ethnicity Definitions Used in Dependency Reporting

The Washington State Racial Disproportionality Advisory Committee (WSRDAC) standard, has been changed to the WSRDAC/Modified (WSRDAC/M) standard, based on the WSRDAC recommended standard from 2011 and modified by DCYF in 2020 to slightly change the definition of Hispanic (and Multiracial, Other) to be more inclusive for the Hispanic race designation. The hierarchy that determines the race category for each person is as follows:

**American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN):** just one race/ethnicity indicated; Hispanic/Latino not indicated.

**American Indian/Alaska Native, Multiracial (AI/AN-Multi):** any American Indian/Alaska Native indicated along with another race/ethnicity.

**Asian/Pacific Islander (Asian/PI):** just one race/ethnicity indicated; Hispanic/Latino not indicated.

**Black/African American (Black):** just one race/ethnicity indicated; Hispanic/Latino not indicated.

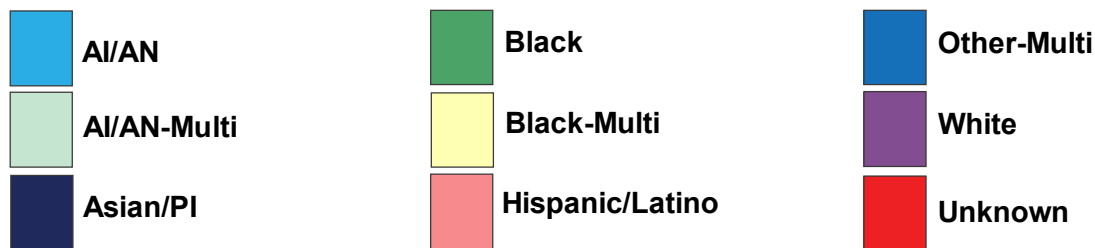
**Black/African American, Multiracial (Black-Multi):** any Black/African American indicated along with another race/ethnicity except American Indian/Alaskan Native.

**Hispanic/Latino:** Hispanic/Latino indicated along with any racial categories except American Indian/Alaska Native and Black/African American. Race also may be unknown.

**Multiracial, Other (Other-Multi):** all other combinations, with no indication of American Indian/Alaska Native or Black.

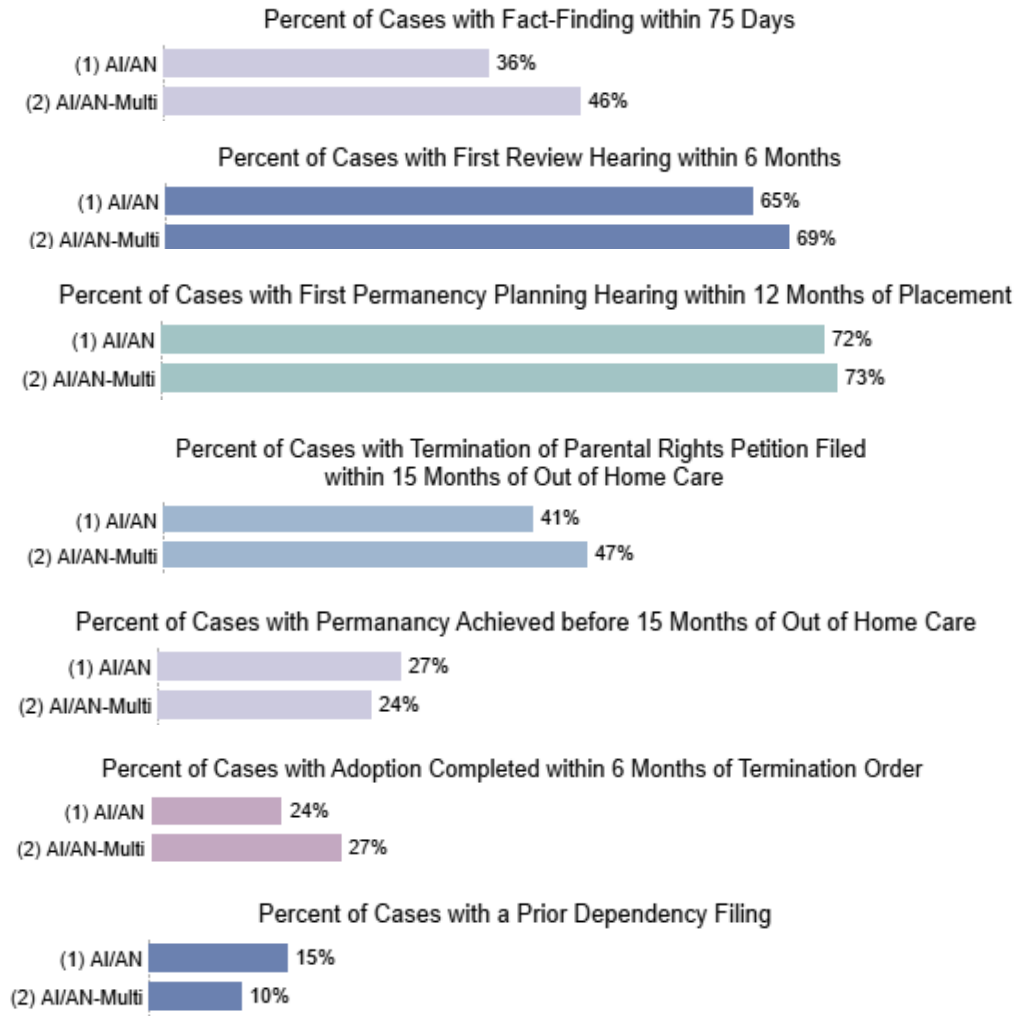
**White:** just one race, Hispanic/Latino not indicated.

**Unknown:** no race indicated, Hispanic/Latino not indicated, including any residual “Missing” or “Other” category from source data collection.





# CY2020 Dependency Case Measures by Race/Ethnicity in Washington State



Click here to view all race/ethnicity information by dependency case measures:

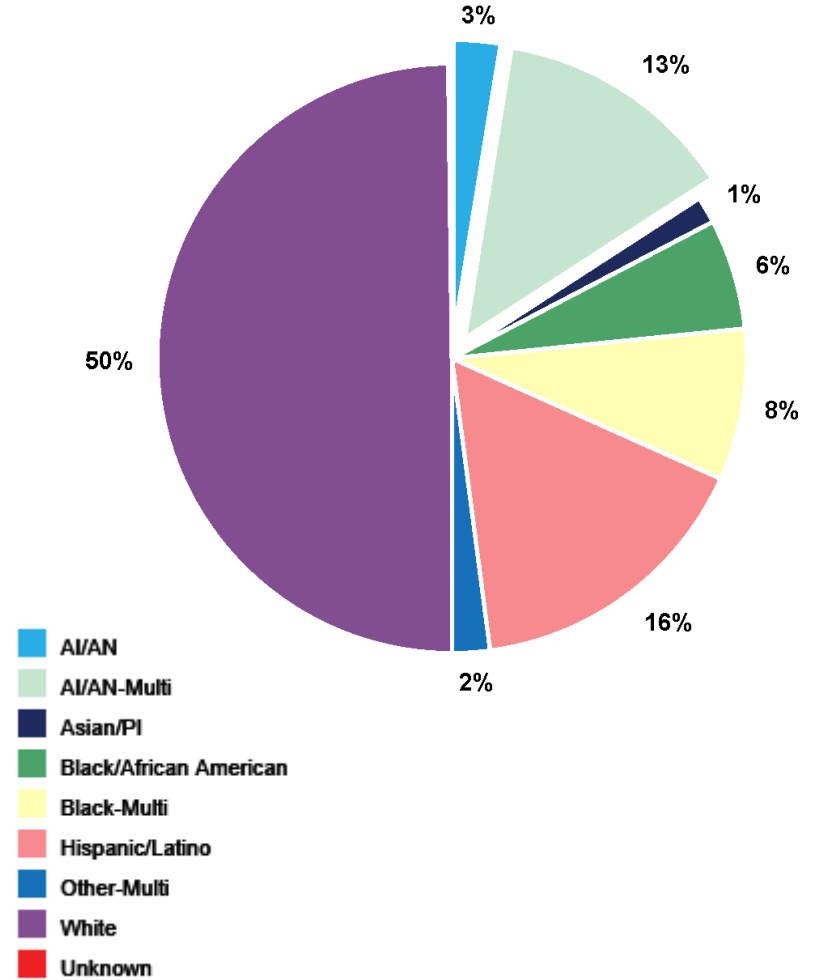
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# CY2020 Dependency Cases by Demographics

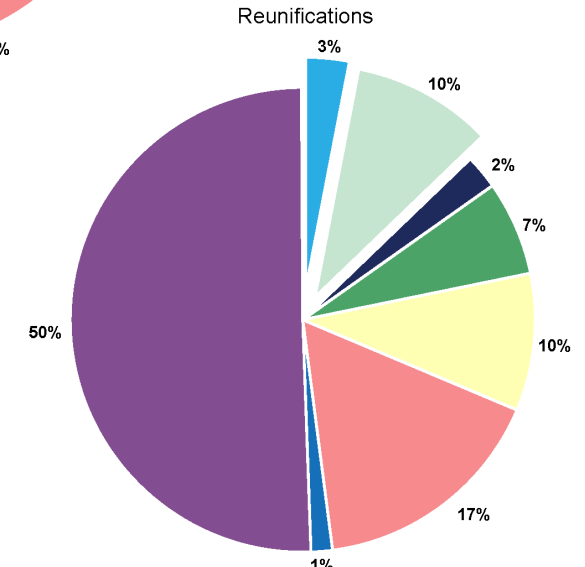
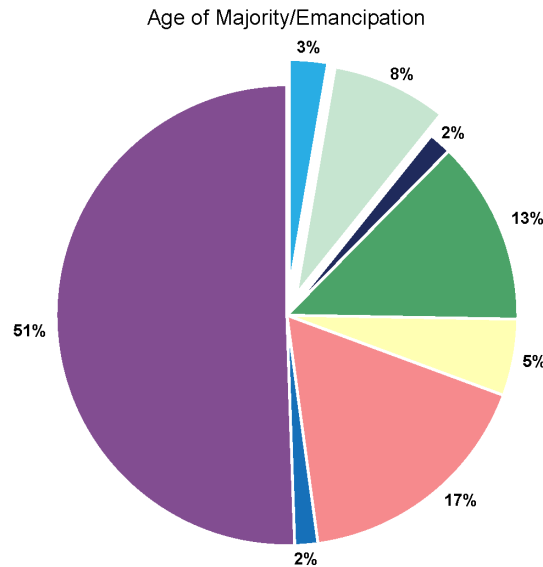
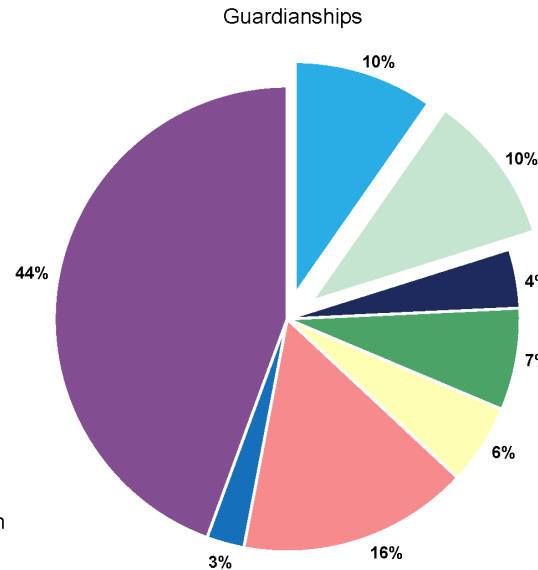
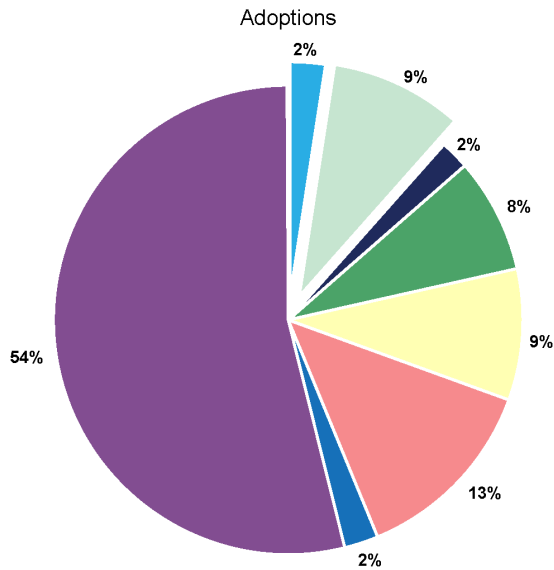
## DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN DEPENDENCY CASES BY YEAR OF PETITION

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Age at Filing</b>	(1) <1 yrs	28%	28%	28%	27%	33%
	(2) 1-2 yrs	15%	15%	14%	12%	14%
	(3) 3-5 yrs	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%
	(4) 6-11 yrs	25%	24%	25%	26%	21%
	(5) 12-17 yrs	15%	15%	16%	17%	15%
	(6) >17 yrs	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Gender</b>	(1) Female	49%	50%	50%	50%	49%
	(2) Male	51%	50%	50%	50%	51%
<b>Race</b>	(1) AI/AN	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	(2) AI/AN-Multi	11%	10%	11%	10%	13%
	(3) Asian/PI	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	(4) Black	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%
	(5) Black-Multi	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%
	(6) Hispanic/Latino	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%
	(7) Multi-Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	(8) White	51%	50%	50%	49%	50%
	(9) Unknown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Children with Dependency Cases in Washington State by Race/Ethnicity for CY2020

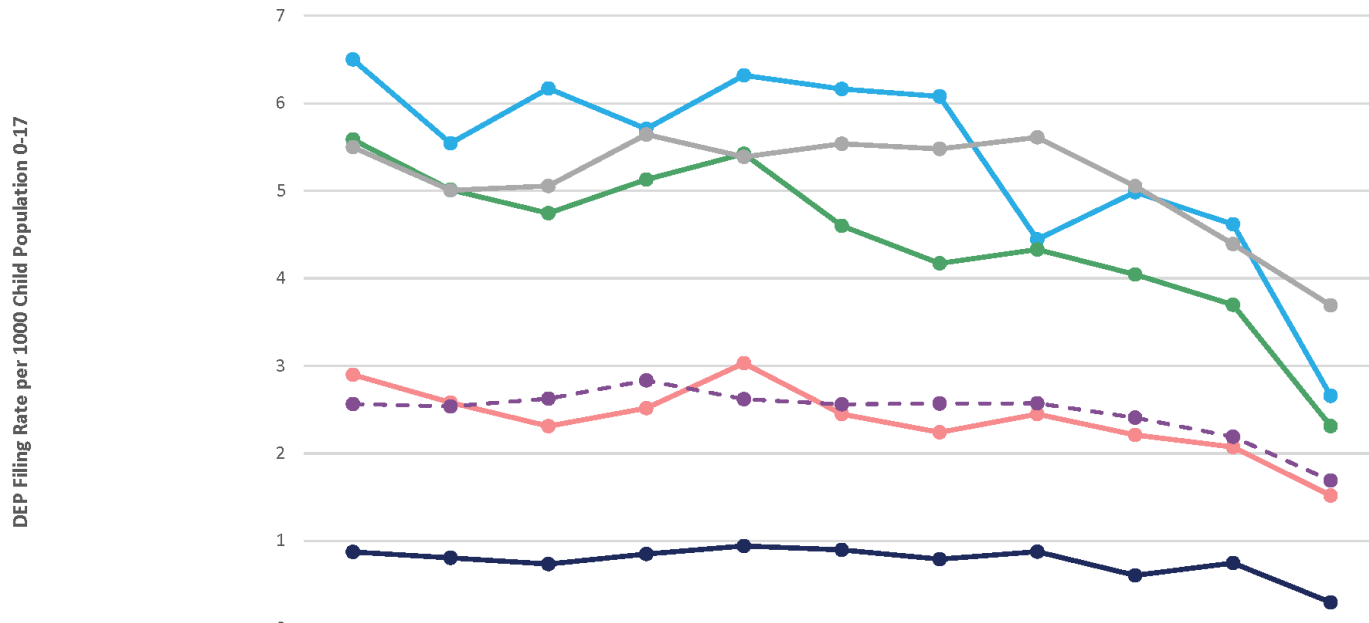


# CY2020 FAMLINK Placement Exits from Dependency in Washington State by Race/Ethnicity



- AI/AN
- AI/AN-Multi
- Asian/PI
- Black/African American
- Black-Multi
- Hispanic/Latino
- Other-Multi
- White
- Unknown

# Dependency Filing Rates per 1000 by Filing Year in Washington State



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
AI/AN	6.50	5.54	6.17	5.71	6.32	6.16	6.08	4.45	4.98	4.62	2.66
Asian/PI	0.87	0.81	0.74	0.85	0.94	0.90	0.79	0.88	0.61	0.75	0.30
Black	5.59	5.01	4.74	5.13	5.42	4.60	4.17	4.33	4.05	3.70	2.31
Hispanic/Latino White	2.90	2.58	2.31	2.52	3.03	2.45	2.24	2.45	2.21	2.07	1.52
Multi-Racial	5.50	5.01	5.06	5.64	5.39	5.54	5.48	5.61	5.05	4.39	3.69
Non-Hispanic/Latino White	2.56	2.54	2.63	2.83	2.62	2.56	2.57	2.57	2.41	2.19	1.69

Race/Ethnicity categories are adjusted based on population data from the Office of Financial Management. Includes Multi-Racial category for 2 or more races documented. Unknown/Missing races are excluded.

**AI/AN - American Indian/Alaska Native only**

**Asian/PI - Asian/Pacific Islander only**

**Black - Black only**

**Hispanic/Latino White - White only with documented 'Hispanic/Latino' marker**

**Non-Hispanic/Latino White - White only**

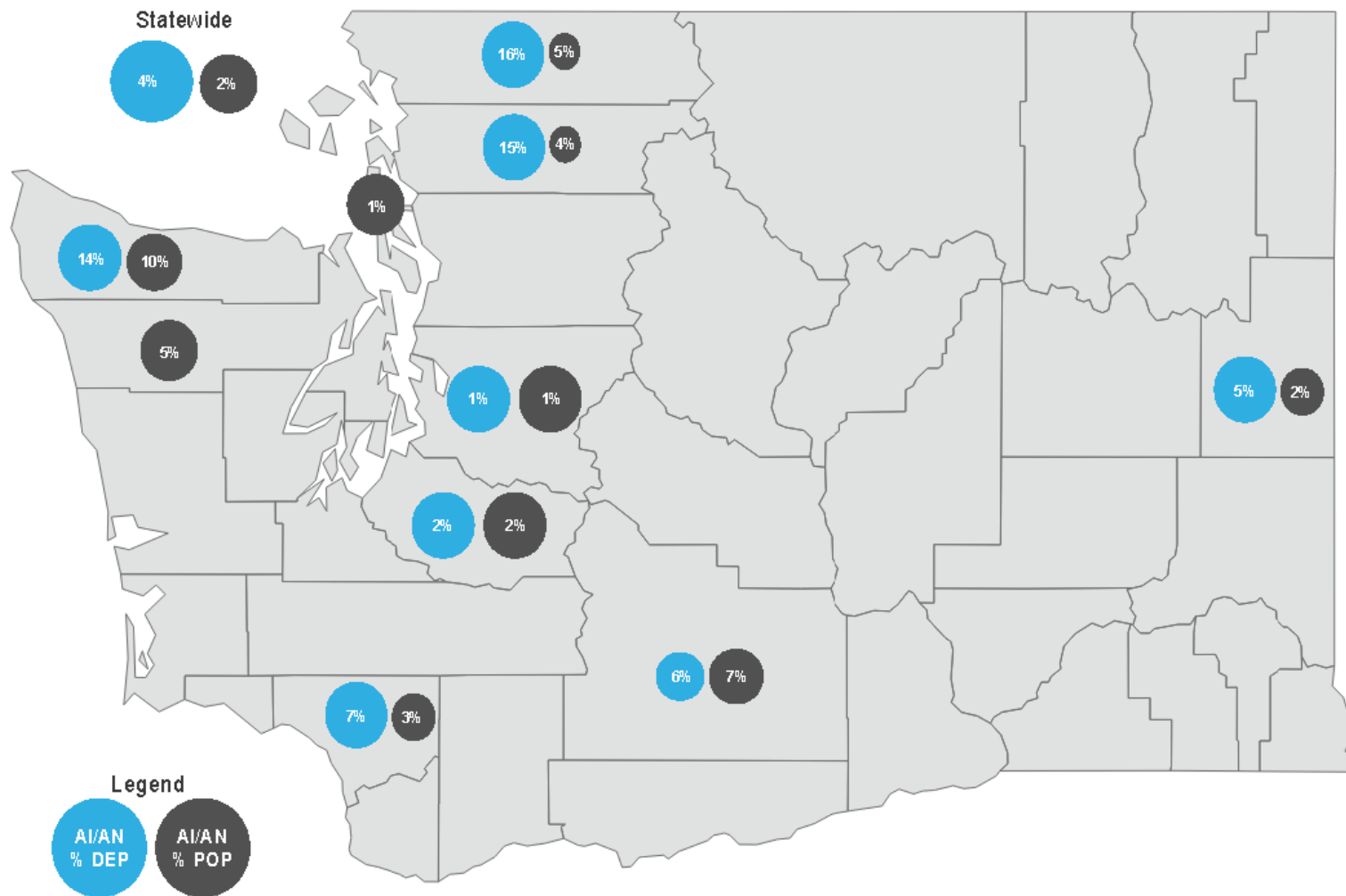
**Multi-Racial - 2 or more races documented**

# CY2020 County Population % vs. DEP Filing %

County	AI/AN		Asian/PI		Black		Hispanic		Multi-Race		White	
	% Pop	% DEP	% Pop	% DEP	% Pop	% DEP	% Pop	% DEP	% Pop	% DEP	% Pop	% DEP
Adams	6		1		3		71	30	2	30	17	40
Asotin	3		1		1	9	7		7	18	81	73
Benton	1	5	3	1	2	3	33	32	6	14	54	44
Chelan	3		2		1		49	23	4	18	42	59
Clallam	10	14	2		1	1	10	3	12	14	65	67
Clark	1		6	1	3	12	13	17	10	15	66	55
Columbia	3		2		0		12		7		76	
Cowlitz	3	7	2	1	1	1	16	9	8	14	70	67
Douglas	3		1		1		49	53	5	12	42	35
Ferry	23		2		1		5		11		57	100
Franklin	1	9	2		2		66	70	4	13	25	9
Garfield	1		2		0		7		6		85	100
Grant	2	6	1		2		56	43	4	20	34	31
Grays Harbor	8	3	2		1	3	17	8	9	19	62	66
Island	1		6		4	6	11	12	14	12	64	71
Jefferson	5		3		2		7		10	17	74	83
King	1	1	20	3	9	22	13	12	12	30	46	32
Kitsap	2	3	7	5	4	3	10	7	16	24	62	58
Kittitas	1		2		1		16	26	5	30	75	43
Klickitat	3		1		1		23		7	45	66	55
Lewis	2		2	1	1	1	19	21	8	1	68	75
Lincoln	2		0		1		4		5		88	100
Mason	7	5	2		1	7	16	7	10	4	64	77
Okanogan	17		2		1		33	47	7	47	40	7
Pacific	4		3		3		20		9	42	60	58
Pend Oreille	7		1		1		5		7	38	79	63
Pierce	2	2	8	3	9	10	13	11	17	34	51	41
San Juan	2		2		1		14		7		74	100
Skagit	4	15	3		2		32	8	7	3	52	75
Skamania	2	17	1		1		11	17	7		77	67
Snohomish	2	2	12	6	4	2	15	18	12	15	56	56
Spokane	2	5	4	0	2	4	7	8	10	32	75	52
Stevens	8	11	1		1		5		8	22	78	67
Thurston	2	1	8	1	4	3	11	12	14	26	61	56
Wahkiakum	3		1		2		7		9		77	100
Walla Walla	2		2		1		39	44	5	10	51	46
Whatcom	5	16	5		2		15	13	9	14	65	57
Whitman	1		8		2	7	7	7	7		74	86
Yakima	7	6	2		2	1	62	41	5	13	22	38
Statewide	2	4	10	2	5	7	19	16	11	22	53	50



# CY2020 County Single Race AI/AN Population % vs. Single Race AI/AN DEP Filing %





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