

1990 Census of Population and Housing

040 Washington

050 Whatcom County

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LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	4,243
In labor force.....	2,910
Percent in labor force.....	68.6
Civilian labor force.....	2,905
Employed.....	2,792
Unemployed.....	113
Percent unemployed.....	3.9
Armed Forces.....	5
Not in labor force.....	1,333
Males 16 years and over.....	2,145
In labor force.....	1,710
Percent in labor force.....	79.7
Civilian labor force.....	1,705
Employed.....	1,645
Unemployed.....	60
Percent unemployed.....	3.5
Armed Forces.....	5
Not in labor force.....	435
Females 16 years and over.....	2,098
In labor force.....	1,200
Percent in labor force.....	57.2
Civilian labor force.....	1,200
Employed.....	1,147
Unemployed.....	53
Percent unemployed.....	4.4
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	898
Females 16 years and over.....	2,098
With own children under 6 years.....	447
Percent in labor force.....	53.9
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	416
Percent in labor force.....	82.2
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	633
All parents present in household in labor force.....	312
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	1,250
All parents present in household in labor force.....	855
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	315
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	20
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	9
Unemployed.....	0
Not in labor force.....	11
COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over.....	2,763
Percent drove alone.....	72.8
Percent in carpools.....	6.9
Percent using public transportation.....	0.0

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Percent using other means.....	0.7
Percent walked or worked at home.....	19.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	18.7

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	2,792
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	203
Professional specialty occupations.....	242
Technicians and related support occupations.....	38
Sales occupations.....	300
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	362
Private household occupations.....	8
Protective service occupations.....	26
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	329
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	459
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	345
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	142
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	199
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	139

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	2,792
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	495
Mining.....	5
Construction.....	232
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	148
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	232
Transportation.....	188
Communications and other public utilities.....	5
Wholesale trade.....	96
Retail trade.....	522
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	80
Business and repair services.....	126
Personal services.....	78
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	14
Health services.....	163
Educational services.....	197
Other professional and related services.....	130
Public administration.....	81

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	2,792
Private wage and salary workers.....	1,973
Government workers.....	295
Local government workers.....	135
State government workers.....	104
Federal government workers.....	56
Self-employed workers.....	455
Unpaid family workers.....	69

Total housing units..... 2,183

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990.....	51
1985 to 1988.....	96
1980 to 1984.....	201
1970 to 1979.....	543
1960 to 1969.....	221
1950 to 1959.....	191

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1940 to 1949.....	263
1939 or earlier.....	617
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	51
1 bedroom.....	182
2 bedrooms.....	514
3 bedrooms.....	958
4 bedrooms.....	395
5 or more bedrooms.....	83
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	14
Condominium housing units.....	10
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	1,454
Individual drilled well.....	541
Individual dug well.....	141
Some other source.....	47
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	827
Septic tank or cesspool.....	1,336
Other means.....	20
Occupied housing units.....	2,070
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	449
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	150
Electricity.....	617
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	286
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	562
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	2
No fuel used.....	4
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	
1989 to March 1990.....	446
1985 to 1988.....	432
1980 to 1984.....	328
1970 to 1979.....	456
1960 to 1969.....	162
1959 or earlier.....	246
TELEPHONE	
No telephone in unit.....	116
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
Occupied housing units.....	2,070
None.....	75
1.....	448
2.....	936
3 or more.....	611

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

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Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	779
With a mortgage.....	506
Less than \$300.....	17
\$300 to \$499.....	112
\$500 to \$699.....	214
\$700 to \$999.....	131
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	32
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	0
\$2,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	598
Not mortgaged.....	273
Less than \$100.....	29
\$100 to \$199.....	155
\$200 to \$299.....	81
\$300 to \$399.....	8
\$400 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	174

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	779
Less than 20 percent.....	437
20 to 24 percent.....	113
25 to 29 percent.....	73
30 to 34 percent.....	63
35 percent or more.....	89
Not computed.....	4

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	443
Less than \$200.....	44
\$200 to \$299.....	50
\$300 to \$499.....	241
\$500 to \$749.....	76
\$750 to \$999.....	3
\$1,000 or more.....	2
No cash rent.....	27
Median (dollars).....	393

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	443
Less than 20 percent.....	146
20 to 24 percent.....	72
25 to 29 percent.....	37
30 to 34 percent.....	31
35 percent or more.....	130
Not computed.....	27

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	2,045
Less than \$5,000.....	127
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	193
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	182
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	388
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	416
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	421
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	204
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	68
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	24

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\$150,000 or more.....	22
Median household income (dollars).....	28,447
Families.....	1,552
Less than \$5,000.....	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	86
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	126
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	266
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	360
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	360
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	197
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	57
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	24
\$150,000 or more.....	22
Median family income (dollars).....	31,492
Nonfamily households.....	493
Less than \$5,000.....	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	117
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	59
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	118
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	58
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	58
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	8
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	0
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	14,612
Per capita income (dollars).....	11,988
INCOME TYPE IN 1989	
Households.....	2,045
With wage and salary income.....	1,524
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	28,909
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	372
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	24,239
With farm self-employment income.....	261
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	24,745
With Social Security income.....	529
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7,214
With public assistance income.....	93
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,631
With retirement income.....	281
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	9,032
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989	
All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	5,972
Below poverty level.....	645
Persons 18 years and over.....	4,056
Below poverty level.....	402
Persons 65 years and over.....	636
Below poverty level.....	64
Related children under 18 years.....	1,899
Below poverty level.....	234
Related children under 5 years.....	516
Below poverty level.....	83

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Related children 5 to 17 years.....	1,383
Below poverty level.....	151
Unrelated individuals.....	684
Below poverty level.....	177
All families.....	1,552
Below poverty level.....	129
With related children under 18 years.....	851
Below poverty level.....	93
With related children under 5 years.....	378
Below poverty level.....	55
Female householder families.....	135
Below poverty level.....	33
With related children under 18 years.....	79
Below poverty level.....	33
With related children under 5 years.....	33
Below poverty level.....	22

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	10.8
Persons 18 years and over.....	9.9
Persons 65 years and over.....	10.1
Related children under 18 years.....	12.3
Related children under 5 years.....	16.1
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	10.9
Unrelated individuals.....	25.9
All families.....	8.3
With related children under 18 years.....	10.9
With related children under 5 years.....	14.6
Female householder families.....	24.4
With related children under 18 years.....	41.8
With related children under 5 years.....	66.7
URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE	
Total population.....	6,012
Urban population.....	0
Percent of total population.....	0.0
Rural population.....	6,012
Percent of total population.....	100.0
Farm population.....	983
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	1,577
Preprimary school.....	97
Elementary or high school.....	1,290
Percent in private school.....	21.2
College.....	190
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Persons 25 years and over.....	3,605
Less than 9th grade.....	251
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	504

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High school graduate.....	1,461
Some college, no degree.....	734
Associates degree.....	226
Bachelor's degree.....	301
Graduate or professional degree.....	128
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	79.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	11.9
RESIDENCE IN 1985	
Persons 5 years and over.....	5,478
Lived in same house.....	3,374
Lived in different house in U.S.....	1,983
Same State.....	1,602
Same county.....	1,282
Different county.....	320
Different State.....	381
Lived abroad.....	121
DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS	
Persons 16 to 64 years.....	3,602
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	80
With a mobility limitation.....	59
With a self-care limitation.....	45
With a work disability.....	344
In labor force.....	177
Prevented from working.....	138
Persons 65 years and over.....	636
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	101
With a mobility limitation.....	92
With a self-care limitation.....	52
CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN	
Women 15 to 24 years.....	364
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,930
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,405
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	630
65 years and over.....	106
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Native population.....	5,588
Percent born in state of residence.....	66.7
Foreign-born population.....	424
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	186
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Persons 5 years and over.....	5,478
Speak a language other than English.....	367
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	87
Speak Spanish.....	89
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	33
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	4
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	0
ANCESTRY	
Total ancestries reported.....	7,574

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Arab.....	0
Austrian.....	21
Belgian.....	17
Canadian.....	40
Czech.....	17
Danish.....	62
Dutch.....	1,892
English.....	785
Finnish.....	31
French (except Basque).....	187
French Canadian.....	67
German.....	1,408
Greek.....	19
Hungarian.....	8
Irish.....	688
Italian.....	104
Lithuanian.....	2
Norwegian.....	356
Polish.....	78
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	23
Scotch-Irish.....	167
Scottish.....	180
Slovak.....	4
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	440
Swiss.....	71
Ukrainian.....	6
United States or American.....	141
Welsh.....	101
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	0
Yugoslavian.....	6
Other ancestries.....	653

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

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Summary Tape File 1

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Summary Tape File 3

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