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**SUBJECT: 2024 Q4 REGIONAL TAX AUTHORITY POPULATION ESTIMATES**

The 2024 Q4 RTA population estimates are attached. These estimates represent the best estimate of the population in the Sound Transit RTA.

The estimates were derived from OFM's Small Area Estimates Program using the Department of Revenue's RTA boundary file for 2024 Q3 (July 1 - Sept 30).

If you have any questions regarding these figures, please contact me at 360-704-0186 or [nate.chase@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:nate.chase@ofm.wa.gov).

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**2024 Q4 Regional Transit Authority Populations**

County	Estimate Population Inside RTA	Estimate Population Outside RTA
King	2,114,885	263,215
Pierce	807,671	144,929
Snohomish	507,935	359,151

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Data sources: SAEP: 2024-09-06 | Parcels: 2024-03-05 | Census blocks: 2020.

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Note: Annual population updates to these estimates occur in the September Q4 file.

The September Q4 file represents the April 1st population of the same year plus any change due to military adjustments.



-  Sound Transit District
-  County

## 2024 Regional Transit Authority

Source: Washington State Department of Revenue (2024-Q3). Sound Transit Area (RTA) Boundary [Shapefile].



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