

1990 Census of Population and Housing  
 040 Washington  
 050 Whatcom County  
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## LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	5,676
In labor force.....	3,499
Percent in labor force.....	61.6
Civilian labor force.....	3,499
Employed.....	3,248
Unemployed.....	251
Percent unemployed.....	7.2
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	2,177
Males 16 years and over.....	2,707
In labor force.....	1,670
Percent in labor force.....	61.7
Civilian labor force.....	1,670
Employed.....	1,534
Unemployed.....	136
Percent unemployed.....	8.1
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,037
Females 16 years and over.....	2,969
In labor force.....	1,829
Percent in labor force.....	61.6
Civilian labor force.....	1,829
Employed.....	1,714
Unemployed.....	115
Percent unemployed.....	6.3
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,140
Females 16 years and over.....	2,969
With own children under 6 years.....	59
Percent in labor force.....	72.9
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	101
Percent in labor force.....	90.1
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	79
All parents present in household in labor force.....	55
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	167
All parents present in household in labor force.....	148
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,561
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	5
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Not in labor force.....	5
COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over.....	3,054
Percent drove alone.....	46.8
Percent in carpools.....	8.7
Percent using public transportation.....	5.4

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Percent using other means.....	3.1
Percent walked or worked at home.....	32.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	13.4

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	3,248
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	256
Professional specialty occupations.....	431
Technicians and related support occupations.....	107
Sales occupations.....	439
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	663
Private household occupations.....	46
Protective service occupations.....	34
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	785
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	48
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	135
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	74
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	60
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	170

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	3,248
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	77
Mining.....	0
Construction.....	134
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	112
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	92
Transportation.....	72
Communications and other public utilities.....	28
Wholesale trade.....	67
Retail trade.....	1,082
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	95
Business and repair services.....	136
Personal services.....	133
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	53
Health services.....	109
Educational services.....	674
Other professional and related services.....	329
Public administration.....	55

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	3,248
Private wage and salary workers.....	2,430
Government workers.....	694
Local government workers.....	69
State government workers.....	580
Federal government workers.....	45
Self-employed workers.....	124
Unpaid family workers.....	0

Total housing units..... 1,543

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990.....	11
1985 to 1988.....	18
1980 to 1984.....	109
1970 to 1979.....	233
1960 to 1969.....	188
1950 to 1959.....	76

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1940 to 1949.....	124
1939 or earlier.....	784
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	184
1 bedroom.....	435
2 bedrooms.....	537
3 bedrooms.....	220
4 bedrooms.....	105
5 or more bedrooms.....	62
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	23
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	33
Condominium housing units.....	69
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	1,543
Individual drilled well.....	0
Individual dug well.....	0
Some other source.....	0
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	1,536
Septic tank or cesspool.....	7
Other means.....	0
Occupied housing units.....	1,465
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	653
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	15
Electricity.....	627
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	98
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	42
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	30
No fuel used.....	0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	
1989 to March 1990.....	718
1985 to 1988.....	487
1980 to 1984.....	99
1970 to 1979.....	80
1960 to 1969.....	23
1959 or earlier.....	58
TELEPHONE	
No telephone in unit.....	112
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
Occupied housing units.....	1,465
None.....	184
1.....	587
2.....	413
3 or more.....	281

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

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Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	245
With a mortgage.....	161
Less than \$300.....	12
\$300 to \$499.....	26
\$500 to \$699.....	83
\$700 to \$999.....	33
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	0
\$2,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	566
Not mortgaged.....	84
Less than \$100.....	7
\$100 to \$199.....	27
\$200 to \$299.....	41
\$300 to \$399.....	9
\$400 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	215

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	245
Less than 20 percent.....	157
20 to 24 percent.....	34
25 to 29 percent.....	19
30 to 34 percent.....	13
35 percent or more.....	13
Not computed.....	9

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,139
Less than \$200.....	132
\$200 to \$299.....	154
\$300 to \$499.....	528
\$500 to \$749.....	231
\$750 to \$999.....	63
\$1,000 or more.....	6
No cash rent.....	25
Median (dollars).....	388

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,139
Less than 20 percent.....	184
20 to 24 percent.....	124
25 to 29 percent.....	171
30 to 34 percent.....	84
35 percent or more.....	546
Not computed.....	30

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	1,472
Less than \$5,000.....	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	287
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	305
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	333
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	252
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	116
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	45
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	13
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	0

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\$150,000 or more.....	4
Median household income (dollars).....	15,675
Families.....	
Less than \$5,000.....	417
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	42
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	29
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	93
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	99
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	97
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	45
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	7
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median family income (dollars).....	0
27,550	
Nonfamily households.....	
Less than \$5,000.....	1,055
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	117
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	257
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	271
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	235
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	150
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	19
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	0
12,840	
Per capita income (dollars).....	6,901
INCOME TYPE IN 1989	
Households.....	
With wage and salary income.....	1,472
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	1,282
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	18,219
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	213
With farm self-employment income.....	10,624
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	26
With Social Security income.....	3,762
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	201
With public assistance income.....	7,782
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	53
With retirement income.....	3,966
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	134
5,980	
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989	
All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	
Below poverty level.....	3,282
1,479	
Persons 18 years and over.....	
Below poverty level.....	3,024
1,456	
Persons 65 years and over.....	
Below poverty level.....	216
5	
Related children under 18 years.....	
Below poverty level.....	253
18	
Related children under 5 years.....	
Below poverty level.....	69
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Related children 5 to 17 years.....	184
Below poverty level.....	4
Unrelated individuals.....	2,266
Below poverty level.....	1,382
All families.....	417
Below poverty level.....	47
With related children under 18 years.....	188
Below poverty level.....	17
With related children under 5 years.....	75
Below poverty level.....	17
Female householder families.....	109
Below poverty level.....	27
With related children under 18 years.....	72
Below poverty level.....	7
With related children under 5 years.....	7
Below poverty level.....	7

Percent below poverty level:

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All persons.....	45.1
Persons 18 years and over.....	48.1
Persons 65 years and over.....	2.3
Related children under 18 years.....	7.1
Related children under 5 years.....	20.3
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	2.2
Unrelated individuals.....	61.0
All families.....	11.3
With related children under 18 years.....	9.0
With related children under 5 years.....	22.7
Female householder families.....	24.8
With related children under 18 years.....	9.7
With related children under 5 years.....	100.0
URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE	
Total population.....	5,941
Urban population.....	5,941
Percent of total population.....	100.0
Rural population.....	0
Percent of total population.....	0.0
Farm population.....	0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	4,429
Preprimary school.....	22
Elementary or high school.....	175
Percent in private school.....	9.7
College.....	4,232
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Persons 25 years and over.....	1,518
Less than 9th grade.....	59
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	72

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High school graduate.....	249
Some college, no degree.....	447
Associates degree.....	170
Bachelor's degree.....	374
Graduate or professional degree.....	147
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	91.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	34.3
RESIDENCE IN 1985	
Persons 5 years and over.....	5,858
Lived in same house.....	653
Lived in different house in U.S.....	5,000
Same State.....	4,365
Same county.....	760
Different county.....	3,605
Different State.....	635
Lived abroad.....	205
DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS	
Persons 16 to 64 years.....	5,460
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	27
With a mobility limitation.....	13
With a self-care limitation.....	19
With a work disability.....	274
In labor force.....	179
Prevented from working.....	77
Persons 65 years and over.....	216
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	39
With a mobility limitation.....	25
With a self-care limitation.....	27
CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN	
Women 15 to 24 years.....	6
Women 25 to 34 years.....	792
Women 35 to 44 years.....	1,532
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	286
65 years and over.....	55
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Native population.....	5,538
Percent born in state of residence.....	57.7
Foreign-born population.....	403
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	184
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Persons 5 years and over.....	5,858
Speak a language other than English.....	429
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	155
Speak Spanish.....	91
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	13
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	196
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	96
ANCESTRY	
Total ancestries reported.....	7,521

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Arab.....	16
Austrian.....	19
Belgian.....	16
Canadian.....	61
Czech.....	29
Danish.....	88
Dutch.....	184
English.....	772
Finnish.....	45
French (except Basque).....	209
French Canadian.....	75
German.....	1,777
Greek.....	9
Hungarian.....	16
Irish.....	950
Italian.....	226
Lithuanian.....	20
Norwegian.....	488
Polish.....	99
Portuguese.....	5
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	83
Scotch-Irish.....	167
Scottish.....	266
Slovak.....	20
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	376
Swiss.....	64
Ukrainian.....	33
United States or American.....	100
Welsh.....	68
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	11
Yugoslavian.....	57
Other ancestries.....	1,172

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