



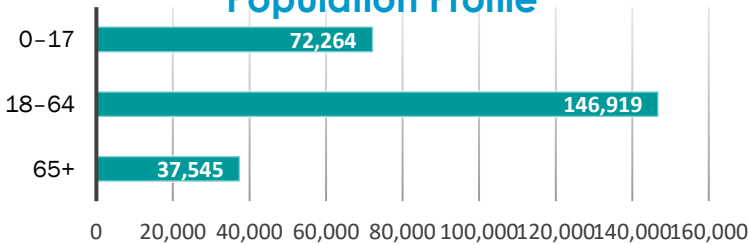
Washington Rural County Medicaid Workforce Report

Yakima County

Established in 1883, Yakima is the 2nd largest county in Washington state covering 4, 295 square miles. It has a population of 256, 728. The city of Yakima is the county seat and largest city. The county falls within the boundaries of the Greater Health Now Accountable Community of Health (ACH) Region.

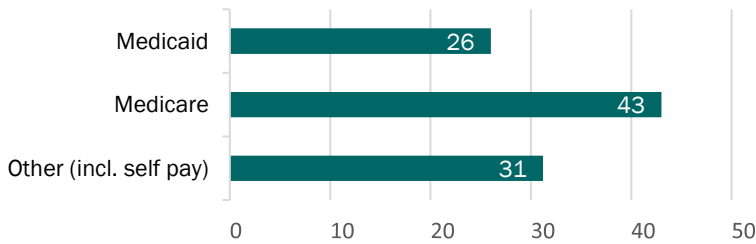
Source¹: Employment Security Department, county-profiles; HCA, ACH Regions Map

Population Profile



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

Hospital Payer Mix %



Source3: DOH HospitalFinancialData 2023

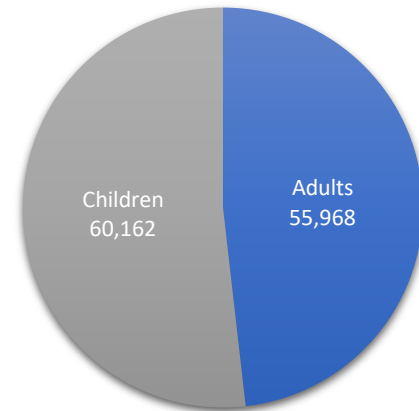
Licensed In-County Workforce

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)	184
ARNP-CNM	5
Dentist	133
Licensed Midwife	4
Licensed Practical Nurse	252
Marriage&Family Therapist	14
Medical Doctor (incl. Psychiatry, IMLC)	313
Mental Health Counselor	131
Osteopathic Physician (incl. Psychiatry, IMLC)	92
Physician Assistant	103
Psychologist	22
Registered Nurse	1,985
Social Worker (Advanced & Independent)	113
Substance Use Disorder Professional	154

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

Medicaid Program Enrollment for 2024



Source4: Apple Health Client Eligibility Dashboard

Health Service Systems

This section is a list of county institutions and resources that provide healthcare 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)

- Community Health of Central Washington
- Yakima Neighborhood Health Svcs.
- Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

Rural Health Clinics (RHC)

- Astria Health Center
- John Hughes Student Health Center
- Mid-Valley Community Clinic
- PMH-Grandview Clinic
- Swofford & Halma Clinic
- Vintage Valley Family Medicine
- Weaver Family Medicine

Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)

- Astria Sunnyside

Behavioral Health Agencies (BHA)

- Apple Valley Counseling Svcs.
- Astria Toppenish Hospital
- Barth Clinic-Yakima Main
- Bellevue in Recovery
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Yakima
- Comprehensive Healthcare
- Genesis
- Innovation Resource Center
- Inspirations
- MERIT Resource Svcs.
- NUJYI Rehab Center
- Sundown M Ranch
- Together 105
- Triumph Treatment Svcs.
- United Family Center
- Yakima Valley Farm Worker Clinic
- Yakima Vally Memoria Hospital E&T

Nursing Homes

- Yakima Valley School
- Sunnyside Healthcare Center
- Linden Post Acute
- Arcadia Medical Resort of Parkside
- Emerald Care
- Crescent Health Care
- Garden Village
- Good Samaritan Health Care Center
- Landmark Care and Rehab
- Summitview Rehab and Health Center
- Willow Springs Care and Rehab

Assisted Living (ALF)

- Gleed Orchard Manor
- Grandview AL
- The Orchards at Grandview
- Riverview Manor

- Community Pride Sunnyside
- Sunnyside AL
- Avamere at Englewood Heights
- Avamere at Englewood Heights Memory Care
- Avista SL Yakima
- Brookdale Yakima
- Cascades of Chesterley
- Chandler House
- Comprehensive Healthcare
- Fieldstone Memory Care
- Fieldstone Orchard West
- Highgate Senior Living
- Hillcrest AL
- Ponderosa Retirement Center

Yakima 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	
Number of physicians	118
Physician FTE	105.1
Number serving Medicaid	33
Number serving MFW/S	28
Number serving homeless	26
Number with sliding scale	29
Number serving AI/AN	26

Maternal Care survey	
Number of MCTA providers (incl. OB/GYN)	22
MCTA FTE	18.8
Number serving Medicaid	5
Number serving MFW/S	5
Number serving homeless	4
Number with sliding scale	2
Number serving AI/AN	6

Dental survey	
Number of dentists	79
Dental FTE	63.2
Number serving Medicaid	27
Number serving MFW/S	26
Number serving homeless	12
Number with sliding scale	10
Number serving AI/AN	28

Behavioral Health survey	
Number of psychiatrists	9
Psychiatric FTE	7.9
Number serving Medicaid	2
Number serving MFW/S	0
Number serving homeless	1
Number with sliding scale	1
Number serving AI/AN	1

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	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	38
WSAC (FHP/SHP/BHP) awardees	8
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	5

Dental workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	8
WSAC (FHP/SHP/BHP) awardees	3
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	N/A

Behavioral Health workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	12
WSAC (FHP/SHP/BHP) awardees	5
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	1

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
- AL—Assisted Living
- SL—Senior Living