

COMMUNITY PROFILE

TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY

WASHINGTON (USA)



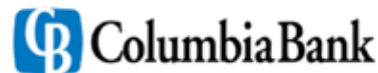
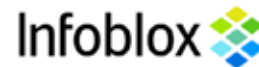
FAST FACTS FOR PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, USA

- Population: 878,100
- Labor Force: 392,703
- Unemployment: 5.5%
- Median Age: 37.1
- Median Household Income: \$69,278
- Cost of Living Index: 111.7
- Area: 1,806 mi² / 4,678 km²
- Population Growth Rate: 1.98%
- Median Home Price: \$349,400
- Average Commute Time: 31 minutes
- Gross Metro Product: \$41.6 billion
- Primary Industries: aerospace, government, healthcare, manufacturing, military, transportation & logistics


No.1
Overall State in USA
(US News 2019)


Top 10
For Business & Careers
(Forbes 2018)

SELECT PRIVATE EMPLOYERS



Toray Composite Materials America, Inc.



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The Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County (EDB) helps companies looking to relocate or expand in Pierce County with market information, site selection, collaboration with state and local officials, connections with workforce training and more. The EDB offers these services confidentially and at no cost. It is our mission to generate jobs and wealth-creation for the South Sound region. We welcome you to discover the endless opportunities that await you in Pierce County, Washington, U.S.A. Learn more at ChoosePierceCounty.com.



No.1

Economy in USA
(WalletHub 2019)



40%

of Jobs in
Washington State
are tied to trade



39%

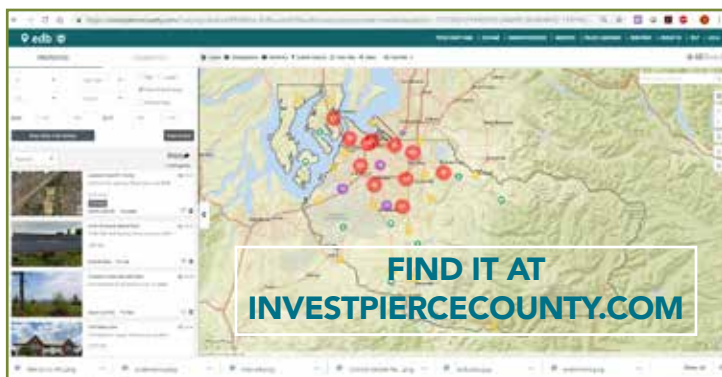
State Population with
Bachelor's Degree
or Higher



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Post-Secondary
Institutions in WA

At **InvestPierceCounty.com** you can access current, reliable information at your convenience. Explore available sites & buildings, infrastructure, incentives, utility providers, regional demographics, and more.



- Use the GIS solution and access available market data to showcase available properties to decision-makers.
- Find consolidated regional data to inform site selection decisions.
- Use reliable, third-party data sources to inform and guide strategic business decisions.
- Create, print, and save customized reports on demand.



INCENTIVES & OPERATIONAL SAVINGS

- No personal state income tax
- No corporate income tax
- No inventory tax
- No sales or use tax on machinery and equipment used in manufacturing operations
- No head tax
- Family-wage tax credit
- Industry-specific incentives
- One of the largest, most successful foreign trade zones
- Workforce training grants and credits
- Other project-specific state & local programs
- 12 Federal Opportunity Zones



HIGHLY SKILLED TALENT SUPPLY

Twenty-five regional colleges and universities, along with 36 technical schools, produce 56,800 graduates each year. Our educational institutions offer specialized programs focused on developing a workforce prepared to support local industry. Washington State was ranked the #1 in the nation for its health care, education, economy and opportunities by US News and World Reports (2019) and for its economy by WalletHub (2019). We are a magnet for top talent.



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