

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

Persons 16 years and over.....	4,966
In labor force.....	3,025
Percent in labor force.....	60.9
Civilian labor force.....	3,025
Employed.....	2,938
Unemployed.....	87
Percent unemployed.....	2.9
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,941
Males 16 years and over.....	2,337
In labor force.....	1,599
Percent in labor force.....	68.4
Civilian labor force.....	1,599
Employed.....	1,555
Unemployed.....	44
Percent unemployed.....	2.8
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	738
Females 16 years and over.....	2,629
In labor force.....	1,426
Percent in labor force.....	54.2
Civilian labor force.....	1,426
Employed.....	1,383
Unemployed.....	43
Percent unemployed.....	3.0
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,203
Females 16 years and over.....	2,629
With own children under 6 years.....	232
Percent in labor force.....	54.3
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	359
Percent in labor force.....	77.4
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	265
All parents present in household in labor force.....	129
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	742
All parents present in household in labor force.....	488
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	268
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	8
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	8
Unemployed.....	0
Not in labor force.....	0
COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over.....	2,877
Percent drove alone.....	80.1
Percent in carpools.....	7.3
Percent using public transportation.....	2.1

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Percent using other means.....	0.3
Percent walked or worked at home.....	9.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	15.5

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	2,938
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	505
Professional specialty occupations.....	967
Technicians and related support occupations.....	49
Sales occupations.....	457
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	300
Private household occupations.....	0
Protective service occupations.....	7
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	284
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	47
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	183
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	28
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	52
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	59

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	2,938
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	77
Mining.....	0
Construction.....	206
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	56
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	171
Transportation.....	48
Communications and other public utilities.....	42
Wholesale trade.....	133
Retail trade.....	501
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	175
Business and repair services.....	58
Personal services.....	42
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	81
Health services.....	295
Educational services.....	727
Other professional and related services.....	241
Public administration.....	85

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	2,938
Private wage and salary workers.....	1,740
Government workers.....	813
Local government workers.....	265
State government workers.....	518
Federal government workers.....	30
Self-employed workers.....	385
Unpaid family workers.....	0

Total housing units.....	2,752
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YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990.....	51
1985 to 1988.....	119
1980 to 1984.....	203
1970 to 1979.....	627
1960 to 1969.....	382
1950 to 1959.....	260

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1940 to 1949.....	251
1939 or earlier.....	859
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	111
1 bedroom.....	359
2 bedrooms.....	734
3 bedrooms.....	924
4 bedrooms.....	436
5 or more bedrooms.....	188
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	5
Condominium housing units.....	284
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	2,752
Individual drilled well.....	0
Individual dug well.....	0
Some other source.....	0
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	2,689
Septic tank or cesspool.....	63
Other means.....	0
Occupied housing units.....	2,646
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	1,399
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	13
Electricity.....	865
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	199
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	97
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	55
No fuel used.....	18
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	
1989 to March 1990.....	529
1985 to 1988.....	865
1980 to 1984.....	317
1970 to 1979.....	520
1960 to 1969.....	167
1959 or earlier.....	248
TELEPHONE	
No telephone in unit.....	23
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
Occupied housing units.....	2,646
None.....	175
1.....	904
2.....	998
3 or more.....	569
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS	

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	1,431
With a mortgage.....	920
Less than \$300.....	8
\$300 to \$499.....	82
\$500 to \$699.....	208
\$700 to \$999.....	321
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	196
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	69
\$2,000 or more.....	36
Median (dollars).....	864
Not mortgaged.....	511
Less than \$100.....	0
\$100 to \$199.....	146
\$200 to \$299.....	247
\$300 to \$399.....	77
\$400 or more.....	41
Median (dollars).....	249

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	1,431
Less than 20 percent.....	916
20 to 24 percent.....	177
25 to 29 percent.....	121
30 to 34 percent.....	52
35 percent or more.....	165
Not computed.....	0

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	871
Less than \$200.....	95
\$200 to \$299.....	76
\$300 to \$499.....	402
\$500 to \$749.....	186
\$750 to \$999.....	52
\$1,000 or more.....	46
No cash rent.....	14
Median (dollars).....	433

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	871
Less than 20 percent.....	257
20 to 24 percent.....	93
25 to 29 percent.....	106
30 to 34 percent.....	53
35 percent or more.....	348
Not computed.....	14

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	2,668
Less than \$5,000.....	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	140
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	263
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	291
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	365
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	409
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	509
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	282
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	91

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\$150,000 or more.....	169
Median household income (dollars).....	40,926
Families.....	1,612
Less than \$5,000.....	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	61
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	124
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	213
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	298
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	434
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	235
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	83
\$150,000 or more.....	121
Median family income (dollars).....	52,000
Nonfamily households.....	1,056
Less than \$5,000.....	118
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	128
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	212
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	165
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	161
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	94
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	84
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	38
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	8
\$150,000 or more.....	48
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	20,278
Per capita income (dollars).....	24,797
INCOME TYPE IN 1989	
Households.....	2,668
With wage and salary income.....	1,897
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	45,908
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	514
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	33,365
With farm self-employment income.....	17
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	3,291
With Social Security income.....	810
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	8,582
With public assistance income.....	151
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,818
With retirement income.....	499
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	16,744
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989	
All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	5,856
Below poverty level.....	538
Persons 18 years and over.....	4,823
Below poverty level.....	512
Persons 65 years and over.....	1,092
Below poverty level.....	61
Related children under 18 years.....	1,026
Below poverty level.....	19
Related children under 5 years.....	237
Below poverty level.....	19

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Related children 5 to 17 years.....	789
Below poverty level.....	0
Unrelated individuals.....	1,506
Below poverty level.....	449
All families.....	1,612
Below poverty level.....	43
With related children under 18 years.....	650
Below poverty level.....	23
With related children under 5 years.....	243
Below poverty level.....	23
Female householder families.....	161
Below poverty level.....	10
With related children under 18 years.....	101
Below poverty level.....	10
With related children under 5 years.....	10
Below poverty level.....	10

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	9.2
Persons 18 years and over.....	10.6
Persons 65 years and over.....	5.6
Related children under 18 years.....	1.9
Related children under 5 years.....	8.0
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	0.0
Unrelated individuals.....	29.8
All families.....	2.7
With related children under 18 years.....	3.5
With related children under 5 years.....	9.5
Female householder families.....	6.2
With related children under 18 years.....	9.9
With related children under 5 years.....	100.0
URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE	
Total population.....	5,900
Urban population.....	5,900
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.....	1,509
Preprimary school.....	95
Elementary or high school.....	769
Percent in private school.....	8.5
College.....	645
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Persons 25 years and over.....	4,187
Less than 9th grade.....	78
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	152

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High school graduate.....	520
Some college, no degree.....	1,121
Associates degree.....	204
Bachelor's degree.....	1,133
Graduate or professional degree.....	979
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	94.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	50.4
RESIDENCE IN 1985	
Persons 5 years and over.....	5,651
Lived in same house.....	2,917
Lived in different house in U.S.....	2,627
Same State.....	1,916
Same county.....	1,254
Different county.....	662
Different State.....	711
Lived abroad.....	107
DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS	
Persons 16 to 64 years.....	3,874
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	97
With a mobility limitation.....	49
With a self-care limitation.....	77
With a work disability.....	178
In labor force.....	91
Prevented from working.....	77
Persons 65 years and over.....	1,092
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	177
With a mobility limitation.....	150
With a self-care limitation.....	89
CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN	
Women 15 to 24 years.....	121
Women 25 to 34 years.....	706
Women 35 to 44 years.....	1,476
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	794
65 years and over.....	337
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Native population.....	5,426
Percent born in state of residence.....	50.1
Foreign-born population.....	474
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	173
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Persons 5 years and over.....	5,651
Speak a language other than English.....	369
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	66
Speak Spanish.....	120
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	0
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	79
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	27
ANCESTRY	
Total ancestries reported.....	8,131

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Arab.....	20
Austrian.....	27
Belgian.....	14
Canadian.....	48
Czech.....	32
Danish.....	67
Dutch.....	251
English.....	1,578
Finnish.....	28
French (except Basque).....	311
French Canadian.....	56
German.....	1,511
Greek.....	19
Hungarian.....	66
Irish.....	868
Italian.....	176
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	427
Polish.....	147
Portuguese.....	37
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	74
Scotch-Irish.....	299
Scottish.....	426
Slovak.....	41
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	376
Swiss.....	41
Ukrainian.....	39
United States or American.....	80
Welsh.....	85
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	0
Yugoslavian.....	98
Other ancestries.....	889

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Summary Tape File 1

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Summary Tape File 3

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