

2016 Statistical Profile:

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation



**CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
of the  
CHEHALIS RESERVATION**

Demographics

<b>Population, 1990</b>	491	
<b>Population, 2000</b>	691	
<b>Population, 2010</b>	649	
<b>Avg. Ann. Pop. Growth, 1990-2000</b>	3.5%	
<b>Avg. Ann. Pop. Growth, 2000-2010</b>	-0.6%	
<b>Tribal Enrollment, 2000</b>	629	
<b>Tribal Enrollment, 2010</b>	833	
<b>Service Population, 2000</b>	2,143	
<b>Service Population, 2010</b>	3,625	
<b>Households, 2010</b>	213	
<b>Average Household Size, 2010</b>	3.05	
<b>Age Structure, 2010:</b>		
17 and under	209	32%
18 - 64	391	60%
65 and over	49	8%
<b>Race and Ethnicity, 2010:</b>		
White	269	41%
Black/African American	2	0%
American Indian & Alaska Native	333	51%
Asian	3	0%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0	0%
Other Race	9	1%
Two or More Races	33	5%
<b>Hispanic or Latino (Of Any Race), 2010:</b>		
	23	4%

The Chehalis Indian people historically occupied a large area within the Chehalis River watershed stretching from the foothills of the Cascade Mountains to the Pacific Ocean in Southwest Washington. The Chehalis people have lived on a reservation within the watershed since the 1850s, but important historic and archeological sites remain scattered throughout the Tribe’s aboriginal area. “Chehalis” is a collective name for several Salishan tribes that lived in the area.

Traditionally, the Chehalis people made their living in forestry, fishing, and hunting. Today, government services and tribal food and entertainment enterprises are the primary sources of employment on the reservation.

Housing

<b>Housing Units, 2016 Estimate<sup>1</sup>:</b>		
Single-Family	10	40%
Multifamily	0	0%
Manufactured Homes	15	60%

Employment and Income

<b>Median Household Income<sup>2</sup>:</b>		<b>Total Jobs, 2014 Estimate<sup>1</sup>:</b>		<b>760</b>
1999 (Census 2000)	\$30,000	Manufacturing		95
2010-2014 (ACS Estimate)	\$39,318	Construction and Utilities		0
<b>Households by Income Category, 2010-2014<sup>2</sup>:</b>		Transportation and Warehousing		0
Less than \$24,999	70    31%	Retail		0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	87    38%	Services <sup>3</sup>		665
\$50,000 to \$74,999	38    17%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate		0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	19    8%	Government		0
\$100,000 or more	30    13%			

<sup>1</sup>Explanation: Data are for the Thurston County portion of the reservation only.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates based on survey data and may have a large margin of error.

<sup>3</sup>Includes tribal services and enterprises.

Source: TRPC, Profile 2016 (www.trpc.org).