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COUNTY-BY-COUNTY: ENHANCED PREMIUM TAX CREDIT RECIPIENTS IN WA

Congress' failure to extend the Enhanced Premium Tax Credit (ePTC) for Americans who buy their own health insurance will skyrocket costs for low-income families who rely on the credit, and is a major reason why health insurance premiums are rising for all.

Today Sen. Cantwell's office is releasing county-by-county data showing:

- How many residents in each WA county received an ePTC in 2025.
- Which counties have the highest percentage of households receiving ePTCs.
- The counties where ePTC recipients' net premiums will skyrocket the most if the credits are not renewed.

WA Enhanced Premium Tax Credit Recipients by County

County	County Population (Age <65)	Number of ePTC Recipients	Percentage of Residents Receiving ePTCs	Percentage Change in Net Premium without ePTCs
ADAMS	18,804	404	2.15%	117%
ASOTIN	16,513	478	2.89%	91%
BENTON	180,540	4,798	2.66%	91%
CHELAN	63,857	3,024	4.74%	110%
CLALLAM	50,563	2,549	5.04%	67%
CLARK	440,232	17,574	3.99%	85%
COLUMBIA	2,727	99	3.63%	74%
COWLITZ	89,155	3,000	3.36%	78

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DOUGLAS	36,280	1,173	3.23%	114%
FERRY	4,925	195	3.96%	101%
FRANKLIN	90,812	1,844	2.03%	116%
GARFIELD	1,646	56	3.40%	65%
GRANT	88,336	2,104	2.38%	118%
GRAYS HARBOR	56,881	1,689	2.97%	62%
ISLAND	62,539	2,735	4.37%	52%
JEFFERSON	19,055	1,524	8.00%	77%
KING	2,034,042	70,240	3.45%	94%
KITSAP	225,695	6,930	3.07%	72%
KITTITAS	38,871	1,489	3.83%	86%
KLICKITAT	17,079	856	5.01%	69%
LEWIS	64,830	2,221	3.43%	81%
LINCOLN	7,991	354	4.43%	80%
MASON	49,236	1,578	3.20%	76%
OKANOGAN	31,764	1,456	4.58%	88%
PACIFIC	15,417	702	4.55%	65%

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PEND OREILLE	9,517	426	4.48%	98%
PIERCE	794,127	21,228	2.67%	95%
SAN JUAN	11,509	1,311	11.39%	61%
SKAGIT	100,832	3,896	3.86%	63%
SKAMANIA	8,962	350	3.91%	67%
SNOHOMISH	726,085	22,329	3.08%	96%
SPOKANE	451,749	15,147	3.35%	86%
STEVENS	34,300	1,304	3.80%	88%
THURSTON	244,882	6,851	2.80%	77%
WAHKIAKUM	2,955	127	4.30%	58%
WALLA WALLA	49,494	1,406	2.84%	69%
WHATCOM	188,820	9,930	5.26%	66%
WHITMAN	42,501	976	2.30%	83%
YAKIMA	221,450	5,315	2.40%	133%

Source: Washington Health Benefit Exchange