

MultiCare's service area continues to expand and currently encompasses five regions: Capital Pacific, Inland Northwest, North Puget Sound, South Puget Sound and Yakima Valley. As of March 31, 2025, based on the latest estimated 2025 population according to Claritas, the five regions combined represent approximately 6 million people, or 76% of the population of Washington State. The population of Washington State and MultiCare's five regions in aggregate are expected to grow by 4% over the next 5 years according to Claritas. Below is an overview of each region:

- Capital Pacific Region includes Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston Counties and represents a total population of approximately 554,000 people and a projected growth of 5% over the next five years. The largest county and MultiCare's Primary Service Area ("PSA") for the region is Thurston County. This region is home to Olympia, Washington State's capital.
- 2. Inland Northwest Region includes Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman Counties in Washington. Approximately 705,000 people live in the Inland Northwest region and the growth is expected at 5% over the next five years. Spokane is the region's largest city and county in the region. Historically, Inland Northwest Region included Kootenai County, Idaho. With the recently announced partnership with Kootenai Health, MultiCare is currently reassessing its strategy and geographic coverage of Kootenai County, Idaho.

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- 3. North Puget Sound Region (or North Sound) includes the communities in Northeast King County and Snohomish County and is the largest population center in Washington State with approximately 2,560,000 residents and a projected 4% growth rate over the next five years. This region is MultiCare's newest growth region.
- 4. South Puget Sound Region (or South Sound) is where MultiCare was founded and includes South King, Pierce and Kitsap Counties. There are approximately 1,820,000 residents and is expected to grow 3% over the next five years.
- 5. Yakima Valley Region includes Yakima, Kittitas and Klickitat Counties, which is home to approximately 330,000 residents and a project growth over five years of 3%. Yakima is the largest city in the region.