

Groupings (for aggregating data below)	RTPO/ Counties	Persons Per Square Mile	Total Rural Population	People Under 18	% of people under 18	People over 65	% over 65	Total Persons With Disabilities	% People With Disabilities	Living in Poverty	% in Poverty	# Veterans	% Veterans	Total Ranking Spots (No Cap)	Cap (individual counties)	Final (accounts for cap)	A	B	C	D
1	Ben Franklin	93.7	32,525	77,390	29.03%	29,139	10.93%	28,361	10.77%	40,836	15.56%	17,746	9.39%	12	No	12	4	4	4	Unlimited
2	Walla Walla	47.8	8,584	13,177	22.16%	9,140	15.37%	7,947	14.11%	9,069	16.70%	5,150	11.13%	10	Yes	9	3	3	3	Unlimited
3	CWCOG	42.0	131,040	60,386	22.05%	50,053	18.28%	55,219	20.55%	48,185	18.00%	29,019	13.61%	21.5	No	22	8	7	7	Unlimited
4	NEW	10.7	64,980	14,197	22.13%	12,591	19.62%	12,743	20.01%	12,094	19.08%	7,931	15.89%	14.5	No	15	5	5	5	Unlimited
5	Palouse	17.3	22,850	12,793	17.23%	10,358	13.95%	9,592	13.03%	17,222	25.58%	5,637	9.18%	10.5	No	11	4	4	3	Unlimited
6	Peninsula	86.6	132,123	83,964	20.17%	75,990	18.25%	68,182	17.06%	51,255	12.67%	56,676	17.68%	20	No	20	7	7	6	Unlimited
7	PSRC	619.9	184,155	797,183	22.41%	411,364	11.56%	377,272	10.75%	408,050	11.66%	262,557	9.60%	15.5	No	16	6	5	5	Unlimited
8	QuadCo	18.1	82,124	44,364	27.30%	21,072	12.97%	19,309	11.98%	31,965	20.14%	11,384	9.65%	14.5	No	15	5	5	5	Unlimited
9	San Juan	93.0	16,180	2,349	14.82%	4,219	26.62%	1,923	12.18%	1,783	11.39%	1,546	11.45%	8.5	Yes	9	3	3	3	Unlimited
10	Skagit	69.7	36,259	27,243	23.02%	20,645	17.44%	16,395	13.99%	17,352	14.87%	11,377	12.55%	11.5	Yes	9	3	3	3	Unlimited
11	Island	386.7	40,781	15,613	19.78%	16,026	20.30%	10,253	13.80%	7,539	9.79%	12,634	21.39%	10.5	Yes	9	3	3	3	Unlimited
12	SW WA	116.5	99,841	120,008	25.53%	61,004	12.98%	60,292	12.89%	55,962	12.02%	39,076	11.17%	17.5	No	18	6	6	6	Unlimited
13	SRTC/Spokane	276.9	72,012	108,680	22.79%	65,971	13.83%	67,570	14.44%	72,163	15.61%	45,187	12.35%	18	Yes	9	3	3	3	Unlimited
14	Thurston	370.4	52,896	58,294	22.48%	36,392	14.03%	31,029	12.25%	30,320	11.85%	29,076	14.76%	14.5	Yes	9	3	3	3	Unlimited
15	Wen Valley	24.3	37,453	28,609	25.35%	17,764	15.74%	14,737	13.14%	16,892	15.11%	8,691	10.32%	13	No	13	5	4	4	Unlimited
16	Okanogan	7.9	33,476	9,678	23.47%	7,576	18.37%	6,868	16.88%	8,802	21.69%	3,957	12.56%	15	Yes	9	3	3	3	Unlimited
17	Whatcom	99.6	57,022	42,072	20.54%	29,345	14.32%	26,194	12.88%	32,401	16.24%	14,187	8.73%	10.5	Yes	9	3	3	3	Unlimited
18	YVCOG	58.2	62,730	74,195	30.11%	29,842	12.11%	30,430	12.49%	54,474	22.48%	13,915	8.09%	14.5	Yes	9	3	3	3	Unlimited
	Totals/Weighted Averages	106.3	1,167,031	1,590,195	23.05%	908,491	13.17%	844,316	12.43%	916,364	13.55%	575,746	10.94%							

Data sources and calculations (all columns):

- Total county population' is from 2015 Office of Financial Management (OFM) (http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/april1/ofm_april1_population_final.pdf)
- Total square miles of county' is from 2010 county land area from the OFM site (http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/popden/popden_county.xlsx)
- Persons per square mile' is calculated and equals the total county population divided by the total square miles of county
- Total rural population' is calculated by taking the total county population and subtracting the population of the MPO
- Count towards age', 'people under 18', and 'people over 65' are from the American Community Survey (ACS) ACS 5 year, table B01001 (2014). ACS information can be queried from http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/guided_search.xhtml
- '% of people under 18' is calculated by taking 'people under 18' and dividing by 'count towards age'
- '% people over 65' is calculated by taking 'people over 65' and dividing by 'count towards age'
- 'Count towards disabilities' and 'total persons with disabilities' is from the ACS 5 year, table B18101 (2014)
- '% people with disabilities' is calculated by taking the total persons with disabilities and dividing by total population
- Population of MPO' is from 2015 OFM Highway Urban Area Population Estimates by County (<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/special/hua.pdf>)
- 'Count towards poverty' and 'living in poverty' are from ACS 5 year, table S1701 (2014)
- '% in poverty' is calculated by taking 'living in poverty' and dividing by 'count towards poverty'
- 'Count towards veterans' and '# veterans' are from ACS 5 year, table S2101 (2014)

Evaluation:

- For the purposes of the ranking spots, all of Kitsap County was counted as part of the Peninsula RTPO.
- Skagit and Island were separated in the 2015 cycle evaluation.
- Need points were distributed among 18 planning regions according to high/medium/low
- As, Bs, and Cs are awarded proportionally depending on the total number of ranking spots. If the number is not divisible by three, the first remainder will be an A, the second will be a B
- Final point distribution includes veterans category and a 9 point cap on single county planning regions
- If "Total Rankings Spots (No Cap)" does not add to a whole number, the "Final (Accounts for Cap)" is rounded up to the nearest whole number.

Rating	Points
High	2.0
Medium	1.0
Low	0.5