MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS
DECEMBER 31, 2003

Year of Incorporation 1865
Date Present Charter Adopted . . . . . November 5, 1968
Elected Positions . . . . . Executive Branch . . . . . County Executive
County Assessor
Sheriff
Judicial Branch . . . . . 51 Superior Court and 26 District Court Judges
Prosecuting Attorney
Legislative Branch . . . . . 13 Council Positions

County Seat . . . . . City of Seattle
County Classification . . . . . AA
Number of Municipalities 39

Land Area . . . . . 2,134 Square Miles
Population 1,779,300
Population Density . . . . . 834/Square Mile

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Miles of Roads					
Paved	1,821	1,817	1,794	1,810	1,798
Unpaved	86	86	56	55	84
Building Permits					
Permits Issued	4,296	3,323	3,239	3,579	3,980
Value of Buildings	$568,745,000	$703,340,000	$492,732,000	$684,939,000	$754,803,462
Sheriff's Office					
Number of Employees – Commission	653	684	694	705	730
Number of Employees – Civilian	354	360	372	377	365
Motor Pool Fleet – Vehicles	632	687	627	636	695
Motor Pool Fleet – Boats	7	7	6	6	8
Motor Pool Fleet – Helicopters	4	4	3	3	4
Dispatched Calls for Service	132,392	124,844	126,730	122,651	122,547
Adult Arrests	7,250	9,903	10,990	10,618	11,836
Juvenile Arrests	1,784	2,247	2,289	2,221	2,458
Adult Detention					
Average Daily Jail Population	2,833	2,953	2,906	2,648	2,393
Average Length of Stay (In Days)	17	18	19	18	16
Bookings	59,891	60,992	56,407	54,008	53,366
Releases	59,719	60,950	56,194	54,725	53,172
Leisure Facilities					
Number of Parks	191	197	200	203	204
Acres of Parks	20,907	22,306	24,010	25,965	29,094
Public Transportation					
Size of Fleet – Buses	1,292	1,251	1,306	1,324	1,332
Size of Fleet – Active Vanpool Vans	705	681	694	667	663
Annual Bus Trips	97,127,920	100,814,820	98,867,969	95,319,400	96,186,372
Annual Vanpool Trips [a]	2,008,235	2,019,776	1,956,350	1,749,238	1,793,748
Wastewater Treatment					
Total Sewer Customers (Residences & Residential Customer Equivalents)	694,097	697,750	706,457	686,309	685,060
New Sewer Connections	9,373	7,929	9,075	6,300	7,550
Monthly Sewer Rate	$19.10	$19.50	$19.75	$23.40	$23.40
Residential Connection Charge (Monthly for 15 years)	$10.50	$10.50	$10.50	$17.20	$17.60
Total Sewer Revenues ($000s)	$158,669	$162,786	$167,360	$192,124	$191,919
Number of Treatment Plants	2	2	2	2	3
Total Treatment Capacity Millions of Gallons per Day (MGD)	660	660	660	660	766
Average Daily Flow (MGD)	217	192	187	182	183
Peak Daily Flow (MGD)	524	406	533	516	559
General Elections					
Number of Registered Voters	1,001,339	1,069,139	1,076,966	1,031,348	1,035,764
Number of Votes Cast	538,367	798,942	459,930	548,353	369,779
Percentage of Registered Voters Voting	53.8%	74.7%	42.7%	53.2%	35.7%
Public Schools [b]					
Number of Schools					
Special and Alternative	72	82	88	86	86
Elementary	266	269	270	270	270
Middle	39	41	41	41	41
Junior High	30	27	28	28	28
High	54	53	56	56	56
Number of Students	249,591	249,319	250,104	249,690	250,439

(a) Beginning in 2001 annual vanpool trips are based on a survery-based estimate.
(b) Source: Puget Sound Educational Service District.