

Other Key Resources

SCORE

<https://tacoma.score.org>

855-685-0166 @ Bates Technical College

253-582-9400 @ Lakewood Chamber of Commerce

Small Business Center Development Center - Tacoma

253-680-7768 • www.wsdbc.org



Pierce County Fast Facts

Area1,690 square miles

Population844,490

Median Age35.8

Median Household Income\$61,277

Per-Capita Personal Income\$44,600

Median Home Price\$285,600

(Updated 1/30/18)



Pierce County Economic Development

950 Pacific Avenue, Suite 720
Tacoma, WA 98402

253-798-6150
www.piercecountywa.org/edd

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Economic Development Toolbox



Resources and
Contact Information
for Doing Business in
Pierce County



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Washington State Tax Incentives

Washington State Department of Revenue

800-647-7706

www.dor.wa.gov/content/fndtaxesandrates

The State of Washington offers numerous tax incentives to targeted industries and activities and maintains an extensive website.

Financing Programs

Industrial Development Revenue Bonds

Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce

County

253-383-4726 • www.edbtacomapierce.org

Pierce County Loan Programs

253-798-6916 • www.piercecountywa.org/edd

Minority & Women's Business Enterprises

Linked Deposit Program

866-208-1064 • www.omwb.wa.gov

Trade Resources

Export Finance Assistance Center of Washington

206-256-6155 • www.efacw.org

Export-Import Bank of the United States

206-728-2264 • www.exim.gov

Foreign Trade Zone

253-830-5302

www.portofacoma.com/real-estate/ftz86

Northwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center

800-667-8087 • www.nwtaac.org

Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle

206-389-7301 • www.seattletetradedealliance.com



Trade Resources (continued)

U.S. Export Assistance Center

206-553-5615 • www.export.gov

Washington State Department of Commerce,
International Department

206-256-6100 (Seattle Office)

www.exportwashington.com

World Trade Center Tacoma

253-396-1022 • www.wtcta.org

Cutting Costs of Doing Business

Impact Washington

425-438-1146 • www.impactwashington.org

Energy Audits

Puget Sound Energy

800-562-1482 • www.pse.com

Tacoma Power

253-502-8606 • www.mytpu.org

Reducing Industrial Insurance Costs (Workers Comp)

Washington State Department of Labor & Industries

360-902-4851 • www.lni.wa.gov

Pierce County Surface Water Management Credit

Program

253-798-2725 • www.piercecountywa.org/pwu

Regulatory Assistance

Pierce County Regulations and Permitting

253-798-6639

Puget Sound Clean Air Agency

800-552-3565 • www.pscleanair.org

Citizens for a Healthy Bay

253-838-2429 • www.healthylbay.org

No Cost L&I Consulting

360-902-4205 • lni.wa.gov/safety/basics/assistance



Workforce Resources

Access Washington

www.access.wa.gov

Adding Employees

www.bls.dor.wa.gov

Community and Technical Colleges

www.sbctc.edu/for-employers

Customized Workforce Training Programs

www.workforcecollege.com

Job Skills Program

360-704-4342

Universities

Pierce County has outstanding 4-year institutions that offer both undergraduate and graduate degree programs. These include University of Washington Tacoma, Pacific Lutheran University, and University of Puget Sound. In addition, Evergreen State College has a branch campus in Tacoma.

Vadis

253-863-5173 • www.vadis.org

Workforce Central

253-254-7845 • www.workforce-central.org

Procurement Resources

Accessing State Procurement Opportunities

www.des.wa.gov

Government Contracting Assistance

List of municipal, county, and school district purchasing offices are available by calling Hans Kueck at 798-2335.

Pierce County Bidders List and Small Works Roster

253-798-7456

Register online at www.piercecountywa.org/bidder

Procurement Technical Assistance Center Program

253-680-7054 • www.washingtonptac.org

