

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

Persons 16 years and over.....	5,210
In labor force.....	3,555
Percent in labor force.....	68.2
Civilian labor force.....	3,545
Employed.....	3,381
Unemployed.....	164
Percent unemployed.....	4.6
Armed Forces.....	10
Not in labor force.....	1,655
Males 16 years and over.....	2,610
In labor force.....	2,036
Percent in labor force.....	78.0
Civilian labor force.....	2,026
Employed.....	1,908
Unemployed.....	118
Percent unemployed.....	5.8
Armed Forces.....	10
Not in labor force.....	574
Females 16 years and over.....	2,600
In labor force.....	1,519
Percent in labor force.....	58.4
Civilian labor force.....	1,519
Employed.....	1,473
Unemployed.....	46
Percent unemployed.....	3.0
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,081
Females 16 years and over.....	2,600
With own children under 6 years.....	419
Percent in labor force.....	54.2
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	382
Percent in labor force.....	81.9
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	550
All parents present in household in labor force.....	300
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	982
All parents present in household in labor force.....	717
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	303
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	24
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	11
Unemployed.....	0
Not in labor force.....	13
COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over.....	3,354
Percent drove alone.....	79.4
Percent in carpools.....	11.5
Percent using public transportation.....	1.5

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Percent using other means.....	1.9
Percent walked or worked at home.....	5.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	18.8

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	3,381
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	440
Professional specialty occupations.....	633
Technicians and related support occupations.....	113
Sales occupations.....	663
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	446
Private household occupations.....	17
Protective service occupations.....	46
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	276
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	72
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	345
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	126
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	105
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	99

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	3,381
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	76
Mining.....	0
Construction.....	250
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	256
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	250
Transportation.....	96
Communications and other public utilities.....	62
Wholesale trade.....	148
Retail trade.....	636
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	277
Business and repair services.....	147
Personal services.....	73
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	58
Health services.....	247
Educational services.....	403
Other professional and related services.....	268
Public administration.....	134

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	3,381
Private wage and salary workers.....	2,300
Government workers.....	632
Local government workers.....	225
State government workers.....	371
Federal government workers.....	36
Self-employed workers.....	417
Unpaid family workers.....	32

Total housing units..... 3,394

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990.....	152
1985 to 1988.....	175
1980 to 1984.....	503
1970 to 1979.....	1,594
1960 to 1969.....	366
1950 to 1959.....	239

1940 to 1949.....	117
1939 or earlier.....	248
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	80
1 bedroom.....	375
2 bedrooms.....	1,220
3 bedrooms.....	1,282
4 bedrooms.....	299
5 or more bedrooms.....	138
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	38
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	0
Condominium housing units.....	250
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	2,862
Individual drilled well.....	174
Individual dug well.....	23
Some other source.....	335
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	2,691
Septic tank or cesspool.....	694
Other means.....	9
Occupied housing units.....	2,783
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	504
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	114
Electricity.....	1,537
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	162
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	455
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	11
No fuel used.....	0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	
1989 to March 1990.....	861
1985 to 1988.....	909
1980 to 1984.....	357
1970 to 1979.....	453
1960 to 1969.....	74
1959 or earlier.....	129
TELEPHONE	
No telephone in unit.....	39
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
Occupied housing units.....	2,783
None.....	91
1.....	816
2.....	1,266
3 or more.....	610

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	1,651
With a mortgage.....	1,249
Less than \$300.....	21
\$300 to \$499.....	158
\$500 to \$699.....	341
\$700 to \$999.....	442
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	200
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	54
\$2,000 or more.....	33
Median (dollars).....	740
Not mortgaged.....	402
Less than \$100.....	23
\$100 to \$199.....	148
\$200 to \$299.....	137
\$300 to \$399.....	66
\$400 or more.....	28
Median (dollars).....	223

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	1,651
Less than 20 percent.....	959
20 to 24 percent.....	250
25 to 29 percent.....	105
30 to 34 percent.....	98
35 percent or more.....	232
Not computed.....	7

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	746
Less than \$200.....	29
\$200 to \$299.....	76
\$300 to \$499.....	247
\$500 to \$749.....	268
\$750 to \$999.....	83
\$1,000 or more.....	22
No cash rent.....	21
Median (dollars).....	507

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	746
Less than 20 percent.....	271
20 to 24 percent.....	73
25 to 29 percent.....	82
30 to 34 percent.....	29
35 percent or more.....	262
Not computed.....	29

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	2,697
Less than \$5,000.....	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	249
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	140
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	366
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	440
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	575
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	513
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	177
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	101

\$150,000 or more.....	33
Median household income (dollars).....	36,018
Families.....	1,931
Less than \$5,000.....	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	131
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	59
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	262
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	316
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	461
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	405
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	148
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	92
\$150,000 or more.....	33
Median family income (dollars).....	40,362
Nonfamily households.....	766
Less than \$5,000.....	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	118
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	95
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	97
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	123
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	137
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	92
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	25
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	0
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	24,595
Per capita income (dollars).....	16,981
INCOME TYPE IN 1989	
Households.....	2,697
With wage and salary income.....	2,072
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	37,768
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	535
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	26,232
With farm self-employment income.....	20
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	6,393
With Social Security income.....	593
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	8,109
With public assistance income.....	119
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	4,523
With retirement income.....	519
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	12,790
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989	
All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	6,668
Below poverty level.....	614
Persons 18 years and over.....	5,060
Below poverty level.....	414
Persons 65 years and over.....	708
Below poverty level.....	82
Related children under 18 years.....	1,592
Below poverty level.....	184
Related children under 5 years.....	444
Below poverty level.....	75

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Related children 5 to 17 years.....	1,148
Below poverty level.....	109
Unrelated individuals.....	1,081
Below poverty level.....	202
All families.....	1,931
Below poverty level.....	133
With related children under 18 years.....	886
Below poverty level.....	103
With related children under 5 years.....	399
Below poverty level.....	74
Female householder families.....	152
Below poverty level.....	64
With related children under 18 years.....	112
Below poverty level.....	64
With related children under 5 years.....	49
Below poverty level.....	43

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	9.2
Persons 18 years and over.....	8.2
Persons 65 years and over.....	11.6
Related children under 18 years.....	11.6
Related children under 5 years.....	16.9
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	9.5
Unrelated individuals.....	18.7
All families.....	6.9
With related children under 18 years.....	11.6
With related children under 5 years.....	18.5
Female householder families.....	42.1
With related children under 18 years.....	57.1
With related children under 5 years.....	87.8
URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE	
Total population.....	6,696
Urban population.....	5,757
Percent of total population.....	86.0
Rural population.....	939
Percent of total population.....	14.0
Farm population.....	0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	1,619
Preprimary school.....	89
Elementary or high school.....	1,045
Percent in private school.....	4.8
College.....	485
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Persons 25 years and over.....	4,616
Less than 9th grade.....	99
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	317

High school graduate.....	1,135
Some college, no degree.....	1,255
Associates degree.....	399
Bachelor's degree.....	943
Graduate or professional degree.....	468
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	91.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	30.6
RESIDENCE IN 1985	
Persons 5 years and over.....	6,252
Lived in same house.....	2,212
Lived in different house in U.S.....	3,893
Same State.....	2,423
Same county.....	1,534
Different county.....	889
Different State.....	1,470
Lived abroad.....	147
DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS	
Persons 16 to 64 years.....	4,492
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	99
With a mobility limitation.....	52
With a self-care limitation.....	87
With a work disability.....	229
In labor force.....	120
Prevented from working.....	93
Persons 65 years and over.....	708
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	49
With a mobility limitation.....	49
With a self-care limitation.....	17
CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN	
Women 15 to 24 years.....	299
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,170
Women 35 to 44 years.....	1,631
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	942
65 years and over.....	182
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Native population.....	6,196
Percent born in state of residence.....	43.7
Foreign-born population.....	500
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	180
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Persons 5 years and over.....	6,252
Speak a language other than English.....	281
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	113
Speak Spanish.....	37
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	15
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	25
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	16
ANCESTRY	
Total ancestries reported.....	9,224

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Arab.....	19
Austrian.....	24
Belgian.....	27
Canadian.....	136
Czech.....	16
Danish.....	112
Dutch.....	320
English.....	1,557
Finnish.....	52
French (except Basque).....	284
French Canadian.....	38
German.....	1,997
Greek.....	19
Hungarian.....	17
Irish.....	1,060
Italian.....	218
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	555
Polish.....	166
Portuguese.....	20
Romanian.....	10
Russian.....	27
Scotch-Irish.....	322
Scottish.....	403
Slovak.....	31
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	525
Swiss.....	123
Ukrainian.....	17
United States or American.....	218
Welsh.....	69
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	0
Yugoslavian.....	8
Other ancestries.....	834

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Summary Tape File 1

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Summary Tape File 3

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