

CITY OF YAKIMA -- GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Incorporation..... 1886	Election and Voter Registration as of 11/7/2000:
Form of Government..... Council-Manager	Number of Precincts..... 49
Type of Government..... Charter City	Number of Registered Voters..... 22,135
Location..... Central Washington	Licenses and Permits:
Land Area..... 19.26 Square Miles	General Business Licenses..... 4,740
Rank in Size -- State of Washington..... 8	Amusement and Special Permits..... 94
Rank in Size -- Yakima County..... 1	Regulatory Licenses..... 339
Population (Official - 10/2000)..... 73,040	Dog Licenses..... 2,135
Assessed Valuation..... \$3,076,532,870	Fire Protection:
City Employees (Full Time Equivalents/FTE)..... 623	Number of Commissioned Fire Fighting Personnel... 66
2000 Property Tax Levy: (Ordinance 99-46)	Number of Non-Commissioned Personnel..... 9
Regular Levy..... \$10,805,310	Total Number of Fire Personnel..... 75
Special Levy..... \$750,000	Number of Fire Stations..... 5
Total 2000 Property Tax Levy..... \$11,555,310	Life Support Responses (2000)..... 5,015
2000 Property Tax Rates: (Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)	All Other Responses (2000)..... 1,639
City of Yakima -- General Levy..... \$3.4906	Total Number of Responses (2000)..... 6,654
City of Yakima -- Special Levy..... .2484	Reserve (Volunteer) Firefighters..... 20
Total City of Yakima Property Tax Rate..... \$3.7390	Police Protection:
Yakima County..... 1.8053	Number of Commissioned Police Personnel (2000) .111
Yakima School District #7..... 4.4436	Number of Non-Commissioned Police Personnel..... 49
State of Washington Schools..... 3.3480	Total Number of Police Personnel..... 160
Emergency Medical Services..... .2500	Number of Calls for Service (2000).... 138/day -- 50,491
Total 2000 Property Tax Rates..... \$13.5899	Parks & Recreation:
Utility & Franchise Tax Rates: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, (Capped @ \$4,000 per Customer per month)..... 6%	Total Developed Acreage..... 375
City Utilities: Water, Sewer..... 14%	Number of Parks and Playgrounds..... 31
Refuse..... 10%	Major Facilities:
TV Cable..... 5%	Fisher Golf Course, 5 Swimming Pools (1 indoor -
Sales Tax Rate: State..... 6.5%	-
Transit..... 0.3%	4 outdoor), 16 Ballfields (6 lighted), Senior
City of Yakima..... 1.0%	Citizens Center, 37 Tennis Courts (10 Lighted)
Criminal Justice (County)..... .1%	Streets:
Total Sales Tax Rate..... 7.9%	City Arterials..... 72.9
Business License Fee: Sliding Scale starts at \$42.90 for 1-2 employees, maximum of \$1,285.20 over 80 employees	Local Access Streets..... 210.5
Animal License Fees:	Alleys..... 41.6
Dog License Fee - Altered..... \$11.25	Freeway & Ramps..... 23.4
Dog License Fee - Not Altered..... \$15.00	Total Streets (Miles)..... 348.4
(Low income senior citizens get additional \$3.75 discount)	Number of Street Lights..... 3,860
2000 Utility Rates: (Reduced rates for low income senior citizens and disabled persons)	Number of Signalized Intersections..... 100
Water: Basic Service Charge	Utilities:
(3/4" Meter)..... \$5.62/Month	Water Utility:
(\$8.95/2 Months)	Customers (Inside the City)..... 18,465
Commodity Rate--Sliding Scale	Customers (Outside the City)..... 217
Volumetric Rate..... Charges Range	Total Water Customers..... 18,682
From 1.11/100 cubic feet	Gallons of Water Produced (2000)..... 4,785,690,000
to .60/100 cubic feet	Number of Fire Hydrants..... 2,093
City Sewer: (Single Family Residence)..... \$16.93/Month	Miles of Water Main..... 276
(\$33.86/2 Months)	Sewer Utility:
City Refuse: (Residential)	Total Residential Customers
Yard -- 5 Bags Yard Refuse..... \$8.99/month	(Inside the City)..... 17,688
1 Can (32 gal.)/Wk., curbside..... \$7.29	Total Residential Customers
Each Additional Can, Weekly..... \$3.83	(Outside the City)..... 2,411
Carry Out Service..... \$14.13/per month	Total Commercial Customers..... 1,819
(\$4.24/each addition)	Total Sewer Customers..... 21,918