

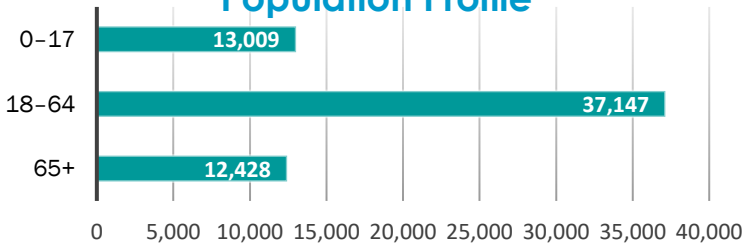
Washington Rural County Medicaid Workforce Report

Walla Walla County

Established in 1854, Walla Walla is the 26th largest county in Washington state covering 1,271 square miles. It has a population of 62, 584. The city of Walla Walla the county seat and largest city. The county falls within the boundaries of the Greater Health Now Accountable Community of Health (ACH) Region.

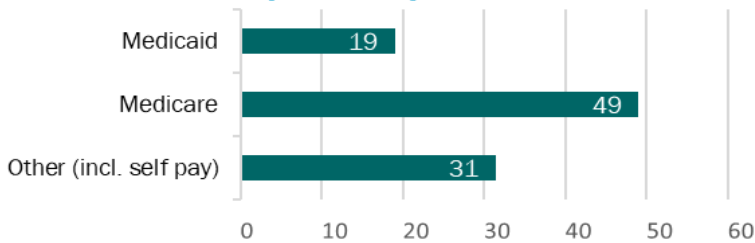
Source¹: Employment Security Department, county-profiles; HCA, ACH Regions Map

Population Profile



Source²: OFM, WA Data&Research, Population Estimates,

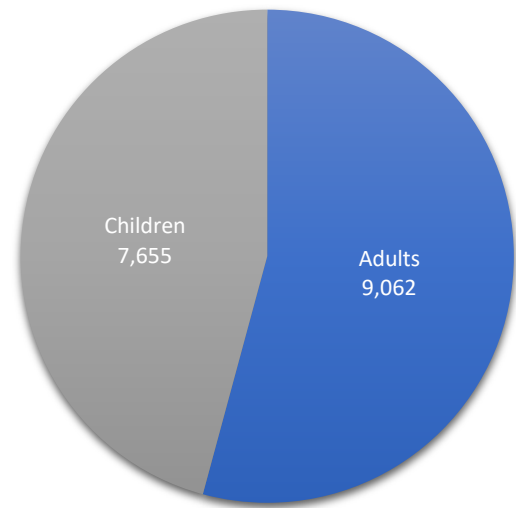
Hospital Payer Mix %



Source³: DOH HospitalFinancialData 2023

Medicaid Program Enrollment

for 2024



Source⁴: Apple Health Client Eligibility Dashboard

Licensed In-County Workforce

Represents all physicians, nurses, maternal care providers, master level behavioral health and substance use disorder professionals with an active WA credential in the county (does not incl. professionals with an associate/trainee credentials).

Profession Type	Count
ARNP (NP, ANP, FNP, GNP, PNP, WHNP)	77
ARNP-CNM	3
Dentist	48
Licensed Midwife	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	40
Marriage&Family Therapist	4
Medical Doctor (incl. Psychiatry, IMLC)	135
Mental Health Counselor	54
Osteopathic Physician (incl. Psychiatry, IMLC)	20
Physician Assistant	36
Psychologist	11
Registered Nurse	929
Social Worker (Advanced & Independent)	92
Substance Use Disorder Professional	24

Source⁵: DOH Licensing Database; Washington Medical Commission (As of 2/3/2025)

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 \(FQHC\)](#)

- Family Medical Center (YVFWC)

[Rural Health Clinics \(RHC\)](#)

- Waitsburg Clinic
- Walla Walla Clinic

[Critical Access Hospitals \(CAH\)](#)

- None

[Behavioral Health Agencies \(BHA\)](#)

- Anchor Point Counseling
- Blue Mountain Health Cooperative
- Comprehensive Healthcare-Walla Walla

- Washington State Penitentiary

[Nursing Homes](#)

- Regency at the Park
- Park Manor Rehab Center
- Washington Odd Fellows Home
- Washington State Walla Walla Veterans Home

[Assisted Living \(ALF\)](#)

- Brookdale College Place
- Eagle Springs Senior Alzheimers Community
- Brookdale Walla Walla
- Trustwell Living at Whitman Place
- Washington Odd Fellows Home
- Wheatland Village

Walla Walla County At-a-Glance

Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and Maternal Care Target Area (MCTA)

Healthcare providers in Washington are surveyed to determine if a shortage of eligible types that serve the low-income, disadvantaged populations exist. Areas with these designations receive scores based on a combination of data gathered during the surveying process and national datasets. These federal designations allow eligible facilities and providers access to numerous federal and state workforce incentive programs. There are three main HPSA categories: behavioral health, dental health, and primary care. MCTAs are supplementary scores added only to an existing primary care designated area. If you would like more information about HPSAs, MCTAs 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		Maternal Care survey		Dental survey		Behavioral Health survey	
Number of physicians	26	Number of MCTA providers (incl. OB/GYN)	2	Number of dentists	23	Number of psychiatrists	0
Physician FTE	23.1	MCTA FTE	2	Dental FTE	17.8	Psychiatric FTE	0
Number serving Medicaid	4	Number serving Medicaid	0	Number serving Medicaid	6	Number serving Medicaid	0
Number serving MFW/S	1	Number serving MFW/S	0	Number serving MFW/S	9	Number serving MFW/S	0
Number serving homeless	1	Number serving homeless	0	Number serving homeless	2	Number serving homeless	0
Number with sliding scale	2	Number with sliding scale	0	Number with sliding scale	2	Number with sliding scale	0
Number serving AI/AN	1	Number serving AI/AN	0	Number serving AI/AN	8	Number serving AI/AN	0

Source⁶: DOH County Medicaid Provider Survey



Health Workforce Investments

Health Workforce Investments represents 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 \(WSAC\)](#), 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. For more information about workforce recruitment and retention, [contact our office](#).

Medical workforce		Dental workforce		Behavioral Health workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	2	NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	1	NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	2
WSAC (FHP/SHP/BHP) awardees	2	WSAC (FHP/SHP/BHP) awardees	0	WSAC (FHP/SHP/BHP) awardees	0
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	0	Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	N/A	Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	0

Source⁷: NHSC & WSAC Field Strength Reports



Data Notes and Resources

Data published in this report is current as of document publication date of April 30, 2024

List of Source web links:

- Source¹: <https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/county-profiles> & <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/accountable-communities-health-ach>
- Source²: <https://www.ofm.wa.gov/washington-data-research/population-demographics/population-estimates/estimates-april-1-population-age-sex-race-and-hispanic-origin>
- Source³: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthcareinWashington/HospitalandPatientData/HospitalFinancialData/YearEndReports/2017HospitalYearEndReports>
- Source⁴: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicare-reports#apple-health-enrollment-reports>
- Source⁵: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/providercredentialsearch/> & <https://wmc.wa.gov/>
- Source⁶: not privy due to personally identifiable and financial information.
- Source⁷: 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
- SUD—Substance Use Disorder Professional
- MFW/S—Migrant Farm Worker/ Seasonal
- LRP—Loan Repayment Program
- SP—Scholar Program
- S2S—Student-to-Service
- FHP—Federal Health Loan Repayment Program
- SHP—State Health Loan Repayment Program
- BHP—Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program
- IMLC—Physician and Surgeon License Interstate Medical Licensure Compact