



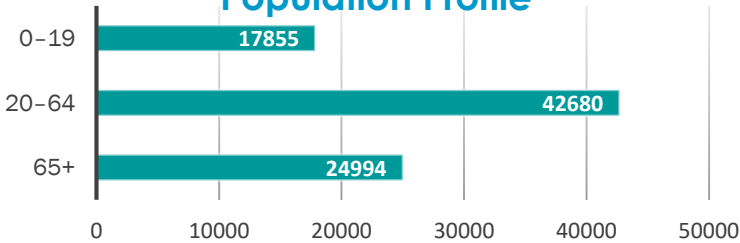
# Washington Rural County Medicaid Workforce Report

## Island County

Established in 1853, Island is the 38<sup>th</sup> largest county in Washington state covering 209 square miles. It has a population of 85,530. The city of Coupeville is the county seat and Oak Harbor is the largest city. The county falls within the boundaries of the North Sound Accountable Community of Health (ACH) Region.

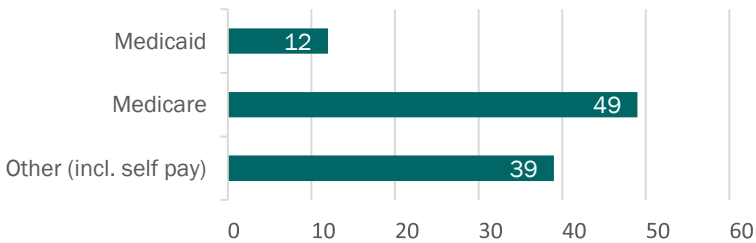
Source<sup>1</sup>: Employment Security Department, county-profiles; HCA, ACH Regions Map

### Population Profile



Source2: (OFM, WA Data&Research, Population Estimates, 2020)

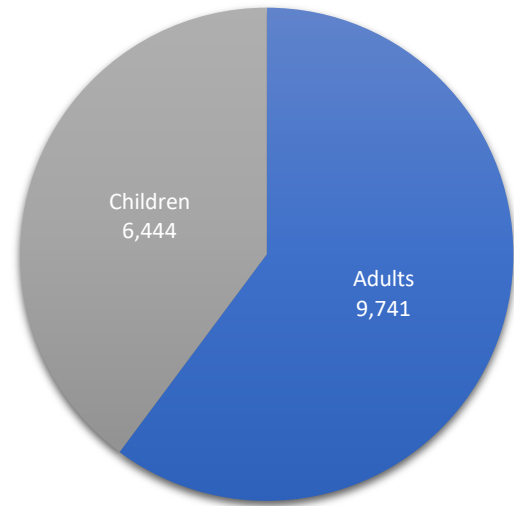
### Hospital Payer Mix %



Source3: (DOH HospitalFinancialData 2020)

### Medicaid Program Enrollment

for 2020



Source3: (HCA Medicaid Client Eligibility Dashboard)

### Available Workforce

Represents all physicians, nurses, master level behavioral health and substance use disorder professionals with an active WA credential and county address (does include professionals with associate/trainee credentials).

Profession type Count	
ARNP	93
CDP	22
Dentist	45
DO (incl. Psychiatry)	11
LPN	156
MD (incl. Psychiatry)	95
MFT	31
MHC	74
PA	30
Psychology	22
RN	795
Social Worker	53

Source4: DOH Licensing Database; Washington Medical Commission (As of 7/14/2021)

### Health Service Systems

This section is a list of county institutions and resources that provide health care services at the local level to meet the health needs of the population. The following are links to source web pages to provide more information about the facilities in the county.

#### Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)

- Sea Mar CHC – Oak Harbor

#### Rural Health Clinics (RHC)

- WhidbeyHealth - Primary Care Clinics
- WhidbeyHealth - Women's Clinic
- Pediatric Associates of Whidbey Island Clinics

#### Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)

- WhidbeyHealth Medical Center

#### Behavioral Health Agencies (BHA)

- American BH Systems– Freeland Outpatient
- Compass Health
- Island Assessment

- Island County Human Services
- Pioneer Human Services
- Sea Mar BH – Oak Harbor
- Sunrise Services

#### Nursing Homes

- Regency Coupeville Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

#### Assisted Living

- Harbor Tower Village
- Homeplace Special Care Center at Oak Harbor
- Regency on Whidbey
- Summer Hill
- Welcome Home (Oak Harbor Senior Memory Care)

# Island County At-a-Glance

## Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA)

Areas and populations in Washington are surveyed to determine if a shortage of HPSA eligible healthcare providers servicing low-income, disadvantaged populations exists. Areas with these designations receive a score based on factors gathered during a surveying process. These federal designations allow eligible facilities and providers access to numerous federal and state workforce incentive programs. There are three main categories: behavioral health, dental health and primary care. If you like more information about the Health Professional Shortage Area Designations or the Medicaid Provider Survey, [contact our office](#).

**Note: A provider may work at multiple locations. Provider/FTE counts are based on each location of service.**

Primary Care survey	
Number of physicians	14
Physician FTE	9.78
Number serving Medicaid	12
Number serving MFW/S	1
Number serving homeless	7
Number with sliding scale	3
Number serving AI/AN	3

Dental survey	
Number of dentists	16
Dental FTE	11.00
Number serving Medicaid	1
Number serving MFW/S	1
Number serving homeless	2
Number with sliding scale	2
Number serving AI/AN	3

Behavioral health survey	
Number of psychiatrists	1
Psychiatry FTE	.03
Number serving Medicaid	0
Number serving MFW/S	0
Number serving homeless	0
Number with sliding scale	0
Number serving AI/AN	0

Source<sup>6</sup>: DOH County Medicaid Provider Survey



## Health Workforce Investments

The health workforce investments represent the number of clinicians and students currently participating in federal and/or state loan repayment programs and the J-1 Visa Waiver Program. The [National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) Loan Repayment Program](#) and the [Washington Student Achievement Council](#), connect healthcare professionals interested in loan repayment or scholarship opportunities with rural and urban underserved employers. They are open to a range of different healthcare professionals seeking employment at approved sites in Washington. If you like more information about workforce recruitment and retention, [contact our office](#).

Medical workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	0
WA ST (FSLRP/HPLRP) awardees	unk
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	1

Dental workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	0
WA ST (FSLRP/HPLRP) awardees	unk
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	0

Behavioral Health workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	0
WA ST (FSLRP/HPLRP) awardees	unk
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	0

Source<sup>7</sup>: NHSC & WSAC Field Strength Reports



## Data Notes and Resources

Data published in this report is correct as of document publication date

### List of Source web links:

- Source<sup>1</sup>: <https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/county-profiles> & <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/accountable-communities-health-ach>
- Source<sup>2</sup>: <https://www.ofm.wa.gov/washington-data-research/population-demographics/population-estimates/estimates-april-1-population-age-sex-race-and-hispanic-origin>
- Source<sup>3</sup>: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthcareinWashington/HospitalandPatientData/HospitalFinancialData/YearEndReports/2017HospitalYearEndReports>
- Source<sup>4</sup>: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicare-reports#apple-health-enrollment-reports>
- Source<sup>5</sup>: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/providercredentialsearch/> & <https://wmc.wa.gov/>
- Source<sup>6</sup>: not privy due to personally identifiable and financial information.
- Source<sup>7</sup>: Field Strength reports are not privy due to personally identifiable information.

### List of Acronyms:

- ACH—Accountable Communities of Health
- AI/AN—American Indian/Alaskan Native
- DOH—WA State Department of Health
- HCA—WA State Health Care Authority
- WSAC—WA Student Achievement Council
- HRSA—Health Resources & Services Administration
- SDB—Shortage Designation Branch
- OFM—Office of Financial Management
- ARNP—Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
- CDP—Substance Use Disorder Professional
- DO—Osteopathic Physician
- MHC—Mental Health Counselor
- PA—Physician Assistant
- MFW/S—Migrant Farm Worker/ Seasonal
- LRP—Loan Repayment Program
- SP—Scholar Program
- S2S—Student-to-Service
- FSLRP—Federal-State Loan Repayment Program
- HPLRP—Health Professional Loan Repayment Program