

PORT OF SUNNYSIDE

Ports also can develop the infrastructure – water and sewage systems and roads – necessary to attract job-creating businesses. Once a facility is built, it is often leased to businesses that generate jobs in the community.

+ HEALTH CARE

The Sunnyside Community Hospital is a full-service hospital and dental care provider that helps anchor health care services in the Lower Yakima Valley. It has recently added vascular surgery, sleep medicine, ten inpatient psychiatric beds, and a state-of-the-art MRI machine. There are two additional health care providers within a 15-miles radius of Sunnyside. The Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic operates four clinics in Sunnyside, Grandview and Prosser. (Prosser has a 25-bed hospital.)

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31 churches of different denominations.



OVER 61 acres of parks

with a variety of playground equipment scattered throughout the city



POPULATION

Sunnyside

16,200

Yakima County

246,640

Median age

33.31



including a skatepark and public swimming pools.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT: COUNCIL/MANAGER

Great Schools



The school district recently completed a \$43 million modernization and expansion of its high school and built a new elementary school.



Leadership, parental involvement, good instruction has helped the school district boost graduation rates



Sunnyside School District's Board was recognized in 2008 and 2013 as Washington State's School Board of the year and has been a school board of distinction every year since 2008.

There are two private elementary schools (K-8) and one private early education school.

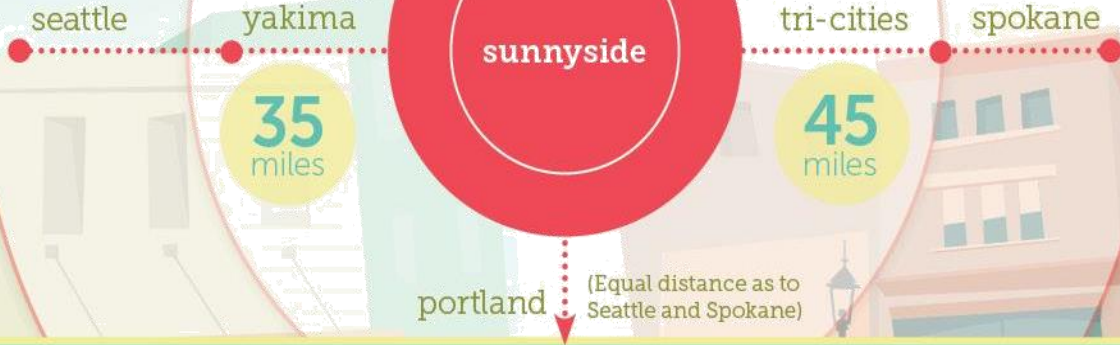
The Technical Skills Center in Sunnyside offers programs in welding, office technology, Microsoft associate (IT) and nursing.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT



SUNNYSIDE

The City of Sunnyside is located at the midpoint of the **Interstate 82** corridor.



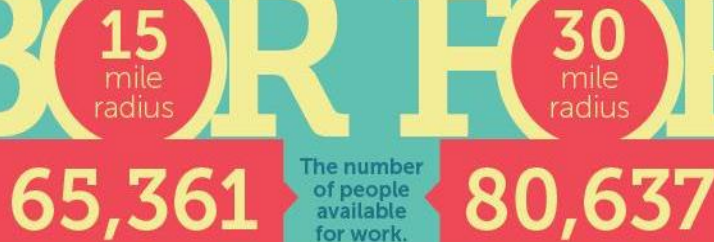
DOING BUSINESS WITH WASHINGTON'S PORTS is easy because although we're public, we function much like private businesses. We're financially independent of state government and other local governments, so we're in a great position to respond rapidly to the needs of existing and prospective customers.

The primary objective of the Port is to enhance the economic development within the boundaries of the Port of Sunnyside. The Port is organized to aggressively enhance the local economy by providing new and expanding business, as well as access to industrial land and infrastructure and assistance with funding sources.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Port districts can construct buildings and structures to accommodate virtually any type of industrial or economic activity.

LABOR FORCE



Local distributors report they are able to turn around two trucks a day by loading out of the Yakima Valley.



Local oversaturation of a qualified workforce.



Expedited construction schedules due to governing partnerships will save time and money.



Walmart distribution center received over 5,000 applications to fill 400 jobs.