

**Table 1. Population Growth Proposals**

Area	Tech Report Low	Tech Report Middle	Tech Report High	City & County Proposals	Percent of Total Growth
Bellingham UGA	16,242	24,158	36,462	<b>30,310</b>	<b>44.8%</b>
Birch Bay UGA	1,555	2,313	3,490	<b>2,662</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Blaine UGA	1,865	2,774	4,186	<b>3,500</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Cherry Point UGA	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Columbia Valley UGA	665	988	1,492	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Everson UGA	627	933	1,408	<b>1,408</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Ferndale UGA	4,883	7,262	10,961	<b>10,961</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
Lynden UGA	4,481	6,665	10,060	<b>6,665</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
Nooksack UGA	237	352	531	<b>995</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Sumas UGA	468	697	1,052	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Rural/Resource Lands (Outside UGAs)	7,243	10,773	16,260	<b>9,000</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,266</b>	<b>56,915</b>	<b>85,902</b>	<b>67,638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 2. Employment Growth Proposals**

Area	Tech Report Low	Tech Report Middle	Tech Report High	City & County Proposals	% of Total Growth
Bellingham UGA	9,719	15,172	23,642	<b>19,384</b>	<b>59.9%</b>
Birch Bay UGA	80	124	194	<b>450</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Blaine UGA	449	701	1,092	<b>1,092</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Cherry Point UGA	316	493	769	<b>1200</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Columbia Valley UGA	9	13	21	<b>350</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Everson UGA	130	203	317	<b>602</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Ferndale UGA	1,372	2,141	3,337	<b>3,337</b>	<b>10.3%</b>
Lynden UGA	1,152	1,799	2,803	<b>1,799</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Nooksack UGA	51	79	124	<b>232</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Sumas UGA	96	150	233	<b>500</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Rural/Resource Lands (Outside UGAs)	2,180	3,403	5,302	<b>3,403</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>24,278</b>	<b>37,834</b>	<b>32,349</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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