

1990 Census of Population and Housing

040 Washington

050 Whatcom County

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LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	5,467
In labor force.....	3,576
Percent in labor force.....	65.4
Civilian labor force.....	3,576
Employed.....	3,431
Unemployed.....	145
Percent unemployed.....	4.1
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,891
Males 16 years and over.....	2,595
In labor force.....	1,910
Percent in labor force.....	73.6
Civilian labor force.....	1,910
Employed.....	1,827
Unemployed.....	83
Percent unemployed.....	4.3
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	685
Females 16 years and over.....	2,872
In labor force.....	1,666
Percent in labor force.....	58.0
Civilian labor force.....	1,666
Employed.....	1,604
Unemployed.....	62
Percent unemployed.....	3.7
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,206
Females 16 years and over.....	2,872
With own children under 6 years.....	369
Percent in labor force.....	66.7
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	424
Percent in labor force.....	78.5
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	452
All parents present in household in labor force.....	275
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	1,034
All parents present in household in labor force.....	700
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	353
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	19
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	10
Unemployed.....	9
Not in labor force.....	0
COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over.....	3,358
Percent drove alone.....	81.1
Percent in carpools.....	14.9
Percent using public transportation.....	0.5

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Percent using other means.....	0.0
Percent walked or worked at home.....	2.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	15.4

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	3,431
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	492
Professional specialty occupations.....	533
Technicians and related support occupations.....	84
Sales occupations.....	466
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	556
Private household occupations.....	0
Protective service occupations.....	61
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	444
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	51
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	400
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	113
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	106
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	125

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	3,431
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	60
Mining.....	0
Construction.....	296
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	244
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	217
Transportation.....	93
Communications and other public utilities.....	43
Wholesale trade.....	194
Retail trade.....	825
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	191
Business and repair services.....	113
Personal services.....	168
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	33
Health services.....	190
Educational services.....	408
Other professional and related services.....	231
Public administration.....	125

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	3,431
Private wage and salary workers.....	2,521
Government workers.....	652
Local government workers.....	182
State government workers.....	397
Federal government workers.....	73
Self-employed workers.....	236
Unpaid family workers.....	22

Total housing units..... 2,896

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990.....	52
1985 to 1988.....	351
1980 to 1984.....	278
1970 to 1979.....	1,194
1960 to 1969.....	463
1950 to 1959.....	208

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1940 to 1949.....	149
1939 or earlier.....	201
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	76
1 bedroom.....	281
2 bedrooms.....	1,097
3 bedrooms.....	874
4 bedrooms.....	478
5 or more bedrooms.....	90
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	11
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	11
Condominium housing units.....	83
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	2,770
Individual drilled well.....	95
Individual dug well.....	23
Some other source.....	8
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	2,464
Septic tank or cesspool.....	432
Other means.....	0
Occupied housing units.....	2,803
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	984
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	50
Electricity.....	1,442
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	40
Coal or coke.....	9
Wood.....	245
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	33
No fuel used.....	0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	
1989 to March 1990.....	646
1985 to 1988.....	877
1980 to 1984.....	442
1970 to 1979.....	637
1960 to 1969.....	115
1959 or earlier.....	86
TELEPHONE	
No telephone in unit.....	22
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
Occupied housing units.....	2,803
None.....	154
1.....	842
2.....	1,279
3 or more.....	528

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

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Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	1,428
With a mortgage.....	1,069
Less than \$300.....	15
\$300 to \$499.....	194
\$500 to \$699.....	268
\$700 to \$999.....	437
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	96
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	51
\$2,000 or more.....	8
Median (dollars).....	724
Not mortgaged.....	359
Less than \$100.....	6
\$100 to \$199.....	152
\$200 to \$299.....	148
\$300 to \$399.....	44
\$400 or more.....	9
Median (dollars).....	211

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	1,428
Less than 20 percent.....	912
20 to 24 percent.....	172
25 to 29 percent.....	112
30 to 34 percent.....	100
35 percent or more.....	113
Not computed.....	19

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	777
Less than \$200.....	7
\$200 to \$299.....	56
\$300 to \$499.....	447
\$500 to \$749.....	223
\$750 to \$999.....	30
\$1,000 or more.....	14
No cash rent.....	0
Median (dollars).....	464

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	777
Less than 20 percent.....	267
20 to 24 percent.....	109
25 to 29 percent.....	108
30 to 34 percent.....	59
35 percent or more.....	234
Not computed.....	0

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	2,835
Less than \$5,000.....	86
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	200
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	230
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	587
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	432
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	563
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	467
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	178
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	63

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\$150,000 or more.....	29
Median household income (dollars).....	31,708
Families.....	1,889
Less than \$5,000.....	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	42
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	72
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	307
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	313
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	478
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	381
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	178
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	63
\$150,000 or more.....	29
Median family income (dollars).....	39,507
Nonfamily households.....	946
Less than \$5,000.....	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	164
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	172
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	275
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	111
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	113
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	51
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	0
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	17,238
Per capita income (dollars).....	16,826
INCOME TYPE IN 1989	
Households.....	2,835
With wage and salary income.....	2,038
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	38,562
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	334
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	23,150
With farm self-employment income.....	10
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	2,425
With Social Security income.....	857
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	8,235
With public assistance income.....	93
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	4,652
With retirement income.....	593
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	10,596
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989	
All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	6,714
Below poverty level.....	475
Persons 18 years and over.....	5,217
Below poverty level.....	326
Persons 65 years and over.....	1,104
Below poverty level.....	53
Related children under 18 years.....	1,486
Below poverty level.....	138
Related children under 5 years.....	374
Below poverty level.....	45

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Related children 5 to 17 years.....	1,112
Below poverty level.....	93
Unrelated individuals.....	1,301
Below poverty level.....	277
All families.....	1,889
Below poverty level.....	60
With related children under 18 years.....	819
Below poverty level.....	60
With related children under 5 years.....	335
Below poverty level.....	43
Female householder families.....	200
Below poverty level.....	54
With related children under 18 years.....	171
Below poverty level.....	54
With related children under 5 years.....	76
Below poverty level.....	43

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	7.1
Persons 18 years and over.....	6.2
Persons 65 years and over.....	4.8
Related children under 18 years.....	9.3
Related children under 5 years.....	12.0
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	8.4
Unrelated individuals.....	21.3
All families.....	3.2
With related children under 18 years.....	7.3
With related children under 5 years.....	12.8
Female householder families.....	27.0
With related children under 18 years.....	31.6
With related children under 5 years.....	56.6
URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE	
Total population.....	6,783
Urban population.....	5,520
Percent of total population.....	81.4
Rural population.....	1,263
Percent of total population.....	18.6
Farm population.....	0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	1,800
Preprimary school.....	138
Elementary or high school.....	1,062
Percent in private school.....	9.3
College.....	600
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Persons 25 years and over.....	4,604
Less than 9th grade.....	103
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	362

High school graduate.....	1,222
Some college, no degree.....	1,318
Associates degree.....	303
Bachelor's degree.....	882
Graduate or professional degree.....	414
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	89.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	28.1
RESIDENCE IN 1985	
Persons 5 years and over.....	6,391
Lived in same house.....	3,182
Lived in different house in U.S.....	3,116
Same State.....	2,246
Same county.....	1,559
Different county.....	687
Different State.....	870
Lived abroad.....	93
DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS	
Persons 16 to 64 years.....	4,324
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	50
With a mobility limitation.....	32
With a self-care limitation.....	20
With a work disability.....	238
In labor force.....	105
Prevented from working.....	83
Persons 65 years and over.....	1,104
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	170
With a mobility limitation.....	126
With a self-care limitation.....	96
CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN	
Women 15 to 24 years.....	75
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,041
Women 35 to 44 years.....	1,969
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	992
65 years and over.....	304
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Native population.....	6,243
Percent born in state of residence.....	56.6
Foreign-born population.....	540
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	159
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Persons 5 years and over.....	6,391
Speak a language other than English.....	283
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	93
Speak Spanish.....	75
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	23
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	48
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	16
ANCESTRY	
Total ancestries reported.....	8,724

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Arab.....	0
Austrian.....	0
Belgian.....	0
Canadian.....	115
Czech.....	79
Danish.....	248
Dutch.....	401
English.....	1,498
Finnish.....	69
French (except Basque).....	235
French Canadian.....	105
German.....	1,934
Greek.....	48
Hungarian.....	15
Irish.....	806
Italian.....	226
Lithuanian.....	7
Norwegian.....	617
Polish.....	74
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	74
Scotch-Irish.....	262
Scottish.....	258
Slovak.....	8
Subsaharan African.....	7
Swedish.....	440
Swiss.....	32
Ukrainian.....	30
United States or American.....	283
Welsh.....	138
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	0
Yugoslavian.....	17
Other ancestries.....	698

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Summary Tape File 1

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Summary Tape File 3

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