

POPULATION PROJECTIONS AND POPULATION DISTRIBUTION FOR SKAGIT COUNTY, JUNE 1978

SOURCE: SKAGIT REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Future population distribution in Skagit County for 5 year intervals through the year 2005 have been calculated using: (a) the actual population based on the 1960-70 county rate; (b) the growth factor based on the 1976-78 growth rate; (c) the net dwelling gain, (2-1); (d) the population produced by converting net dwelling gain to a one to one hundred scale for the "low range allocation formula" and; (e) a "high range allocation formula". The low range formula is used to allocate the low range population levels established (i.e. construction of the Skagit Nuclear Project not assumed). The high range formula is used to allocate incrementally the additional population estimated to be generated by the Skagit Nuclear Project.

The population projections are based on approximately 910 new dwelling units being built in Skagit County each year, and the allocation between school districts and cities is based on 1976-78 annual averages. The assumption is that the 1976-78 demand for new dwelling units to be met by local builders, and this in turn assumes the availability of sufficient numbers of suitable home sites.

COUNTY POPULATION FORECASTS BY PRINCIPAL CITIES 1970 - 2005

CITY	1970	1976	1980	1985 Low	1985 High	1990 Low	1990 High	1995 Low	1995 High	2000 Low	2000 High
NACORTES	7,701	8,010	8,671	9,587	9,685	10,299	10,457	10,938	11,096	11,473	11,631
BURLINGTON	3,138	3,360	3,406	3,466	3,581	3,521	3,636	3,565	3,680	3,603	3,718
COUNT VERNON	8,804	10,500	11,987	13,898	14,878	15,632	17,899	17,069	17,899	18,288	19,047
EDRO WOOLLEY	4,598	5,260	5,520	5,858	6,588	6,159	7,140	6,410	7,140	6,629	7,118

COUNTY POPULATION FORECASTS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1970 - 2005

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DISTRICT	1970	1976	1980	1985 Low	1985 High	1990 Low	1990 High	1995 Low	1995 High	2000 Low	2000 High
NACORTES	10,132	10,412	11,249	12,325	12,459	13,304	13,504	14,110	14,310	14,796	14,996
BURLINGTON/EDISON	9,283	9,579	9,780	10,040	10,376	10,278	10,776	10,471	10,969	10,636	11,134
CONCRETE	2,324	2,468	2,474	2,481	2,705	2,488	2,820	2,493	2,825	2,498	2,825
ONWAY	2,306	2,338	2,298	2,246	2,246	2,199	2,119	2,160	2,160	2,127	2,127
MACONNER	2,171	2,363	2,663	3,048	3,138	3,399	3,532	3,688	3,821	3,934	4,067
COUNT VERNON	12,872	13,240	14,822	16,854	17,414	18,700	19,530	20,223	21,053	21,522	22,371
EDRO WOOLLEY	13,293	13,839	14,312	14,921	15,815	15,474	16,802	15,930	17,258	16,318	17,646

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION FOR SKAGIT COUNTY, JUNE 1978

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Population in Skagit County for 5 year intervals through the year 2005 have been calculated using: (a) the annual dwelling loss rate; (b) the growth factor based on the 1976-78 growth rate; (c) the net dwelling gain, (2-1); (d) an allocation formula. The dwelling gain to a one to one hundred scale for the "low range allocation formula" and; (e) a "high range allocation formula" is used to allocate the low range population levels established (i.e. construction of the Skagit Nuclear Project is not included). The high range allocation formula is used to allocate incrementally the additional population estimated to be generated by construction work on

the basis of approximately 910 new dwelling units being built in Skagit County each year, and the allocation of population to principal cities is based on 1976-78 annual averages. The assumption is that the 1976-78 demand for new dwelling units can continue and this in turn assumes the availability of sufficient numbers of suitable home sites.

COUNTY POPULATION FORECASTS BY PRINCIPAL CITIES 1970 - 2005

1976	1980	1985 Low	1985 High	1990 Low	1990 High	1995 Low	1995 High	2000 Low	2000 High	2005 Low	2005 High
8,010	8,671	9,587	9,685	10,299	10,457	10,938	11,096	11,473	11,831	11,949	12,707
3,360	3,406	3,466	3,581	3,521	3,636	3,565	3,680	3,603	3,718	3,638	3,753
10,500	11,987	13,898	14,878	15,632	17,899	17,069	17,899	18,288	19,088	19,359	20,139
5,260	5,520	5,858	6,588	6,159	7,140	6,410	7,140	6,629	7,359	6,810	7,540

COUNTY POPULATION FORECASTS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1970 - 2005

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1976	1980	1985 Low	1985 High	1990 Low	1990 High	1995 Low	1995 High	2000 Low	2000 High	2005 Low	2005 High
10,412	11,249	12,325	12,459	13,304	13,504	14,110	14,310	14,796	14,996	15,398	15,598
9,579	9,780	10,040	10,376	10,278	10,776	10,471	10,969	10,636	11,134	10,781	11,279
2,468	2,474	2,481	2,705	2,488	2,820	2,493	2,825	2,498	2,830	2,502	2,834
2,338	2,298	2,246	2,246	2,199	2,119	2,160	2,160	2,127	2,127	2,098	2,098
2,363	2,663	3,048	3,138	3,399	3,532	3,688	3,821	3,934	4,067	4,150	4,283
13,240	14,822	16,854	17,414	18,700	19,530	20,223	21,053	21,522	22,352	22,658	23,488
13,839	14,312	14,921	15,815	15,474	16,802	15,930	17,258	16,318	17,646	16,658	17,986