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DISTRIBUTION OF LAWYERS IN WASHINGTON

Many returning veterans who are seeking to establish or re-establish themselves in the practice of law have been interested in ascertaining the relative density of the legal population throughout the state. As an aid to the presentation of a picture of the distribution of lawyers, the Bar Association has prepared the following compilation, which indicates not only the number of active members of the Association and where they are now located, but also the number of lawyers practicing in the same communities during the year 1944.

An inspection of the accompanying list will indicate which sections have gained or lost lawyers during the past two years. It is hoped that this list will be of considerable help to those who are interested in the statistics which it presents.

<i>County</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Population 1940</i>	<i>Total Lawyers 1944</i>	<i>Total Lawyers 1946</i>
Adams	Lind		0	1
	*Ritzville	1,748	6	5
	Washtucna	261	0	1
Asotin	*Asotin	686	2	1
	Clarkston	3,116	3	4
Benton	Kennewick	1,918	2	3
	*Prosser	1,719	4	7
	Richland	208	0	1
Chelan	Cashmere	1,465	4	2
	Chelan	1,738	2	2
	Entiat	290	0	1
	*Wenatchee	11,620	23	22
	Leavenworth	1,608	0	1
Clallam	*Port Angeles	9,408	16	23
	Sequim	534	0	1
Clark	Camas	4,433	5	5
	*Vancouver	18,788	35	38
	Washougal	1,267	1	0
Columbia	*Dayton	3,026	4	3
Cowlitz	Castle Rock	1,182	1	1
	Kalama	1,028	1	0
	*Kelso	6,749	15	11
	Longview	12,385	13	12
	Woodland	980	1	1
Douglas	Mansfield	349	1	1
	*Waterville	939	4	4
Ferry	*Republic	922	2	2
Franklin	*Pasco	3,913	6	7
Garfield	*Pomeroy	1,723	4	4
Grant	Coulee Dam	420	0	1
	*Ephrata	951	6	7
	Grand Coulee	3,659	3	2
	Moses Lake	22	0	1
	Wilson Creek	210	1	1

*County seat.

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Grays Harbor	Aberdeen	18,846	26	24
	Elma	1,545	0	1
	Hoquiam	10,835	10	10
	*Montesano	2,242	7	4
	Copalis Beach	500	0	1
Island	*Coupeville	325	5	2
	Langley	338	0	1
Jefferson	Chimacum	364	0	1
	Quilcene	250	0	1
	*Port Townsend	4,683	5	4
King	Auburn	4,211	6	4
	Bellevue	1,071	0	1
	Bothell	794	3	2
	Carnation	785	2	2
	Duvall	234	1	1
	Enumclaw	2,627	4	6
	Issaquah	812	0	1
	Kent	2,586	3	4
	Kirkland	2,084	5	3
	Renton	4,488	4	9
	Richmond Highlands	600	0	1
	*Seattle	368,302	1,270	1,114
	Vashon	514	1	1
Kitsap	Bremerton	26,966	18	22
	Port Blakely	100	0	2
	*Port Orchard	1,566	5	7
Kittitas	Cle Elum	2,230	3	3
	*Ellensburg	5,944	15	13
	Roslyn	1,743	1	1
Klickitat	*Goldendale	1,584	6	6
	White Salmon	985	2	1
Lewis	Centralia	7,414	10	9
	*Chehalis	4,857	14	12
	Morton	778	1	1
	Winlock	861	1	2
Lincoln	*Davenport	1,337	7	5
	Odessa	816	1	1
	Reardan	422	1	1
	Wilbur	1,011	2	1
Mason	Lilliwaup	100	0	1
	*Shelton	3,707	6	6
	Union	175	0	1
Okanogan	Methow	54	0	1
	Brewster	447	1	0
	*Okanogan	1,735	8	6
	Omak	2,918	1	2
	Pateros	484	1	0
	Tonasket	643	1	0
Pacific	Long Beach	620	0	1
	Raymond	4,045	6	2
	*South Bend	1,771	3	4

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Pend Oreille	Ione	681	1	1
	*Newport	1,174	3	3
Pierce	Buckley	1,170	2	1
	Eatonville	996	1	0
	Gig Harbor	1,095	0	1
	Puyallup	7,889	6	6
	Sumner	2,140	3	3
	*Tacoma	109,408	159	171
San Juan	East Sound	256	0	1
	*Friday Harbor	658	2	2
Skagit	Anacortes	7,500	4	6
	Burlington	1,632	1	1
	*Mount Vernon	4,278	19	19
	Sedro-Woolley	2,954	4	3
Skamania	*Stevenson	563	3	3
Snohomish	Arlington	1,460	2	3
	East Stanwood	330	1	0
	Edmonds	1,165	3	3
	*Everett	30,224	45	39
	Monroe	1,590	3	3
	Snohomish	2,794	2	3
	Stanwood	600	1	1
Spokane	Cheney	1,551	2	2
	Colbert	49	0	1
	Deer Park	1,070	1	1
	Opportunity	1,500	0	2
	Rockford	377	1	1
	*Spokane	122,001	242	249
Stevens	Chewelah	1,565	2	1
	*Colville	2,418	8	7
	Hunters	214	1	1
Thurston	*Olympia	13,254	71	81
	Tenino	952	1	0
Wahkiakum	*Cathlamet	621	3	2
Walla Walla	Touchet	500	0	1
	Waitsburg	936	1	1
	*Walla Walla	18,109	33	26
Whatcom	*Bellingham	29,314	45	41
	Everson	295	0	1
	Ferndale	717	1	1
	Lynden	1,696	2	2
Whitman	*Colfax	2,853	12	9
	Garfield	674	1	1
	Lacrosse	475	1	1
	Oakesdale	1,174	3	1
	Palouse	1,028	1	0
	Pullman	4,417	4	3
	Rosalia	596	3	1
	St John	526	1	1
Tekoa	1,383	2	2	

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Yakima	Grandview	1 449	1	1
	Naches	423	0	1
	Sunnyside	2,368	3	4
	Toppenish	3,683	7	9
	Wapato	1,483	2	1
	*Yakima	27 221	81	81
	Zillah	728	0	1

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