

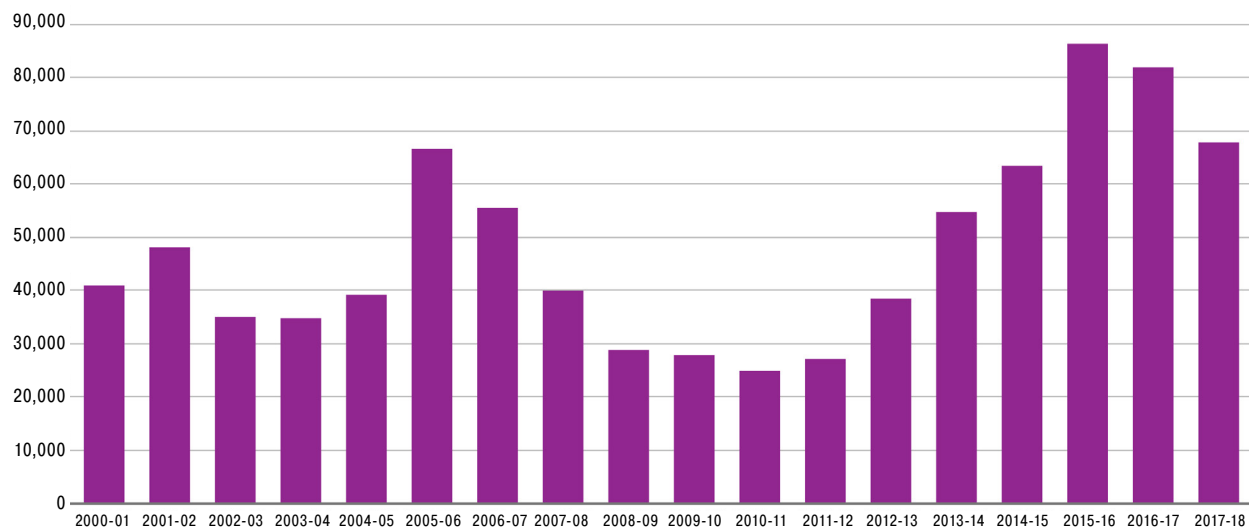


Regional Population Trends

The four-county central Puget Sound region gained 67,860 people over the last year as the region’s total population reached 4.135 million. Since 2010, the region has gained more than 440,000 new residents.

The pace of population growth slowed compared to the previous two years when the region added more than 80,000 people annually, but still represents a robust rate of growth. It was third highest increase in population in the past two decades.

Annual Population Change in the Central Puget Sound, 2000-2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Washington State Office of Financial Management.

Population Trends by County

Growth in all four counties has dropped off from the peak established in the previous two years.

King County increased by 36,500 persons or 1.7%, Kitsap County by 2,820 or 1.1%, Pierce County by 12,820 or 1.5%, and Snohomish County by 15,720 or 2.0%.

In contrast to overall trends, the growth rate in some places — such as unincorporated Pierce County and several Snohomish County cities — has increased compared to the previous two years.

Since 2010, growth in the unincorporated areas of Pierce and Snohomish counties has outpaced growth in incorporated areas. In contrast, growth in Kitsap County's cities has outpaced growth in the county's unincorporated communities. In King County, unincorporated places lost population during this period as a result of annexations.

Population Trends by County for Metropolitan Cities, Incorporated Areas, and Unincorporated Areas

COUNTY/JURISDICTION	POPULATION 2018	POP CHG 2015-2016	POP CHG 2016-2017	POP CHG 2017-2018	% CHG 2017-2018	POP CHG 2010-2018	% CHG 2010-2018
King County	2,190,200	52,300	48,600	36,500	1.7%	258,950	13.4%
Bellevue	142,400	4,400	1,300	1,700	1.2%	20,040	16.4%
Seattle	730,400	24,400	26,900	16,700	2.3%	121,740	20.0%
Incorporated King County	1,942,960	59,660	47,460	36,320	1.9%	336,710	21.0%
Unincorporated King County	247,240	-7,360	1,140	180	0.1%	-77,760	-23.9%
Kitsap County	267,120	4,390	1,710	2,820	1.1%	15,990	6.4%
Bremerton	41,500	1,090	130	870	2.1%	3,770	10.0%
Incorporated Kitsap County	90,830	2,020	800	1,750	2.0%	9,720	12.0%
Unincorporated Kitsap County	176,290	2,370	910	1,070	0.6%	6,270	3.7%
Pierce County	872,220	14,370	14,910	12,820	1.5%	77,000	9.7%
Tacoma	209,100	3,800	2,000	1,000	0.5%	10,700	5.4%
Incorporated Pierce County	463,200	8,160	6,690	4,280	0.9%	34,710	8.1%
Unincorporated Pierce County	409,020	6,210	8,220	8,540	2.1%	42,280	11.5%
Snohomish County	805,120	15,260	16,540	15,720	2.0%	91,790	12.9%
Everett	111,200	2,500	1,500	1,400	1.3%	8,180	7.9%
Incorporated Snohomish County	447,565	6,525	5,735	7,965	1.8%	36,520	8.9%
Unincorporated Snohomish County	357,555	8,735	10,805	7,755	2.2%	55,260	18.3%
Region Total	4,134,660	86,320	81,760	67,860	1.7%	443,720	12.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Washington State Office of Financial Management.

Fastest Growing Cities and Towns

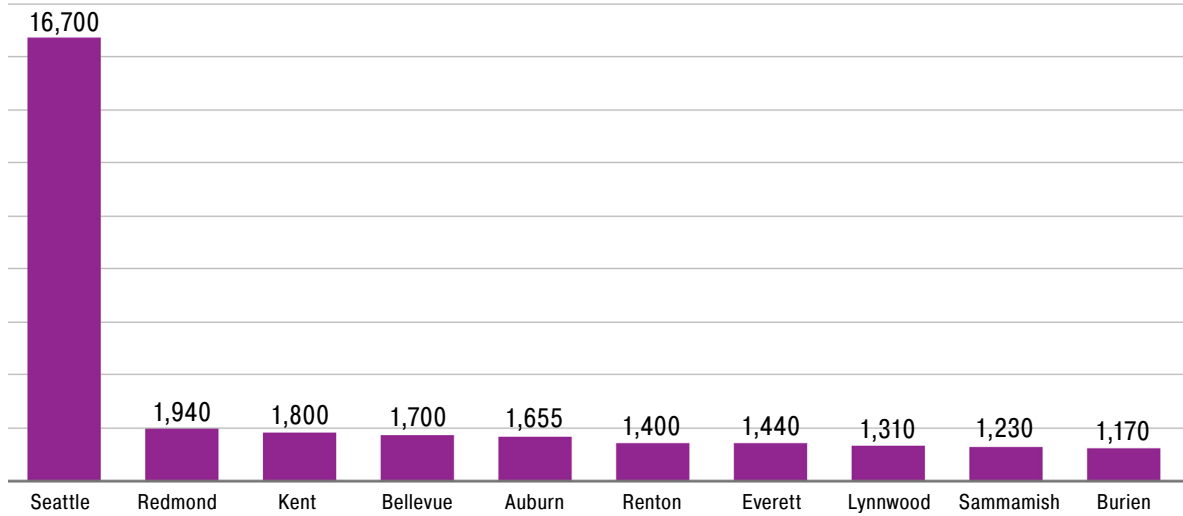
The region's fastest growing cities in terms of total (nominal) growth include larger cities with designated regional growth centers, including Seattle, Redmond, Kent, Bellevue and Auburn. Sammamish is the only city on the top 10 list without a regional growth center.

While growth has slowed somewhat in Seattle, the city still made room for an additional 16,700 people in the last year. Since 2010, Seattle's population has grown by 121,740.

Cities with the largest percent growth include fast-growing small cities such as Newcastle, Gig Harbor and Carnation.

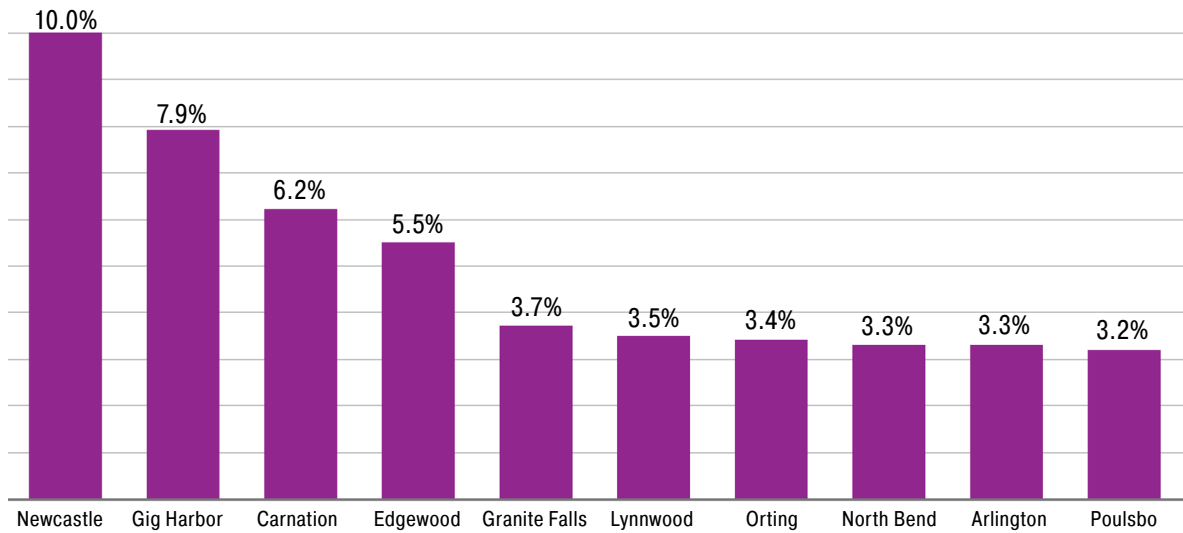
Lynnwood is a larger city that shows up on both top 10 lists, for total growth and percent growth.

Top 10 Cities with the Greatest Nominal Population Growth, 2017-2018



Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management. Note: Population numbers include annexations.

Top 10 Cities with the Greatest Percent Population Growth, 2017-2018



Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management. Note: Population numbers include annexations.

The region’s VISION strategy encourages growth in cities and centers, and in major cities such as Tacoma and Seattle in particular. Some of the population growth trends unfolding in the region are consistent with those policy goals while others are not. The region is currently in the process of updating the VISION plan to extend the growth strategy to the year 2050, preparing for a growing population and economy and developing policies to sustain a high quality of life in the region.

Appendix A: Cities and Towns of the Central Puget Sound Region



Appendix B: Population of Cities, Towns, and Counties in the Central Puget Sound Region

County Municipality	Census 2010	OFM 2011	OFM 2012	OFM 2013	OFM 2014	OFM 2015	OFM 2016	OFM 2017	OFM 2018	Population Change 2010-18	Population Change (%) 2010-18	Population Annexed 2010-18
Central Puget Sound	3,690,942	3,715,650	3,742,600	3,780,900	3,835,450	3,898,720	3,985,040	4,066,800	4,134,660	443,718	12.0%	--
Unincorporated	1,164,052	1,133,205	1,110,740	1,114,600	1,125,790	1,141,530	1,151,485	1,172,560	1,190,105	26,053	2.2%	-99,288
Incorporated	2,526,890	2,582,445	2,631,860	2,666,300	2,709,660	2,757,190	2,833,555	2,894,240	2,944,555	417,665	16.5%	99,288
King County	1,931,249	1,942,600	1,957,000	1,981,900	2,017,250	2,052,800	2,105,100	2,153,700	2,190,200	258,951	13.4%	
Unincorporated	325,000	285,265	255,720	253,100	252,050	253,280	245,920	247,060	247,240	-77,760	-23.9%	-97,200
Incorporated	1,606,249	1,657,335	1,701,280	1,728,800	1,765,200	1,799,520	1,859,180	1,906,640	1,942,960	336,711	21.0%	97,200
Algona	3,014	3,055	3,070	3,075	3,090	3,105	3,175	3,180	3,180	166	5.5%	0
Auburn (part)	62,761	63,050	63,390	64,320	65,350	65,950	67,340	69,060	70,650	7,889	12.6%	0
Beaux Arts Village	299	300	300	290	295	300	300	300	300	1	0.3%	0
Bellevue	122,363	123,400	124,600	132,100	134,400	135,000	139,400	140,700	142,400	20,037	16.4%	5,630
Black Diamond	4,153	4,160	4,170	4,170	4,180	4,200	4,305	4,335	4,360	207	5.0%	0
Bothell (part)	17,090	17,150	17,280	17,440	24,610	25,410	26,590	26,860	27,440	10,350	60.6%	6,801
Burien	33,313	47,660	47,730	48,030	48,240	48,810	50,000	50,680	51,850	18,537	55.6%	14,292
Carnation	1,786	1,780	1,785	1,785	1,790	1,790	1,850	2,030	2,155	369	20.7%	0
Clyde Hill	2,984	2,985	2,980	2,980	2,995	3,020	3,060	3,015	3,045	61	2.0%	0
Covington	17,575	17,640	17,760	18,100	18,480	18,520	18,750	19,850	20,080	2,505	14.3%	0
Des Moines	29,673	29,680	29,700	29,730	30,030	30,100	30,570	30,860	31,140	1,467	4.9%	0
Duvall	6,695	6,715	6,900	7,120	7,325	7,345	7,425	7,500	7,655	960	14.3%	0
Enumclaw (part)	10,669	10,920	11,030	11,100	11,110	11,140	11,410	11,450	11,660	991	9.3%	366
Federal Way	89,306	89,370	89,460	89,720	90,150	90,760	93,670	96,350	97,440	8,134	9.1%	0
Hunts Point	394	390	390	395	405	410	415	415	420	26	6.6%	0
Issaquah	30,434	30,690	31,150	32,130	32,880	33,330	34,590	36,030	37,110	6,676	21.9%	0
Kenmore	20,460	20,780	21,020	21,170	21,370	21,500	22,320	22,580	22,920	2,460	12.0%	0
Kent	92,411	118,200	119,100	120,500	121,400	122,900	124,500	127,100	128,900	36,489	39.5%	25,458
Kirkland	48,787	49,020	81,480	81,730	82,590	83,460	84,680	86,080	87,240	38,453	78.8%	31,816
Lake Forest Park	12,598	12,610	12,640	12,680	12,750	12,810	12,940	12,990	13,090	492	3.9%	0
Maple Valley	22,684	22,930	23,340	23,910	24,230	24,700	24,790	24,900	25,280	2,596	11.4%	0
Medina	2,969	2,970	2,990	3,000	3,055	3,095	3,165	3,205	3,245	276	9.3%	0
Mercer Island	22,699	22,710	22,690	22,720	23,310	23,480	23,660	24,210	24,270	1,571	6.9%	0
Milton (part)	831	835	835	840	915	1,010	1,070	1,195	1,195	364	43.8%	0
Newcastle	10,380	10,410	10,460	10,640	10,850	10,940	11,090	11,280	12,410	2,030	19.6%	0
Normandy Park	6,335	6,345	6,350	6,350	6,375	6,420	6,540	6,595	6,595	260	4.1%	0
North Bend	5,731	5,830	5,855	6,020	6,280	6,460	6,570	6,605	6,825	1,094	19.1%	114

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Municipality	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Change	Change (%)	Annexed
										2010-18	2010-18	2010-18
Pacific (part)	6,514	6,520	6,535	6,675	6,750	6,770	6,835	6,855	6,875	361	5.5%	0
Redmond	54,144	55,150	55,360	55,840	57,700	59,180	60,560	62,110	64,050	9,906	18.3%	331
Renton	90,927	92,590	93,910	95,540	97,130	98,470	101,300	102,700	104,100	13,173	14.5%	826
Sammamish	45,780	46,940	47,420	48,060	49,260	49,980	61,250	62,240	63,470	17,690	38.6%	11,566
SeaTac	26,909	27,110	27,210	27,310	27,620	27,650	27,810	28,850	29,130	2,221	8.3%	0
Seattle	608,660	612,100	616,500	626,600	640,500	662,400	686,800	713,700	730,400	121,740	20.0%	0
Shoreline	53,007	53,200	53,270	53,670	53,990	54,500	54,990	55,060	55,730	2,723	5.1%	0
Skykomish	198	195	200	195	200	195	200	200	205	7	3.5%	0
Snoqualmie	10,670	10,950	11,320	11,700	12,130	12,850	13,110	13,210	13,450	2,780	26.1%	0
Tukwila	19,107	19,050	19,080	19,160	19,210	19,300	19,540	19,660	19,800	693	3.6%	0
Woodinville	10,938	10,940	10,960	10,990	11,240	11,240	11,570	11,660	11,830	892	8.2%	0
Yarrow Point	1,001	1,005	1,060	1,015	1,015	1,020	1,040	1,040	1,065	64	6.4%	0
Kitsap County	251,133	253,900	254,500	254,000	255,900	258,200	262,590	264,300	267,120	15,987	6.4%	--
Unincorporated	170,022	171,395	170,620	170,505	171,435	171,940	174,310	175,220	176,290	6,268	3.7%	-1,043
Incorporated	81,111	82,505	83,880	83,495	84,465	86,260	88,280	89,080	90,830	9,719	12.0%	1,043
Bainbridge Island	23,025	23,030	23,090	23,190	23,360	23,390	23,760	23,950	24,320	1,295	5.6%	0
Bremerton	37,729	38,790	39,650	37,850	38,180	39,410	40,500	40,630	41,500	3,771	10.0%	65
Port Orchard	11,157	11,440	11,780	12,870	13,150	13,510	13,810	13,990	14,160	3,003	26.9%	943
Poulsbo	9,200	9,245	9,360	9,585	9,775	9,950	10,210	10,510	10,850	1,650	17.9%	35
Pierce County	795,225	802,150	808,200	814,500	821,300	830,120	844,490	859,400	872,220	76,995	9.7%	--
Unincorporated	366,738	372,110	375,955	378,495	381,970	386,050	392,260	400,480	409,020	42,282	11.5%	-809
Incorporated	428,487	430,040	432,245	436,005	439,330	444,070	452,230	458,920	463,200	34,713	8.1%	809
Auburn (part)	7,419	7,655	7,850	8,915	9,280	9,595	9,720	9,900	9,965	2,546	34.3%	0
Bonney Lake	17,374	17,500	17,730	18,010	18,520	19,490	20,000	20,500	20,940	3,566	20.5%	188
Buckley	4,354	4,345	4,365	4,370	4,430	4,440	4,550	4,670	4,765	411	9.4%	0
Carbonado	610	610	610	610	610	615	635	665	665	55	9.0%	0
DuPont	8,199	8,430	8,640	8,855	9,175	9,250	9,330	9,385	9,385	1,186	14.5%	0
Eatonville	2,758	2,775	2,785	2,815	2,840	2,880	2,925	2,950	2,955	197	7.1%	0
Edgewood	9,387	9,405	9,425	9,460	9,525	9,615	9,735	10,420	10,990	1,603	17.1%	0
Enumclaw (part)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0
Fife	9,173	9,220	9,235	9,290	9,405	9,545	9,910	10,100	10,100	927	10.1%	0
Fircrest	6,497	6,500	6,525	6,540	6,555	6,575	6,625	6,640	6,710	213	3.3%	0

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Gig Harbor	7,126	7,200	7,340	7,670	7,985	8,555	9,065	9,560	10,320	3,194	44.8%	14
Lakewood	58,163	58,190	58,260	58,310	58,360	58,400	58,800	59,280	59,350	1,187	2.0%	0
Milton (part)	6,137	6,140	6,150	6,345	6,350	6,375	6,625	6,705	6,705	568	9.3%	401
Orting	6,746	6,770	6,790	6,930	7,065	7,290	7,535	7,835	8,105	1,359	20.1%	0
Pacific (part)	92	85	85	85	80	70	55	55	40	-52	-56.5%	0
Puyallup	37,022	37,240	37,620	37,980	38,670	38,950	39,850	40,500	41,100	4,078	11.0%	206
Roy	793	795	805	805	805	805	805	815	815	22	2.8%	0
Ruston	749	750	755	795	830	905	935	975	990	241	32.2%	0
South Prairie	434	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	1	0.2%	0
Steilacoom	5,985	6,000	6,015	6,040	6,060	6,115	6,170	6,410	6,425	440	7.4%	0
Sumner	9,451	9,450	9,470	9,520	9,545	9,660	9,705	9,920	10,030	579	6.1%	0
Tacoma	198,397	198,900	199,600	200,400	200,900	202,300	206,100	208,100	209,100	10,703	5.4%	0
University Place	31,144	31,170	31,270	31,340	31,420	31,720	32,230	32,610	32,820	1,676	5.4%	0
Wilkeson	477	475	485	485	485	485	490	490	490	13	2.7%	0
Snohomish County	713,335	717,000	722,900	730,500	741,000	757,600	772,860	789,400	805,120	91,785	12.9%	--
Unincorporated	302,292	304,435	308,445	312,500	320,335	330,260	338,995	349,800	357,555	55,263	18.3%	-236
Incorporated	411,043	412,565	414,455	418,000	420,665	427,340	433,865	439,600	447,565	36,522	8.9%	236
Arlington	17,926	17,930	17,970	18,270	18,360	18,490	18,620	18,690	19,300	1,374	7.7%	42
Bothell (part)	16,415	16,570	16,720	17,020	17,020	17,230	17,390	17,510	17,820	1,405	8.6%	0
Brier	6,087	6,100	6,155	6,315	6,345	6,500	6,555	6,560	6,605	518	8.5%	155
Darrington	1,347	1,345	1,345	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,400	1,400	53	3.9%	0
Edmonds	39,709	39,800	39,800	39,950	39,950	40,490	40,900	41,260	41,820	2,111	5.3%	0
Everett	103,019	103,100	103,300	104,200	104,900	105,800	108,300	109,800	111,200	8,181	7.9%	6
Gold Bar	2,075	2,060	2,060	2,080	2,085	2,115	2,125	2,125	2,175	100	4.8%	0
Granite Falls	3,364	3,370	3,380	3,385	3,390	3,390	3,395	3,485	3,615	251	7.5%	0
Index	178	180	180	180	180	160	165	175	175	-3	-1.7%	0
Lake Stevens	28,069	28,210	28,510	28,960	29,170	29,900	30,900	31,740	32,570	4,501	16.0%	0
Lynnwood	35,836	35,860	35,900	35,960	36,030	36,420	36,590	36,950	38,260	2,424	6.8%	0
Marysville	60,020	60,660	61,360	62,100	62,600	64,140	64,940	65,900	67,040	7,020	11.7%	0
Mill Creek	18,244	18,370	18,450	18,600	18,780	19,760	19,900	19,960	20,470	2,226	12.2%	0
Monroe	17,304	17,330	17,390	17,510	17,660	17,620	18,120	18,350	18,860	1,556	9.0%	21
Mountlake Terrace	19,909	19,990	20,090	20,160	20,530	21,090	21,090	21,290	21,560	1,651	8.3%	0
Mukilteo	20,254	20,310	20,360	20,440	20,540	20,900	21,070	21,240	21,320	1,066	5.3%	0
Snohomish	9,098	9,200	9,215	9,220	9,270	9,385	9,625	10,010	10,150	1,052	11.6%	0

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Stanwood	6,231	6,220	6,300	6,340	6,530	6,585	6,635	6,785	6,835	604	9.7%	7
Sultan	4,651	4,655	4,660	4,660	4,665	4,680	4,860	5,030	5,050	399	8.6%	5
Woodway	1,307	1,305	1,310	1,300	1,310	1,335	1,335	1,340	1,340	33	2.5%	0
Cross-County Municipality Totals:												
Auburn	70,180	70,705	71,240	73,235	74,630	75,545	77,060	78,960	80,615	8,780	12.5%	0
Bothell	33,505	33,720	34,000	34,460	41,630	42,640	43,980	44,370	45,260	10,865	32.4%	6,801
Enumclaw	10,669	10,920	11,030	11,100	11,110	11,140	11,410	11,450	11,660	781	7.3%	366
Milton	6,968	6,975	6,985	7,185	7,265	7,385	7,695	7,900	7,900	932	13.4%	401
Pacific	6,606	6,605	6,620	6,760	6,830	6,840	6,890	6,910	6,915	304	4.6%	0

The following symbols are used denote special circumstances regarding an estimate:

- * State-certified special census.
- # Informal census. A population count that is considered accurate but does not meet all special census certification requirements.
- \$ Census 2010 count adjusted for annexations approved by OFM from January 2, 2010 to April 1, 2010.