

# GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH PROFILE 2024

Grays Harbor County Public Health receives funding devoted solely to sexual and reproductive health and related preventive health services with a focus on low-income and uninsured persons. Funding supports a variety of services, including FDA– approved birth control, STI/HIV testing, breast and pelvic exams, Pap smears and other cancer screenings, pregnancy testing and counseling, achieving pregnancy, and pre-pregnancy health. GHCPH works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinic in Grays Harbor County.

In 2024, GHCPH served 632 clients during 1,060 clinic visits, representing a 2% decrease in clients and a 0.84% decrease in clinic visits from 2023. Across the state, an estimated 92% of female clients of reproductive age served in 2024 were on some form of contraceptive method, resulting in a lower risk of unintended pregnancy, unplanned births, and abortions.

## GHCPH served 632 clients in 2024

	2024		2023	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
<b>Total</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	70	7%	68	10%
Female	562	93%	578	90%
Females of reproductive age (15-44)	528	84%	547	85%
Hispanic	235	45%	218	40%
Non Hispanic:				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	12	2%	22	4%
Asian	**	**%	**	**%
Black or African American	**	**%	10	2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	**	**%	**	**%
White	263	50%	276	50%
More than one race	**	**%	17	3%
<b>Primary Contraception Method of Reproductive Age (15-44) Female Clients</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100%</b>
No method*	42	8%	28	5%
Female Sterilization	0	0%	0	0%
Progesterone-Only Pills (POPs)	32	6%	0	0%
Combined Hormonals	128	24%	178	33%
IUD/Implant	121	23%	146	27%
Barriers	42	8%	36	7%
Emergency Contraception (EC)	0	0%	0	0%
Hormonal Injection	126	24%	117	21%

\* No method includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those who reported no method.

<b>Primary Contraception Method of Male Clients</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male Condom	32	46%	21	31%
Vasectomy	0	0%	0	0%

## ***Sexual & reproductive health services provided by GHCP prevented an estimated\* 120 unintended pregnancies and 40 abortions, and saved over \$600k in health care costs in 2024 alone.***

GHCPH's sexual and reproductive health services averted unwanted reproductive health outcomes and saved healthcare-related expenses by providing contraceptive services, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and prevention of certain cancers, like breast and cervical cancer. Most notably, in 2024 the agency's services prevented an estimated 120 unintended pregnancies, 60 unplanned births, and 40 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$600,000 associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

### ***Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by GHCP family planning services, 2024***

Unintended pregnancies	120
Unplanned births	60
Abortions	40
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	20
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$800,680
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$25,440
Chlamydia infections	10
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$11,340
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$1,180
<b>Total gross savings</b>	<b>\$838,640</b>
<b>Total family planning costs</b>	<b>\$193,310</b>
<b>Total net savings</b>	<b>\$645,320</b>

*\*Estimates are based on Washington State sexual & reproductive health clinic visit record data and formulas from Guttmacher Institute (Frost JJ et al., Return on investment: A fuller assessment of the benefits and cost savings of the US publicly funded family planning program, The Milbank Quarterly, 2014, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/1468-0009.12080>>.)*

**\*\* Unable to report due to small numbers**

**Data sources:** (1) Washington State Clinic Visit Record data 2023, 2024; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/12/2025.

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