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State Economic Survey and Incentive Comparison

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INCOME AND OUTPUT

This section highlights your state's productivity and income to provide an understanding of the amount of business conducted and the rate of growth for businesses and individuals.

Gross Domestic Product, in millions: **445,413 (in millions, all industries, 2015)**; source: **U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis**

Gross Domestic Product % Growth: **3.4% (quarter 3 2016)**; source: **U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis**

Per Capita Personal Income (**GDP/Population*) This is often used as a standard of living measurement: \$51,898 (2015); source: **U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis**

Per Capita Personal Income % Change: 3.1% (2-14-2015); source: **U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis**

WORKFORCE

Total Population: 7,288,000 (1 July 2016 estimate); source: **U.S. Census Bureau**

Total Civilian Labor Force: 3,677,100 (civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted, December 2016); source: **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**

Total Number of Persons Employed: **3,487,900 (seasonally adjusted, December 2016)**; source: **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**

Total Number of Persons Unemployed: **189,200 (seasonally adjusted, December 2016)**; source: **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**

Unemployment Rate %: 5.1% (seasonally adjusted, December 2016); source: **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**

Manufacturing Employment: 288,793 (September 2016) source: **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**

Professional and Business Services Employment: 402,167 (September 2016) source: **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**

State Right-to-Work Law?: **No**

Large Factory Openings during Previous year: Examples include:

- Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation (Aerospace)- Engineering research center in Seattle, WA; 100 jobs;
- Autozone (Retail- Aftermarket automotive parts)- Distribution center in Pasco, Washington; 250 jobs
- Best Buy (Retail- Consumer Technology)- E-commerce center in Seattle, Washington; 250 jobs;
- GKN Aerospace (Aerospace)- Assembly facility in Sumner, Washington; 75 jobs;
- Héroux-Devtek (Aerospace)- Assembly facility in Everett, Washington; 20 jobs;

This section provides further insight into the potential workforce education levels, advanced areas of education, and partnerships between higher education and industry for insight into quality of labor force and growth sustainability.

% High School Diploma or More: 90.4% (percent of persons age 25 years+, 2011-2015); source: U.S. Census Bureau

% Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 32.9% (percent of persons age 25 years+, 2011-2015); source: U.S. Census Bureau

Enrollment in Higher Education Institutions: 390,000 (2012); source: Washington Student Achievement Council

Science and Engineering Graduate Students: Science, Engineering, and Health Graduate Students per 1,000 Individuals 25–34 Years Old (Students): 9.7 (2013); source: National Science Foundation

List of High school, College, or University Manufacturing Partnership Programs: Examples include:

- Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges; <http://www.sbctc.edu/for-employers/grants-loans.aspx>
 - Job Skills Program
 - Customized Training Program
- Skill Up Washington; <https://skillupwa.org/our-work/>
 - Manufacturing Advancement Pathways Project (MAPP)
 - Supporting various trade, transportation, and logistic training initiatives and programs such as Port Jobs
 - Supporting various healthcare training initiatives and programs
 - Supporting the College for Working Adults (CWA) initiative and the Business Information Technology (BIT) program
 - Supporting various construction/utilities training initiatives and programs
- Center of Excellence Aerospace and Advanced Manufacturing; <http://www.coeaerospace.com/>
 - Supporting various advanced manufacturing, aerospace, composites, construction, and clean energy training programs via grant funding

List of Additional Manufacturing Training Programs: Examples include:

- Center for Advanced Manufacturing Puget Sound; <http://camps-us.com/programs/>
 - CAMPS Medical Device Alliance (CMDA)
 - Military to Manufacturing Career Pathways Program (M2M)
 - Manufacturing Internship Program
 - Maritime/Marine Industry Supply Chain Program
 - National Purchasing Program
 - Plastic Industry Training Program
- Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee; <http://www.ajactraining.org/about/>
- Advanced Manufacturing Training and Education Center; <https://www.everettcc.edu/ccec/amtec>

COST OF DOING BUSINESS

This section highlights the costs associated with doing business in your state including taxes, wages, insurance, and energy expenses.

State Corporate Income Tax %: 0.00%; source: **The Tax Foundation, 2017 State Business Tax Climate Index**

State Individual Income Tax %: 0.00%; source: **The Tax Foundation, 2017 State Business Tax Climate Index**

State Level Sales Tax %: 6.50%; source: **The Tax Foundation, 2017 State Business Tax Climate Index**

State Use Tax: Yes; same as the sales tax rate (state + local); source: **Washington State Department of Revenue**

Unemployment Insurance Tax % (estimate): 0.13% - 5.72%; source: **The Tax Foundation, 2017 State Business Tax Climate Index**

Additional Relevant Taxes:

- Business and Occupation Tax: 0.13% - 3.30%; source: **The Tax Foundation, 2017 State Business Tax Climate Index**

Workers' Compensation Employer Insurance Costs per \$100 of Payroll: \$2.00 (2016); source: **Washington State Department of Commerce**

Average Industrial Electric Rate: 4.39 cents (December 2016); source: **U.S. Energy Information Administration**

Average Price of Natural Gas Delivered to Industrial Consumers: **\$7.30 (December 2016)**; source: **U.S. Energy Information Administration**

Average Hourly Earnings of Production Workers in Manufacturing: \$20.70 (May 2015); Production Occupations, occupation code: 51-0000, Washington State; source: **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**

Minimum Wage (current): \$11.00 (January 2017); source: **U.S. Department of Labor**

Pending Legislation Regarding Minimum Wage: **Initiative 1433; annual increase in minimum wage up to \$13.50 in 2020**; source: **Washington State Department of Labor and Industries**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

This section underscores the successes of your state in terms of business innovation through awards, venture capital, and intellectual property attainment.

Total Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Awards: **85**

Total Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Awards *Found*: **10**

Venture Capital Deals, in millions: \$1,000.31 (2016); source: **PitchBook**; <https://pitchbook.com/newsletter/the-top-6-vc-investors-in-washington-state>

% of State with Internet Accessibility: **83.4% of individuals live in a household with high-speed internet use (2013)**; sources: **U.S. Census Bureau; Computer and Internet Use in the United States: 2013**

Newly Registered Businesses: 113,524 (2016); source: **Washington State Department of Revenue- State of Washington Business Licensing Service**

Newly Registered Patents: 7,038 (2015); source: **U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

This section provides insight into the amount of current investment overseas and the potential state market for manufacturers to reshore.

Foreign Direct Employment: Foreign companies employ 96,000 workers; 4% of the state's private sector workforce; 32% of these jobs are in manufacturing; source: Washington State Department of Commerce

Companies: Abengoa, Aciturri, Aernnova, Atkins Global, BAE Systems, Biomar, BuddyTV, Bucher, British Petroleum, Camper, Cosentino, CulinaryCollective, Dassault Systems, Encon, Enerfin, Fiberdyne, HSBC, Huawei, Iberdrola, Iberia, Industrial Neotex, iSoftStone, Itron, Inc, Jasic, Jubilant, Kyocera Industrial Ceramics Corp, Liebherr, Mitsubishi, Mtorres America- Pacifica Engineering, Nabtesco Aerospace, Novo Nordisk, Pactera, Philips Healthcare, Repsol, Safran, Saint Gobain Performance Plastics, SEH America, Inc, SGL Automotive Carbon Fibers, Sharp Microelectronics of the Americas, Shell, T-Mobile, Talgo, Tata, Technosylva, Toray, Umbra Cuscinetti, Inc, Zara, Zodiac

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

This section sheds light on the basic infrastructure of your state and what a company can expect in terms of the logistics of shipping their product.

Number of major 2 or 4-Lane Highways running through state: 3 primary interstate highways (I-5, I-82, I-90); 4 auxiliary interstate highways (I-182, I-205, I-405, I-705); Over 7,000 miles of State Highways; source: Washington State Department of Commerce

Number of major railways going through state: 2 class one railroads; 24 short line railroads; source: Washington State Department of Commerce

Number of major ports connected to state: 75 ports; source: Washington State Department of Commerce

Number of airports throughout state: 4 *major* airports; source: Federal Aviation Administration:

- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport: 17,888,080 enplanements (passenger boardings)
- Spokane International: 1,445,572 enplanements (passenger boardings)
- Bellingham International: 543,346 enplanements (passenger boardings)
- Tri-Cities Airport: 329,087 enplanements (passenger boardings)

Number of International airports throughout state: 3 *major* international airports; source: Federal Aviation Administration:

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Number of foreign trade zones: 11; source: Washington State Department of Commerce; <http://choosewashingtonstate.com/i-need-help-with/site-selection/foreign-trade-zones/>

- FTZ No. 5 Seattle
- FTZ No. 85 Everett
- FTZ No. 86 Tacoma
- FTZ No. 120 Cowlitz County
- FTZ No. 128 Whatcom County
- FTZ No. 129 Bellingham
- FTZ No. 203 Moses Lake
- FTZ No. 212 Tacoma
- FTZ No. 173 Grays Harbor
- FTZ No. 216 Olympia
- FTZ No. 224 Spokane

INCENTIVES

Different states offer different incentives to entice companies to move to their state. This section will allow you to highlight these incentives.

Pending Legislation

Proposed Incentives Currently Pending Approval?: Yes

- HB 1894 - 2017-18: "Reinstating tax preferences for certain high-technology research and development"; source: Washington State Legislature

Cash Incentives

Does your state provide any CASH incentives?: No

State Tax Credits

Does your state provide any Tax Credit incentives?: Yes;

<http://dor.wa.gov/content/FindTaxesAndRates/TaxIncentives/IncentivePrograms.aspx>

Employer Tax Incentive Programs:

B&O Tax Credit for New Employees in Manufacturing and Research & Development in Rural Counties

- Available to: Manufacturers, R&D laboratories, and commercial testing facilities located in rural counties or within a CEZ.
- Qualifying Activity: Creating new employment positions/increase in-state employment by 15%.
- Amount:
 - \$2,000 credit/position with annual wages/benefits of \$40,000 or less; or
 - \$4,000 credit/position with annual wages/benefits of more than \$40,000

Commuter Trip Reduction Program – B&O Tax/Public Utility Tax Credit

International Services – B&O Tax Credit for new employment

Washington Customized Employment Training Program – B&O Tax Credit

Miscellaneous Incentive Programs:

Main Street Tax Credit – B&O Tax/Public Utility Tax Credit

Washington Filmworks Contributors B&O Tax Credit (formerly Motion Picture Competitiveness Program)

Aluminum Smelting Industry Tax Incentive Programs:

B&O Tax/Public Utility Tax Credit for Electricity, Natural Gas, or Manufactured Gas sold to Aluminum Smelters

B&O Tax Credit For State Portion of Sales Tax on Materials Used in Aluminum Smelter

B&O Tax Credit for Property Tax on Aluminum Smelter

Renewable Energy/Green Incentives:

Hog Fuel and Forest-Derived Biomass – B&O Tax Credit and Sales/Use Tax Exemption

State Tax Exemptions

Does your state provide any Tax Exemptions?: Yes;

<http://dor.wa.gov/content/FindTaxesAndRates/TaxIncentives/IncentivePrograms.aspx>

General Manufacturing Industry:

Machinery and Equipment (M&E) Sales & Use Tax Exemption

- Available to: Manufacturers and processors for hire performing manufacturing and R&D. Testing operation for a manufacturer and processor for hire.
- Qualifying Activity: Purchase of qualifying machinery and equipment used directly in a manufacturing operation or research and development performed by a manufacturer, or testing operations performed for a manufacturer.
- Amount: Savings amount to 6.5% + local rate.

High Unemployment County Sales & Use Tax Deferral/Waiver for Manufacturing Facilities (Effective July 1, 2010)

- Available to: Manufacturers, persons conditioning vegetable seeds, research and development and commercial testing for manufacturers in a qualifying county or in a Community Empowerment Zone (CEZ).
- Qualifying Activity: Certain construction and equipment purchases for new and expanding businesses.

Rural County/Community Empowerment Zone (CEZ) Incentives:

Purchases of Server Equipment and Power Infrastructure for use in Eligible Data Centers – Sales/Use Tax Exemption

- Available to: The owner of an eligible data center with a combined square footage of at least 100,000 square feet and tenants of the owner of an eligible data center located in a rural county. To qualify the data center must have a building permit to construct, renovate, or expand the data center issued between:
 - April 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011;
 - April 1, 2012 and June 30, 2015; or
 - July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2025
- Qualifying Activity: Sales/use tax exemption on:
 - Purchases of eligible server equipment and labor and services to install server equipment in an eligible data center.
 - Purchases of eligible power infrastructure, and labor and services to construct, install, repair, alter, or improve eligible power infrastructure.

Sales & Use Tax Deferral/Waiver for Corporate Headquarters Locating in Community Empowerment Zone

- Available to: Business with corporate headquarters locating in a CEZ.
- Qualifying Activity: Locate within a CEZ; Invest at least \$30 million in qualified buildings, tangible personal property, and fixtures, etc, including labor and planning; Employ at least 300 employees, each who must earn at least the annual average wage for the state for that year; Meet the definition of corporate headquarters as defined in RCW 82.82.010.

11 Foreign Trade Zones:

- If your company imports components for distribution or manufactures finished products that are exported, Washington's Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) can offer you a tremendous competitive advantage. Businesses with operations in a FTZ can receive foreign merchandise for storage, assembly, manufacturing and processing without being subject to formal Customs entry procedures, duties and federal excise taxes. These fees are not due until the merchandise is transferred from the FTZ and is ready for consumption by U.S. customers. If the goods are exported, then no duties or taxes are paid on those items.
- For the purposes of Customs, FTZs are considered to be outside the U.S. Customs Territory. Since they haven't formally entered the United States, components and merchandise can be shipped in and out of the FTZ exempt from duty payments. Goods can remain in the FTZ for an indefinite amount of time and a business can conduct any number of activities, including assembly, packaging, storing, cleaning, re-packing, distributing, sorting, grading, repairing, testing or recycling.
- FTZs can greatly reduce the cost of doing business and simplify processing and entry fees as well as the paperwork required. It also allows companies to retain more capital, improving cash flow as goods are moved in and out of the United States.

Aerospace Industry:

Sales & Use Tax Exemption for Aerospace Businesses for Computer Hardware/Software/Peripherals

Retail Sales and Use Tax Exemption for the Construction of New Facilities Used to Manufacture Commercial Airplanes, Fuselages or Wings of Commercial Airplanes

Construction of New Facilities Used for Airplane Repair and Maintenance - Retail Sales and Use Tax Exemption

Food Manufacturing Industry:

B&O Tax Exemption for Manufacturers of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

B&O Tax Exemption for Manufacturers of Seafood Products

Biofuel Industry:

Waste Vegetable Oil – Sales/Use Tax Exemption and Special Fuel Tax Exemption on Purchases for Personal Use

Property/Leasehold Tax Exemption for Manufacturers of Biodiesel/Alcohol Fuel, etc.

Semiconductor Industry:

Sales/Use Tax Exemption for Purchases of Semiconductor Gases & Chemicals

Aluminum Smelting Industry:

Brokered Natural Gas Use Tax Exemption

Farming & Agriculture:

Sales/Use Tax Exemption for Replacement Parts for Farm Machinery & Equipment

Sales/Use Tax Exemption for Livestock Nutrient Management Equipment & Facilities

Sales/Use Tax Exemption for Anaerobic Digesters

Sales/Use Tax Exemption for Farm Fuel Users

Renewable Energy/Green Incentives:

Electric Vehicle Batteries and Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (Charging Stations) - Sales/Use Tax Exemption, Leasehold Tax Exemption

Machinery & Equipment Used to Generate Electricity Using Renewable Energy & Solar Thermal Heat Systems - Sales/Use Tax Exemption

Clean Alternative Fuel and Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles – Sales/Use Tax Exemptions

Hog Fuel and Forest-Derived Biomass – B&O Tax Credit and Sales/Use Tax Exemption

Miscellaneous Incentive Programs:

Sales/Use Tax Exemption for Motion Picture and Video Production Companies on Rental of Production Equipment and Purchase of Production Services

Weatherization Assistance Program – Sales/Use Tax Exemption

Power for Electrolyte Processing – Public Utility Tax Exemption

State Grants

Does your state provide any Grant incentives?: Yes

Governor's Strategic Reserve Fund

- Designated to assist companies with legislatively allowable expenses related to business recruitment, retention, and expansion.

Job Skills Program Competitive Grant

- Provides customized employment training. \$900 per trainee.

Work Start

- A business-driven, customized workforce training program. Grants average \$1500 per trainee.

State Loans

Does your state provide any Low-Interest Financing incentives?: Yes

CERB/Committed Private Partner (CPP) Loans and Grants

- For construction of public infrastructure necessary for private business expansion. CPP Program requires a private business commitment as part of the public entity's application. \$2 million loan max. Up to \$150,000 grant or 50% of CERB request.

Washington Small Business Credit Initiative

- Washington offers three programs through the Washington Small Business Credit Initiative (WSBCI), including CAP, which helps small businesses that are having trouble getting conventional business loans; Craft3, which serves traditionally underserved businesses that need funding; and finally, the W Fund, which is geared toward start-ups and companies emerging from state universities and research centers.

Industrial Revenue Bonds

- These bonds are ideal for businesses building or expanding manufacturing and processing facilities as they usually offer companies lower interest loans than are otherwise available on the open market.

Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund

- Brownfields are designed to provide financing for properties that require extensive cleanup and reclamation due to contamination. The Brownfields Coalition, which offers this low interest funding option, can also work with owners and developers to streamline permitting at the local, regional, and national level.

Training Programs

Does your state provide any Specialized Training Program incentives?: Yes; <http://choosewashingtonstate.com/i-need-help-with/workforce-training/>

Washington Work Start

- Washington Work Start is ideal for businesses that are making significant investments in new business activities and expansion strategies or are expanding their operations into the Washington State and need employees with specific skill sets or competencies.

Centers of Excellence

- Our Centers of Excellence are flagship institutions that build and sustain Washington's competitive advantage through statewide leadership. Each center focuses on a specific key sector that drives the state's economy and is built upon a reputation for fast, flexible, quality education and training programs. A targeted industry is identified as one that is strategic to the economic growth of a region or state. There are a total of 11 centers, ranging from aerospace to advanced manufacturing.

IMPACT Washington

- IMPACT Washington is a statewide program that helps businesses become more competitive and profitable. It is staffed by seasoned industry professionals with expertise in a diverse range of industries, products and services. From lean manufacturing to marketing, the program provides one-on-one consultations, customized training and educational seminars.

Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

- The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board maintains a statewide network of offices that work closely with community leaders, employers, job seekers and unions to create healthy and stable economies and identify workforce gaps to ensure the state has a steady supply of highly skilled workers in key sectors. As a state agency, the Workforce Board oversees a workforce development system that includes 18 education and

training programs receiving almost \$1 billion annually in state and federal funds. The results include employer-driven job training, job seeker service and strategic planning.

Workforce Development Council (WDC)

- The Workforce Development Council helps residents become employed, re-enter the workforce or move ahead in their careers. The WDC is a statewide network of offices established to collaborate with community leaders, employers, job seekers and unions. Their mission is to create healthy and stable economies and identify workforce gaps. The results include employer-driven job training, job seeker services, and strategic planning.

Job Skills Program

- If your company needs a customized training program, our Job Skills Program can help you connect with a local community college to design and teach it. The program creates employment opportunities in communities with high unemployment rates, high rates of poverty, and communities impacted by large-scale job loss. JSP funds half of the training cost; partner employers provide a cash or in-kind match to fund the other half.

Washington Customized Training Program

- The Washington Customized Training Program can also provide you with employee-training that is delivered at the local community college, technical center or private career college level. Eligible programs can include skills assessment, evaluation, training equipment, materials, facilities, supplies and provide training in basic education and skills, technical skills and job-related instruction, and English as a second language. This particular program allows you to pay for the training, in part, with a business and occupation tax credit, so you must be a Washington State business to qualify.

Workforce College

- Workforce College offers Washington businesses a one-stop resource for employee training at 34 Community and Technical Colleges across the state. Businesses can search for colleges that provide training in a particular subject and request proposals for customized training.

WorkSource Labor Analysis

- A division of Washington State Employment Security Department, WorkSource is an invaluable resource for employers, providing in-depth labor information about the Washington job market.

State Marketing and Promotions

Does your state provide any Marketing and Promotional incentives?: No

Innovation Centers

Does your state have Innovation Centers or Additional Resource available for companies?: Yes

14 Innovation Partnership Zones

- Collaboration and innovation are the dual roads that lead to success in the marketplace. Recognizing the power of partnering with like minded companies and individuals, Washington has launched Innovation Partnership Zones (IPZ) around the state.
- Businesses wanting to do business here have the option of locating in one of these zones, which offers a unique environment that brings research, workforce training and private sector businesses together in close geographical proximity to create new companies, products and jobs.
- IPZs are set up by cluster, including aerospace, clean energy, medical devices, interactive media, water management and even wine and hospitality. Each IPZ is sited to take advantage of the region's pool of talent, resources and entrepreneurship.
- For businesses, IPZs can be a smart business move. Each IPZ offers university researchers who work closely with their private sector partners to develop prototypes, incubate start-ups, develop critical training programs and pool best practices in order to blaze new trails in innovation.

Expert trade assistance for small businesses

- Free service designed to help small businesses by opening doors overseas, connecting them with foreign partners, generating leads, matching them with other businesses and tapping into new markets through trade shows, trade missions and other effective strategies. Our Small Business Export Assistance team focuses on specific industry sectors: aerospace, clean technology, information and communication technology, forest products, life science/global health, maritime, consumer products, education and professional services. But we can help any business in Washington State, regardless of industry. Following are just a few of the many services you can take advantage of as a Washington State business: Advocacy, consulting; risk mitigation; market research, trade missions and trade shows, business matchmaking, and customized programs and services.

REGIONAL INFORMATION

Puget Sound Region

Does this region have a designated web site?: Yes; <http://www.psrc.org/>; <http://www.edc-seaking.org/>

Overview: With a population of approximately 3,985,100, the Puget Sound Region has several major cities including Seattle, Tacoma, and Bellevue, and spans King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties.

What industry or industries are prominent in this region?

- Aerospace and Defense
- Maritime and Logistics
- Clean Technology
- Financial and Business Services
- Global Trade and Investment
- Life Sciences and Health
- Information and Communications Technology
- Outdoor Recreation, Fashion, and Apparel

What are some unique aspects of this region?

- Home to some of the most innovative and successful companies in the world including Alaska Airlines, Amazon, Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Microsoft, Starbucks, Costco, Weyerhaeuser, Nordstrom, REI, among many others.
- 47.9% of adults (25+) have a bachelors degree or higher
- 92.3% of adults (25+) have a high school diploma or higher

Are there any special programs or incentives for companies wanting to move to this region? (Y/N): Please reference state incentives

Does this region offer site selection assistance?: Yes

- Primary Contact: Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness, Washing State Department of Commerce
- Other Contacts: The Economic Development Council of Seattle & King County, the Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County, among others

AMERICAN MADE LABEL REQUIREMENTS

Does your state have any specific requirements for labeling products "Made in USA"? No

Is there pending legislation regarding these requirements?: No

Does your state have any specific requirements for labeling products "Made in your state"? No

Is there pending legislation regarding these requirements?: No

Is there an organization or entity that monitors state labeling?: Yes- Impact Washington;
<https://impactwashington.org/made-in-washington/>

- Via the "Made in Washington" program, Impact Washington offers a free service to the community that certifies, promotes, and connects Washington State manufacturers. The "Made in Washington" logo badge is exclusive to approved in-state manufacturers. After certification, manufacturers are free to display the badge on their website and product packaging.
- 3303 Monte Villa Parkway, Suite 340, Bothell, WA 98021, E-mail: info@impactwashington.org, Phone: 425.287.6808

Is there pending legislation regarding these requirements? (Y/N): **No**

If you answered YES to the question above, Please describe the proposed legislation including the bill number:

Is there an organization or entity that monitors state labeling? (Y/N): **No**

If you answered YES to the question above, Please provide the name and contact information for the the organization or entity:

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Thank you for your time. Please email your responses to alevy@reshoringinstitute.org and your responses will be recorded and available online for review at www.reshoringinstitute.org.