CAPITAL	Olympia
AREA	68,138 sq mi 176,477 sq km
POPULATION	5,610,362 (July 1997 est.)
MAJOR CITIES	Seattle (524,704), Spokane (186,562), Tacoma (179,114), Bellevue (92,267), Everett (81,028)
MAJOR RIVERS	Columbia, Snake, Yakima, Okanogan, Spokane
HIGHEST POINT	Mt. Rainier West 14,410 feet 4,392 meters
INDUSTRY	aerospace, food processing, paper products, lumber and wood products, chemicals, tourism
AGRICULTURE	seafood, dairy products, apples, beef cattle, wheat, potatoes, greenhouse and nursery products
RESOURCES	forests, fishing, coal, construction sand and gravel, crushed stone, magnesium metal