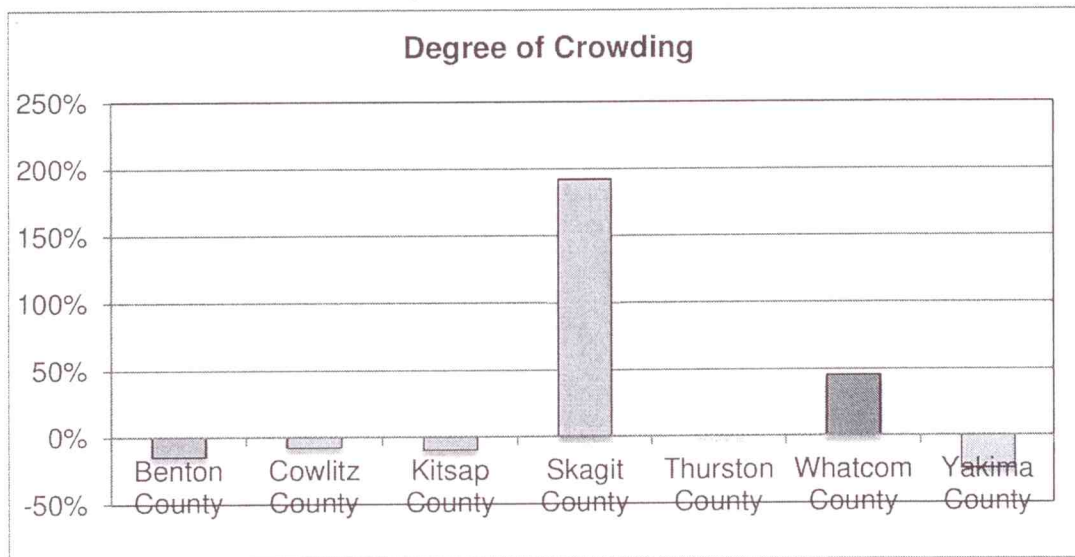


### Degree of Crowding: Average Daily Population Compared with Design Capacity

WA Counties with 100,000 - 300,000 People	Design Capacity (2., 3.)	Average Daily Population (2.)	Degree of Crowding
Benton County	730	625	-14%
Cowlitz County	356	330	-7%
Kitsap County	421	382	-9%
Skagit County	83	243	193%
Thurston County	408	410	0%
Whatcom County	298	434	46%
Yakima County	1,550	1,178	-24%
Degree of Crowding Except for Whatcom & Shagit			-11%
Degree of Crowding Except for Whatcom			23%



Finding: Based on Washington State's official rated capacity, Whatcom County's jail is severely crowded. In 2010, on average it had 46% more inmates than its design capacity. Most other counties between 100,000 and 300,000 in Washington State had excess capacity in 2010, although the Skagit County Jail was extremely crowded.