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## Estimated Annual Rate of Growth of Urban and Rural Transportation Land in Washington State

Growth of Urban and Rural  
Transportation

1982-1987	1992-1997	% Change *
Acres	Acres	
<b>28,700</b>	<b>48,200</b>	<b>68%</b>

\* Change between 1982-1987 and 1992-1997 data collection cycles.

In the 10 year period 1982 to 1992 Washington was the 17th most rapidly urbanizing state in the nation. In the five year period 1992 to 1997 Washington became the 15th most rapidly urbanizing state. Washington had a 34% increase in land converted to urban and rural transportation between 1982 and 1997. This is a total increase of over 500,000 acres. 46% of this increase occurred in the 5 years between 1992 and 1997. The pace of land conversion from rural land use to urban and rural transportation has accelerated in the decade of the 1990's.

Refer to companion chart (Estimated Acres of Urban and Rural Transportation Land in Washington) for additional data references.

The annual rate of conversion in Washington state was about 48,000 acres per year between 1992 and 1997. During the 1982 to 1987 period, the average annual conversion was about 29,000 acres per year.

