

**Components of Population Change: April 1, 2000 - 2010 - 2017**  
**Grays Harbor County**

*Compiled by Grays Harbor Council of Governments*

Census	Census	OFM Estimate	Change 2000-2017		Change 2010-2017		2016 to 2017				
2000	2010	2017	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total Annual Change	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migration
67,194	72,797	72,970	5,776	8.60%	173	0.24%	150	775	765	10	140

**Data sources:** Office of Financial Management April 1 population estimates, U.S. Census Bureau decennial census counts, and vital statistics from the Washington State Department of Health, June 2017

**Notes:**

1. Natural increase is the difference between the number of live births and the number of deaths.
2. Residual net migration is calculated as population change minus the amount of natural increase.
3. Births and deaths are estimated for the most recent years due to a lag in reporting. The historical series may be revised in cases where more accurate data becomes available.
4. Migration trends may not be reliable for smaller counties or counties with characteristics that make them difficult to estimate accurately. Erratic gains and losses are often apparent. Using a three year rolling average might stabilize migration estimates for smaller counties and those showing erratic trends.