

# LIVING IN THE TRI-CITIES

When it comes quality of life, the Tri-Cities has plenty to offer. Consistently rated as one of the best places to raise a family or retire, our growing community features big city amenities without the crowds. Residents enjoy our quality school system, low crime rate and low annual precipitation, virtually non-existent traffic congestion, diverse outdoor recreational opportunities and unique regional attractions.

Our diverse landscape allows for families to have many housing choices from established neighborhoods to new construction developments. From riverside or river view homes, to country lifestyle or country club locations, there's a home waiting for you in our community.

When it comes to education, the Tri-Cities offers a wide coverage from elementary through university. Further your education by attending Columbia Basin College or Washington State University Tri-Cities. Careers for after college are abundant, particularly in technology. The Web of Science Group, a global citation database, compiled a list of the world's most influential scientists, with 15 coming from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland. The Tri-Cities was also ranked among the "Top 10 High Technology Communities in the Nation" by the Milken institute, making the Tri-Cities extremely appealing for business owners looking to start or relocate their business, as they are more likely to find a pool of skilled, educated workers in the Tri-Cities.

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## Top Ten Safest Cities in Washington

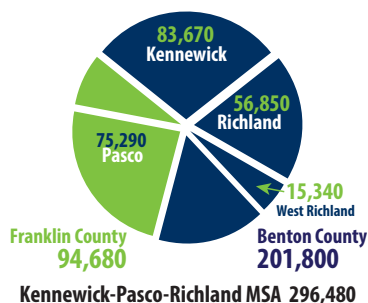
Source: Safelife.com, 2017

## Best Small Cities to Make a Living

Source: MoneyGeek.com, 2016

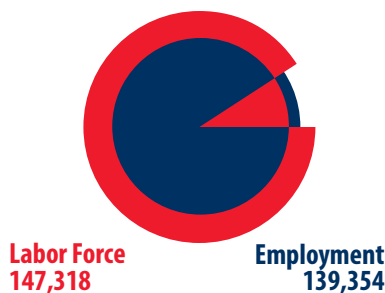
## COMMUNITY FACTS

### POPULATION



Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management Forecasting Division, July 2019

### WORKFORCE



Source: November 2019 Employment Data, Washington State Employment Security Department

### HOUSING



Source: Tri-City Association of Realtors, November 2019, ACCRA Cost of Living Index, 3rd Quarter Data, Published October 2019

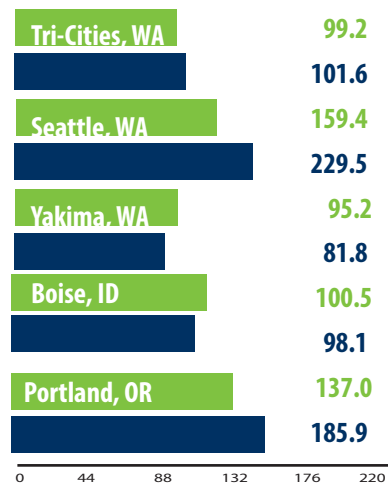
### HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: ACCRA Cost of Living Index, 3rd Quarter Data, Published October 2019

### COST OF LIVING

#### Composite Index Housing



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### 10 Best Cities for STEM Jobs

Source: Forbes.com, 2015

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