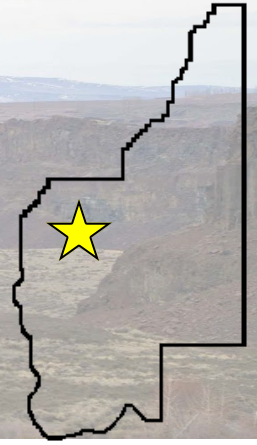


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## 2015 Grant County Health District Assessment Quincy Summary

In 2012 the Grant County Health District began the collaborative process of a Community Health Assessment. The assessment team recognized the need to describe each population in their community context using more than just numbers. An advisory group from Quincy, consisting of leaders from different sectors, was assembled to guide the data collection process and provide perspective on the statistics. Further community input was accumulated through community forums and key informant interviews.

The Community Health Assessment Report is currently available on the Grant County Health District's Website at [granthealth.org](http://granthealth.org)

### Community Strengths

Residents were asked what are some of the best things about life in Quincy. Residents were proud that Quincy:

- Is small town with caring people
- Is close to the land, with a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables
- Is close to recreation

### Health Problems

Interview respondents were also asked what are the major health problems of Quincy residents. The main problems identified were:

- Public Safety
- Teen Pregnancy
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Drug and Alcohol abuse

### Quincy Demographics

Population: 6,945

#### Age:

Median Age: 26.2

<5 years : 11%

5-17 years: 26%

18-64 years: 55%

>65 years: 8%

#### Race/Ethnicity:

Non-Hispanic: 26%

Hispanic/Latino: 74%

Foreign Born: 30%

Language other than English at home: 69%

#### Income:

Median Household Income:

\$40,914

Persons below FPL: 30%

#### Household Composition:

Average Household Size: 3.41

#### Educational Attainment:

Less than High School: 39%

High School: 27%

Some College: 17%

Associates: 7%

Bachelors or Higher: 10%



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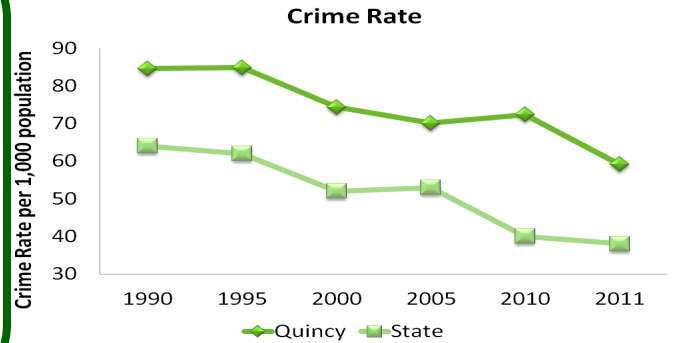
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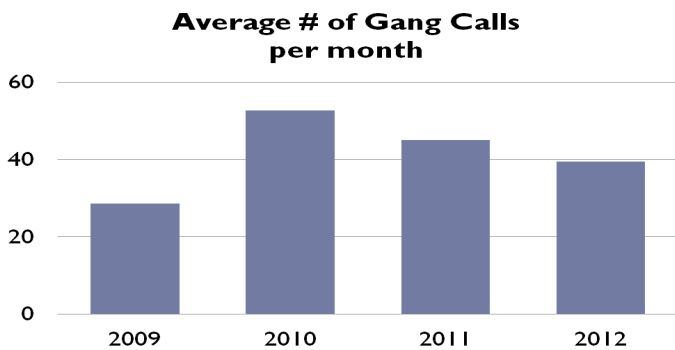
## Public Safety

Interviewees were concerned with crime rates in Quincy. Crime rates, per 1,000 population, are higher in Quincy than the state rate. However, crime in Quincy has been declining over the past 20 years, following a similar trend as Washington State. In 2011, there were 403 crimes reported in Quincy: 39 violent crimes and 364 property crimes.

The Health District and the Quincy Public Safety Commission completed a Public Safety Assessment. This report is available for review at [quincywashington.us](http://quincywashington.us)



## Gang Related Crime



In addition to public safety and crime interviewees were concerned specifically with gang related crime.

The Grant County Sherriff's office collects data from all police departments within the county on gang related crime. They report an overall decline in the number of calls for service for gang related offenses between 2010 and 2012. Calls are classified as gang related by individual officers.

## Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and Teenage Pregnancy

Grant County has high rates of STIs and teen pregnancy. Chlamydia has been increasing and is at the highest rate it has been in the past 10 years. There was a spike in Gonorrhea rates in 2012. The graph to the right shows the 10 year Chlamydia and Gonorrhea trends. Gonorrhea cases in Quincy residents are reported sporadically, so there is no 10 year trend to report.

In recent years, Grant County has had the 3rd highest teen pregnancy rate in the state. The rate in Quincy is higher than that of Grant County.

To counter these trends the Health District leads the SHAPE (Sexual Health and Prevention Education) Coalition. This coalition meets quarterly in the Moses Lake Office of the Grant County Health District to implement interventions to reduce these rates.

