

1990 Census of Population and Housing

040 Washington

050 Whatcom County

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LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	3,288
In labor force.....	2,112
Percent in labor force.....	64.2
Civilian labor force.....	2,112
Employed.....	2,011
Unemployed.....	101
Percent unemployed.....	4.8
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,176
Males 16 years and over.....	1,610
In labor force.....	1,184
Percent in labor force.....	73.5
Civilian labor force.....	1,184
Employed.....	1,121
Unemployed.....	63
Percent unemployed.....	5.3
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	426
Females 16 years and over.....	1,678
In labor force.....	928
Percent in labor force.....	55.3
Civilian labor force.....	928
Employed.....	890
Unemployed.....	38
Percent unemployed.....	4.1
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	750
Females 16 years and over.....	1,678
With own children under 6 years.....	179
Percent in labor force.....	61.5
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	321
Percent in labor force.....	67.9
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	261
All parents present in household in labor force.....	145
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	686
All parents present in household in labor force.....	403
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	198
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	17
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	12
Unemployed.....	5
Not in labor force.....	0
COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over.....	1,966
Percent drove alone.....	70.8
Percent in carpools.....	16.1
Percent using public transportation.....	0.0

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Percent using other means.....	1.7
Percent walked or worked at home.....	10.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	19.3

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	2,011
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	228
Professional specialty occupations.....	256
Technicians and related support occupations.....	12
Sales occupations.....	276
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	307
Private household occupations.....	13
Protective service occupations.....	20
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	197
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	94
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	354
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	84
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	109
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	61

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	2,011
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	123
Mining.....	6
Construction.....	249
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	152
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	156
Transportation.....	80
Communications and other public utilities.....	57
Wholesale trade.....	86
Retail trade.....	433
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	118
Business and repair services.....	94
Personal services.....	37
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	27
Health services.....	151
Educational services.....	89
Other professional and related services.....	90
Public administration.....	63

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	2,011
Private wage and salary workers.....	1,493
Government workers.....	180
Local government workers.....	103
State government workers.....	57
Federal government workers.....	20
Self-employed workers.....	298
Unpaid family workers.....	40

Total housing units..... 1,782

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990.....	121
1985 to 1988.....	311
1980 to 1984.....	166
1970 to 1979.....	380
1960 to 1969.....	228
1950 to 1959.....	126

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1940 to 1949.....	112
1939 or earlier.....	338
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	24
1 bedroom.....	130
2 bedrooms.....	558
3 bedrooms.....	773
4 bedrooms.....	247
5 or more bedrooms.....	50
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	54
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	33
Condominium housing units.....	94
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	1,150
Individual drilled well.....	552
Individual dug well.....	40
Some other source.....	40
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	380
Septic tank or cesspool.....	1,349
Other means.....	53
Occupied housing units.....	1,641
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	164
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	145
Electricity.....	593
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	133
Coal or coke.....	6
Wood.....	576
Solar energy.....	13
Other fuel.....	11
No fuel used.....	0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	
1989 to March 1990.....	315
1985 to 1988.....	512
1980 to 1984.....	274
1970 to 1979.....	279
1960 to 1969.....	153
1959 or earlier.....	108
TELEPHONE	
No telephone in unit.....	65
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
Occupied housing units.....	1,641
None.....	27
1.....	366
2.....	646
3 or more.....	602

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

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Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	668
With a mortgage.....	419
Less than \$300.....	13
\$300 to \$499.....	103
\$500 to \$699.....	135
\$700 to \$999.....	99
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	63
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6
\$2,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	601
Not mortgaged.....	249
Less than \$100.....	9
\$100 to \$199.....	151
\$200 to \$299.....	56
\$300 to \$399.....	20
\$400 or more.....	13
Median (dollars).....	183

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	668
Less than 20 percent.....	437
20 to 24 percent.....	95
25 to 29 percent.....	47
30 to 34 percent.....	18
35 percent or more.....	71
Not computed.....	0

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	294
Less than \$200.....	9
\$200 to \$299.....	13
\$300 to \$499.....	88
\$500 to \$749.....	115
\$750 to \$999.....	25
\$1,000 or more.....	17
No cash rent.....	27
Median (dollars).....	517

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	294
Less than 20 percent.....	106
20 to 24 percent.....	19
25 to 29 percent.....	27
30 to 34 percent.....	33
35 percent or more.....	82
Not computed.....	27

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	1,650
Less than \$5,000.....	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	103
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	115
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	361
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	319
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	326
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	267
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	67
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	26

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\$150,000 or more.....	20
Median household income (dollars).....	30,897
Families.....	1,191
Less than \$5,000.....	0
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	52
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	37
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	258
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	219
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	289
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	248
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	54
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	14
\$150,000 or more.....	20
Median family income (dollars).....	35,922
Nonfamily households.....	459
Less than \$5,000.....	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	51
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	83
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	109
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	95
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	31
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	19
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	13
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	12
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	19,023
Per capita income (dollars).....	14,785
INCOME TYPE IN 1989	
Households.....	1,650
With wage and salary income.....	1,216
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	32,654
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	336
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	20,900
With farm self-employment income.....	139
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	1,584
With Social Security income.....	474
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	8,434
With public assistance income.....	76
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,154
With retirement income.....	262
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	8,339
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989	
All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	4,146
Below poverty level.....	236
Persons 18 years and over.....	3,171
Below poverty level.....	192
Persons 65 years and over.....	608
Below poverty level.....	51
Related children under 18 years.....	970
Below poverty level.....	39
Related children under 5 years.....	208
Below poverty level.....	5

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Related children 5 to 17 years.....	762
Below poverty level.....	34
Unrelated individuals.....	625
Below poverty level.....	138
All families.....	1,191
Below poverty level.....	37
With related children under 18 years.....	524
Below poverty level.....	29
With related children under 5 years.....	140
Below poverty level.....	5
Female householder families.....	120
Below poverty level.....	32
With related children under 18 years.....	71
Below poverty level.....	24
With related children under 5 years.....	5
Below poverty level.....	5
Percent below poverty level:	

All persons.....	5.7
Persons 18 years and over.....	6.1
Persons 65 years and over.....	8.4
Related children under 18 years.....	4.0
Related children under 5 years.....	2.4
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	4.5
Unrelated individuals.....	22.1
All families.....	3.1
With related children under 18 years.....	5.5
With related children under 5 years.....	3.6
Female householder families.....	26.7
With related children under 18 years.....	33.8
With related children under 5 years.....	100.0
URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE	
Total population.....	4,164
Urban population.....	434
Percent of total population.....	10.4
Rural population.....	3,730
Percent of total population.....	89.6
Farm population.....	185
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	1,011
Preprimary school.....	71
Elementary or high school.....	704
Percent in private school.....	7.7
College.....	236
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Persons 25 years and over.....	2,894
Less than 9th grade.....	142
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	304

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High school graduate.....	1,025
Some college, no degree.....	681
Associates degree.....	122
Bachelor's degree.....	460
Graduate or professional degree.....	160
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	84.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	21.4
RESIDENCE IN 1985	
Persons 5 years and over.....	3,956
Lived in same house.....	2,179
Lived in different house in U.S.....	1,765
Same State.....	1,358
Same county.....	1,153
Different county.....	205
Different State.....	407
Lived abroad.....	12
DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS	
Persons 16 to 64 years.....	2,680
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	82
With a mobility limitation.....	38
With a self-care limitation.....	71
With a work disability.....	193
In labor force.....	86
Prevented from working.....	97
Persons 65 years and over.....	608
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	73
With a mobility limitation.....	39
With a self-care limitation.....	66
CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN	
Women 15 to 24 years.....	52
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,155
Women 35 to 44 years.....	1,771
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	585
65 years and over.....	188
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Native population.....	4,025
Percent born in state of residence.....	55.0
Foreign-born population.....	139
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	12
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Persons 5 years and over.....	3,956
Speak a language other than English.....	132
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	31
Speak Spanish.....	54
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	10
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	38
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	8
ANCESTRY	
Total ancestries reported.....	5,859

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Arab.....	0
Austrian.....	8
Belgian.....	0
Canadian.....	0
Czech.....	0
Danish.....	83
Dutch.....	306
English.....	991
Finnish.....	50
French (except Basque).....	287
French Canadian.....	23
German.....	1,306
Greek.....	0
Hungarian.....	6
Irish.....	776
Italian.....	59
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	464
Polish.....	74
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	49
Scotch-Irish.....	119
Scottish.....	192
Slovak.....	42
Subsaharan African.....	6
Swedish.....	346
Swiss.....	30
Ukrainian.....	0
United States or American.....	89
Welsh.....	13
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	0
Yugoslavian.....	47
Other ancestries.....	493

Source: US Bureau of the Census (<http://www.census.gov>)

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Summary Tape File 3

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