

1990 Census of Population and Housing

040 Washington

050 Whatcom County

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LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	6,380
In labor force.....	4,137
Percent in labor force.....	64.8
Civilian labor force.....	4,137
Employed.....	3,947
Unemployed.....	190
Percent unemployed.....	4.6
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	2,243
Males 16 years and over.....	3,079
In labor force.....	2,242
Percent in labor force.....	72.8
Civilian labor force.....	2,242
Employed.....	2,170
Unemployed.....	72
Percent unemployed.....	3.2
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	837
Females 16 years and over.....	3,301
In labor force.....	1,895
Percent in labor force.....	57.4
Civilian labor force.....	1,895
Employed.....	1,777
Unemployed.....	118
Percent unemployed.....	6.2
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,406
Females 16 years and over.....	3,301
With own children under 6 years.....	423
Percent in labor force.....	53.9
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	243
Percent in labor force.....	83.1
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	451
All parents present in household in labor force.....	238
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	607
All parents present in household in labor force.....	421
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	374
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	8
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Not in labor force.....	8
COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over.....	3,843
Percent drove alone.....	74.9
Percent in carpools.....	8.7
Percent using public transportation.....	3.7

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Percent using other means.....	1.6
Percent walked or worked at home.....	8.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	17.2

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	3,947
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	502
Professional specialty occupations.....	575
Technicians and related support occupations.....	161
Sales occupations.....	691
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	561
Private household occupations.....	18
Protective service occupations.....	60
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	575
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	99
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	303
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	132
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	127
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	143

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	3,947
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	152
Mining.....	0
Construction.....	284
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	136
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	160
Transportation.....	136
Communications and other public utilities.....	41
Wholesale trade.....	136
Retail trade.....	1,316
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	178
Business and repair services.....	104
Personal services.....	128
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	60
Health services.....	255
Educational services.....	429
Other professional and related services.....	282
Public administration.....	150

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	3,947
Private wage and salary workers.....	2,928
Government workers.....	631
Local government workers.....	169
State government workers.....	395
Federal government workers.....	67
Self-employed workers.....	370
Unpaid family workers.....	18

Total housing units..... 3,600

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990.....	419
1985 to 1988.....	338
1980 to 1984.....	344
1970 to 1979.....	1,145
1960 to 1969.....	444
1950 to 1959.....	200

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1940 to 1949.....	173
1939 or earlier.....	537
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	143
1 bedroom.....	764
2 bedrooms.....	1,682
3 bedrooms.....	739
4 bedrooms.....	208
5 or more bedrooms.....	64
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	47
Condominium housing units.....	22
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	3,031
Individual drilled well.....	115
Individual dug well.....	79
Some other source.....	375
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	2,968
Septic tank or cesspool.....	626
Other means.....	6
Occupied housing units.....	3,330
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	331
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	104
Electricity.....	2,291
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	203
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	401
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	0
No fuel used.....	0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	
1989 to March 1990.....	1,402
1985 to 1988.....	1,005
1980 to 1984.....	260
1970 to 1979.....	365
1960 to 1969.....	152
1959 or earlier.....	146
TELEPHONE	
No telephone in unit.....	92
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
Occupied housing units.....	3,330
None.....	246
1.....	1,389
2.....	1,207
3 or more.....	488

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	807
With a mortgage.....	508
Less than \$300.....	16
\$300 to \$499.....	88
\$500 to \$699.....	145
\$700 to \$999.....	118
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	67
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	39
\$2,000 or more.....	35
Median (dollars).....	709
Not mortgaged.....	299
Less than \$100.....	0
\$100 to \$199.....	122
\$200 to \$299.....	123
\$300 to \$399.....	32
\$400 or more.....	22
Median (dollars).....	219

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	807
Less than 20 percent.....	497
20 to 24 percent.....	92
25 to 29 percent.....	39
30 to 34 percent.....	75
35 percent or more.....	92
Not computed.....	12

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,055
Less than \$200.....	50
\$200 to \$299.....	292
\$300 to \$499.....	1,091
\$500 to \$749.....	474
\$750 to \$999.....	92
\$1,000 or more.....	27
No cash rent.....	29
Median (dollars).....	430

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,055
Less than 20 percent.....	509
20 to 24 percent.....	243
25 to 29 percent.....	122
30 to 34 percent.....	126
35 percent or more.....	996
Not computed.....	59

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	3,384
Less than \$5,000.....	311
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	415
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	351
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	931
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	519
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	364
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	257
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	83
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	73

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\$150,000 or more.....	80
Median household income (dollars).....	21,392
Families.....	1,565
Less than \$5,000.....	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	52
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	102
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	418
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	262
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	226
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	203
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	83
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	49
\$150,000 or more.....	62
Median family income (dollars).....	28,974
Nonfamily households.....	1,819
Less than \$5,000.....	203
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	363
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	258
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	504
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	257
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	138
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	62
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	16
\$150,000 or more.....	18
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	16,303
Per capita income (dollars).....	15,123
INCOME TYPE IN 1989	
Households.....	3,384
With wage and salary income.....	2,655
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	25,699
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	593
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	28,433
With farm self-employment income.....	29
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	5,804
With Social Security income.....	703
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	8,275
With public assistance income.....	164
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,759
With retirement income.....	504
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	10,970
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989	
All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	7,166
Below poverty level.....	1,605
Persons 18 years and over.....	6,075
Below poverty level.....	1,406
Persons 65 years and over.....	864
Below poverty level.....	52
Related children under 18 years.....	1,080
Below poverty level.....	188
Related children under 5 years.....	348
Below poverty level.....	67

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Related children 5 to 17 years.....	732
Below poverty level.....	121
Unrelated individuals.....	2,999
Below poverty level.....	1,180
All families.....	1,565
Below poverty level.....	169
With related children under 18 years.....	742
Below poverty level.....	142
With related children under 5 years.....	355
Below poverty level.....	78
Female householder families.....	293
Below poverty level.....	96
With related children under 18 years.....	219
Below poverty level.....	96
With related children under 5 years.....	91
Below poverty level.....	78

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	22.4
Persons 18 years and over.....	23.1
Persons 65 years and over.....	6.0
Related children under 18 years.....	17.4
Related children under 5 years.....	19.3
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	16.5
Unrelated individuals.....	39.3
All families.....	10.8
With related children under 18 years.....	19.1
With related children under 5 years.....	22.0
Female householder families.....	32.8
With related children under 18 years.....	43.8
With related children under 5 years.....	85.7
URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE	
Total population.....	7,409
Urban population.....	5,718
Percent of total population.....	77.2
Rural population.....	1,691
Percent of total population.....	22.8
Farm population.....	0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	2,904
Preprimary school.....	120
Elementary or high school.....	626
Percent in private school.....	5.3
College.....	2,158
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Persons 25 years and over.....	4,207
Less than 9th grade.....	234
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	313

High school graduate.....	1,027
Some college, no degree.....	1,028
Associates degree.....	255
Bachelor's degree.....	974
Graduate or professional degree.....	376
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	87.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	32.1
RESIDENCE IN 1985	
Persons 5 years and over.....	7,058
Lived in same house.....	1,972
Lived in different house in U.S.....	4,915
Same State.....	4,116
Same county.....	2,226
Different county.....	1,890
Different State.....	799
Lived abroad.....	171
DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS	
Persons 16 to 64 years.....	5,298
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	89
With a mobility limitation.....	57
With a self-care limitation.....	39
With a work disability.....	446
In labor force.....	228
Prevented from working.....	145
Persons 65 years and over.....	864
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	151
With a mobility limitation.....	123
With a self-care limitation.....	62
CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN	
Women 15 to 24 years.....	135
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,048
Women 35 to 44 years.....	1,251
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	800
65 years and over.....	238
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Native population.....	6,943
Percent born in state of residence.....	54.7
Foreign-born population.....	466
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	119
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Persons 5 years and over.....	7,058
Speak a language other than English.....	563
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	337
Speak Spanish.....	155
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	135
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	123
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	62
ANCESTRY	
Total ancestries reported.....	9,897

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Arab.....	9
Austrian.....	36
Belgian.....	0
Canadian.....	53
Czech.....	84
Danish.....	125
Dutch.....	273
English.....	1,638
Finnish.....	53
French (except Basque).....	440
French Canadian.....	129
German.....	2,262
Greek.....	57
Hungarian.....	13
Irish.....	1,016
Italian.....	249
Lithuanian.....	21
Norwegian.....	708
Polish.....	142
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	13
Russian.....	48
Scotch-Irish.....	214
Scottish.....	354
Slovak.....	72
Subsaharan African.....	10
Swedish.....	389
Swiss.....	37
Ukrainian.....	35
United States or American.....	188
Welsh.....	62
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	26
Yugoslavian.....	130
Other ancestries.....	1,011

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Summary Tape File 1

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Summary Tape File 3

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