

# Welcome to Zillah, Washington



# Community Profile

## Zillah, WA



### LOCATION

Zillah is an agrarian community located on the I-82 corridor 20 miles Southeast of Yakima. It is approximately 2 1/2 hours to Seattle, a bit over three to both Spokane and Portland.

### Population

City of Zillah - 2,964  
Within 15 Miles - 71,822  
Within 30 Miles - 255,539

### GOVERNMENT

503 First Avenue  
PO Box 475  
Zillah, WA 98953  
Phone 509) 829-5151 - [www.cityofzillah.us](http://www.cityofzillah.us)  
City Hall hours 8:00 to 5:00 Monday - Friday  
Form: Mayor/Council. The five person council and mayor are elected to four year terms.

### QUALITY OF LIFE

Recreation: There are six city parks, a community swimming pool, a library, parades, festivals, wineries and wine tasting (Zillah is home to ten wineries), bird hunting, fishing, and rafting. They also host an annual car show every spring.

To learn more on local events and activities, click [here](#)

### MUSEUM

Zillah is home to the Teapot Dome Gas Station. On the National Historic Site registry since 1985, this teapot gas station was built in 1922 by Jack Ainsworth memorializing the Harding Administration Teapot Dome Scandal. Click [here](#) for more information

### LIBRARY

109 7th Ave - (509) 829-6707  
Hours: Monday - Thursday 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### TOP AREA EMPLOYER

Zillah School District

### HEALTHCARE

The Zillah area has several medical clinics to serve area residents including dental, chiropractic, family practice, and a new podiatry office. Nearby Toppenish has the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic and Toppenish Hospital while the city of Yakima has two major regional hospitals.

### SCHOOLS

[Zillah School District #205](#) serves 1,340 students and includes an elementary school, a middle school, intermediate school, and a high school.

Childcare and Preschool information on page three.

# Zillah Community Pages

## RELOCATION INFORMATION

**Phone Service:** CenturyLink Communications (800) 877-1125 or (877) 213-1053

**Electric Service:** Pacific Power (888) 221-7070 or (509) 839-0100

**Natural Gas Service:** Cascade Natural Gas (888) 522-1130

**City Utilities:** City of Zillah (509) 829-5151

**Voter Registration:** Yakima County (800) 833-0569; online registration click [here](#)

**Vehicle Registration:** Yakima County (509) 574-1370; online information click [here](#)

**Rental Housing:** Click [here](#) to search local newspaper classified listings

[Link to Zillah Area Yellow Pages](#)

## OTHER KEY COMMUNITY LINKS

[City of Zillah](#)

[Yakima Herald-Republic](#)

[Zillah Chamber of Commerce](#)

[El Sol de Yakima](#)

[Zillah School District](#)

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[Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce](#)

[WorkSource Yakima](#)

[Yakima Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Central Washington Hispanic Chamber](#)

[Local Churches](#)

## CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

### **A Child's Place Early Learning Center**

Phone: (509) 829-6202  
907 Vintage Valley Parkway

### **P B & Jellybean Daycare**

Phone: (509) 829-6037  
900 Maple Way

### **Santanas Playhouse**

Phone: (509) 829-6813  
100 Granny Lane



# ZILLAH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

213 Fourth Avenue, Zillah WA 98953-9533

Phone: 509.829.5911 Fax: 509.829.6290

Website: [www.zillahschools.org](http://www.zillahschools.org)

Business Hours 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Superintendent- Kevin McKay | 509.829.5911 | [mckay\\_k@zsd.wednet.edu](mailto:mckay_k@zsd.wednet.edu)

**OVERVIEW:** Education is the foundation for a successful life. All children can learn and achieve academic success. School facilities must be safe, healthy and clean. Parents must be involved and engaged in their child’s education. District employees must be professional, caring and flexible. Children need to be exposed to and involved in a variety of educational opportunities. Community involvement and support is imperative for successful schools.

ENROLLMENT		WASL TEST SCORES 2008-09				
May 2010 Student Count	1,340	Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
GENDER		3rd Grade	75.0%	51.9%		
Male	53.8%	4th Grade	49.1%	43.6%	47.3%	
Female	46.2%	5th Grade	55.0%	33.9%		32.1%
ETHNICITY		6th Grade	64.1%	28.8%		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4.6%	7th Grade	49.1%	36.2%	68.1%	
Asian	0.9%	8th Grade	57.7%	33.0%		48.5%
Pacific Islander	0.1%	10th Grade	76.1%	30.6%	88.8%	29.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9%					
Black	0.4%					
Hispanic	41.9%					
White	53.0%					
TEACHER INFORMATION		SAT SCORES				
Classroom Teachers	74	Last 5 yrs	980	1280		
Average Years of Teacher Experience	11.4	Average				
Teachers w/ at least a Master's Degree	64.9%	GRADUATION RATES				
# Teachers in core academic classes	66	On-Time Graduation Rate (2008-09)				95.4%
Total number of core academic classes	371	Extended Graduation Rate (2008-09)				100.6%
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	100.0%	Annual Dropout Rate (2008-09)				1.2%
District Revenue Per Student	\$8,755					

**Note:** The Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) and High School Proficiency Exams (HSPE) are a series of tests designed to assess and drive academic performance within the state’s K-12 system. MSP exams are administered for grades 3-8, HSPE exams are for 9-12. **Information Sources:** Washington State Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction [www.k12.wa.us](http://www.k12.wa.us), Educational Service District 105 [www.esd105.org](http://www.esd105.org), and Yakima County School Districts



# Zillah Population Radius

Radius	2010 Population	Year	Zillah Population
15 Miles	71822	2010	2964 <sup>☆</sup>
30 Miles	256539	2000	2198
45 Miles	309484	1990	1911

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1 in = 12 miles

<sup>☆</sup> Source: US Census Bureau 2010 Population Estimate  
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Population Data: Washington State only, Oregon communities not included in Population Total

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