

Table 6. Ten-Year Growth Rates (% change)

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	1970-80	1980-90	1990-00	2000-10	2010-20	2020-30
Puget Sound Economy													
Employment (thous.)	622.3	924.5	1,301.5	1,646.7	1,800.3	2,041.2	2,284.8	4.0	3.5	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.1
Personal income (mils. \$)	8,342.6	25,421.1	58,685.9	115,891.1	174,825.3	307,242.3	554,007.0	11.8	8.7	7.0	4.2	5.8	6.1
Consumer price index (82-84=1.000)	0.374	0.827	1.268	1.792	2.222	2.903	3.972	8.3	4.4	3.5	2.2	2.7	3.2
Population (thous.)	1,835.0	2,105.8	2,578.8	3,052.4	3,364.5	3,699.6	4,080.5	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Taxable retail sales (mils. \$)	NA	12,862.9	30,044.2	53,520.6	77,324.3	131,320.2	228,027.3	NA	8.9	5.9	3.7	5.4	5.7
Motor vehicle excise tax base, 2.000% (mils. \$)	NA	3,568.4	10,415.5	25,738.2	40,683.6	65,569.0	110,884.5	NA	11.3	9.5	4.7	4.9	5.4
King County Economy													
Employment (thous.)	445.4	679.0	937.4	1,187.2	1,256.1	1,405.4	1,553.0	4.3	3.3	2.4	0.6	1.1	1.0
Personal income (mils. \$)	5,642.2	16,912.2	39,026.6	79,448.1	112,693.7	193,951.2	342,779.8	11.6	8.7	7.4	3.6	5.6	5.9
Population (thous.)	1,156.8	1,276.5	1,517.2	1,739.1	1,848.4	1,994.3	2,155.9	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.8
Taxable retail sales (mils. \$)	NA	9,102.0	20,924.3	37,402.2	50,455.9	84,092.6	143,197.6	NA	8.7	6.0	3.0	5.2	5.5
Motor vehicle excise tax base, 2.000% (mils. \$)	NA	2,383.0	6,869.8	15,755.9	23,085.1	36,710.3	60,724.0	NA	11.2	8.7	3.9	4.7	5.2
Snohomish County Economy													
Employment (thous.)	71.0	103.7	169.4	215.1	253.8	294.2	335.5	3.9	5.0	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.3
Personal income (cur. \$)	1,042.1	3,738.1	9,118.1	17,888.9	30,246.2	55,598.6	104,547.4	13.6	9.3	7.0	5.4	6.3	6.5
Population (thous.)	265.4	340.5	471.1	609.3	708.5	808.6	925.2	2.5	3.3	2.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
Taxable retail sales (mils. \$)	NA	1,647.9	4,398.5	7,841.5	12,389.8	21,912.9	39,600.2	NA	10.3	6.0	4.7	5.9	6.1
Motor vehicle excise tax base, 2.000% (mils. \$)	NA	526.7	1,763.4	4,873.3	8,560.1	14,178.0	24,769.1	NA	12.8	10.7	5.8	5.2	5.7
Pierce County Economy													
Employment (thous.)	105.9	141.8	194.7	244.4	290.3	341.6	396.3	3.0	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5
Personal income (cur. \$)	1,658.3	4,770.9	10,541.2	18,554.1	31,885.4	57,692.5	106,679.8	11.1	8.3	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.3
Population (thous.)	412.7	488.8	590.5	704.0	807.6	896.7	999.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.1
Taxable retail sales (mils. \$)	NA	2,113.0	4,721.3	8,276.9	14,478.6	25,314.7	45,229.5	NA	8.4	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.0
Motor vehicle excise tax base, 2.000% (mils. \$)	NA	658.7	1,782.4	5,109.0	9,038.4	14,680.7	25,391.4	NA	10.5	11.1	5.9	5.0	5.6
United States Economy													
Employment (thous.)	71.0	90.5	109.5	131.8	144.3	160.0	173.8	2.5	1.9	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.8
Personal income (cur. \$)	838.8	2,307.9	4,878.6	8,429.7	13,357.4	23,230.6	40,940.0	10.7	7.8	5.6	4.7	5.7	5.8
Consumer price index (82-84=1.000)	0.388	0.824	1.307	1.722	2.151	2.807	3.810	7.8	4.7	2.8	2.2	2.7	3.1
Population (thous.)	204.6	227.2	250.6	282.9	309.3	334.7	361.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8

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Puget Sound Economy													
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Personal income (mils. \$)	8,342.6	25,421.1	58,685.9	115,891.1	182,186.3	330,983.3	605,503.8	11.8	8.7	7.0	4.6	6.2	6.2
Consumer price index (82-84=1.000)	0.374	0.827	1.268	1.792	2.168	2.724	3.567	8.3	4.4	3.5	1.9	2.3	2.7
Population (thous.)	1,835.0	2,105.8	2,578.8	3,052.4	3,473.0	3,984.2	4,552.3	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3
Taxable retail sales (mils. \$)	NA	12,862.9	30,044.2	53,520.6	80,981.5	142,243.9	250,621.7	NA	8.9	5.9	4.2	5.8	5.8
Motor vehicle excise tax base, 2.000% (mils. \$)	NA	3,568.4	10,415.5	25,738.2	41,826.9	67,696.9	113,249.1	NA	11.3	9.5	5.0	4.9	5.3
King County Economy													
Employment (thous.)	445.4	679.0	937.4	1,187.2	1,322.6	1,560.9	1,789.5	4.3	3.3	2.4	1.1	1.7	1.4
Personal income (mils. \$)	5,642.2	16,912.2	39,026.6	79,448.1	116,162.5	203,447.1	359,741.1	11.6	8.7	7.4	3.9	5.8	5.9
Population (thous.)	1,156.8	1,276.5	1,517.2	1,739.1	1,887.1	2,091.2	2,309.5	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.0
Taxable retail sales (mils. \$)	NA	9,102.0	20,924.3	37,402.2	52,633.3	90,333.4	155,597.2	NA	8.7	6.0	3.5	5.6	5.6
Motor vehicle excise tax base, 2.000% (mils. \$)	NA	2,383.0	6,869.8	15,755.9	23,254.8	36,280.1	58,242.4	NA	11.2	8.7	4.0	4.5	4.8
Snohomish County Economy													
Employment (thous.)	71.0	103.7	169.4	215.1	270.6	334.9	399.8	3.9	5.0	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.8
Personal income (cur. \$)	1,042.1	3,738.1	9,118.1	17,888.9	32,031.2	61,961.6	119,588.2	13.6	9.3	7.0	6.0	6.8	6.8
Population (thous.)	265.4	340.5	471.1	609.3	734.8	879.4	1,045.4	2.5	3.3	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.7
Taxable retail sales (mils. \$)	NA	1,647.9	4,398.5	7,841.5	12,954.3	23,398.8	42,221.0	NA	10.3	6.0	5.1	6.1	6.1
Motor vehicle excise tax base, 2.000% (mils. \$)	NA	526.7	1,763.4	4,873.3	8,878.0	14,838.6	25,633.1	NA	12.8	10.7	6.2	5.3	5.6
Pierce County Economy													
Employment (thous.)	105.9	141.8	194.7	244.4	297.9	360.0	425.5	3.0	3.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7
Personal income (cur. \$)	1,658.3	4,770.9	10,541.2	18,554.1	33,992.6	65,574.6	126,174.4	11.1	8.3	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.8
Population (thous.)	412.7	488.8	590.5	704.0	851.0	1,013.6	1,197.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7
Taxable retail sales (mils. \$)	NA	2,113.0	4,721.3	8,276.9	15,393.9	28,511.7	52,803.5	NA	8.4	5.8	6.4	6.4	6.4
Motor vehicle excise tax base, 2.000% (mils. \$)	NA	658.7	1,782.4	5,109.0	9,694.1	16,578.2	29,373.7	NA	10.5	11.1	6.6	5.5	5.9
United States Economy													
Employment (thous.)	71.0	90.5	109.5	131.8	147.1	168.0	187.7	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.1
Personal income (cur. \$)	838.8	2,307.9	4,878.6	8,429.7	13,619.6	24,081.5	42,849.0	10.7	7.8	5.6	4.9	5.9	5.9
Consumer price index (82-84=1.000)	0.388	0.824	1.307	1.722	2.094	2.621	3.404	7.8	4.7	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.6
Population (thous.)	204.6	227.2	250.6	282.9	313.3	345.8	380.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0