

1990 Census of Population and Housing
 040 Washington
 160 Lynden city

LABOR FORCE STATUS

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| Persons 16 years and over..... | 4,204 |
| In labor force..... | 2,379 |
| Percent in labor force..... | 56.6 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 2,379 |
| Employed..... | 2,303 |
| Unemployed..... | 76 |
| Percent unemployed..... | 3.2 |
| Armed Forces..... | 0 |
| Not in labor force..... | 1,825 |
| Males 16 years and over..... | 1,926 |
| In labor force..... | 1,415 |
| Percent in labor force..... | 73.5 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 1,415 |
| Employed..... | 1,370 |
| Unemployed..... | 45 |
| Percent unemployed..... | 3.2 |
| Armed Forces..... | 0 |
| Not in labor force..... | 511 |
| Females 16 years and over..... | 2,278 |
| In labor force..... | 964 |
| Percent in labor force..... | 42.3 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 964 |
| Employed..... | 933 |
| Unemployed..... | 31 |
| Percent unemployed..... | 3.2 |
| Armed Forces..... | 0 |
| Not in labor force..... | 1,314 |
| Females 16 years and over..... | 2,278 |
| With own children under 6 years..... | 334 |
| Percent in labor force..... | 50.6 |
| With own children 6 to 17 years only..... | 416 |
| Percent in labor force..... | 70.0 |
| Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies... | 514 |
| All parents present in household in labor force..... | 229 |
| Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies..... | 1,139 |
| All parents present in household in labor force..... | 794 |
| Persons 16 to 19 years..... | 245 |
| Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate..... | 9 |
| Employed or in Armed Forces..... | 0 |
| Unemployed..... | 0 |
| Not in labor force..... | 9 |

COMMUTING TO WORK

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| Workers 16 years and over..... | 2,296 |
| Percent drove alone..... | 81.1 |
| Percent in carpools..... | 8.1 |
| Percent using public transportation..... | 0.5 |
| Percent using other means..... | 0.3 |
| Percent walked or worked at home..... | 9.6 |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes)..... | 12.6 |

OCCUPATION

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| Employed persons 16 years and over..... | 2,303 |
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| Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations..... | 199 |
| Professional specialty occupations..... | 204 |
| Technicians and related support occupations..... | 14 |
| Sales occupations..... | 326 |
| Administrative support occupations, including clerical..... | 331 |
| Private household occupations..... | 7 |
| Protective service occupations..... | 24 |
| Service occupations, except protective and household..... | 311 |
| Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations..... | 146 |
| Precision production, craft, and repair occupations..... | 317 |
| Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors..... | 125 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations..... | 182 |
| Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers..... | 117 |

INDUSTRY

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| Employed person 16 years and over..... | 2,303 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries..... | 212 |
| Mining..... | 7 |
| Construction..... | 254 |
| Manufacturing, nondurable goods..... | 103 |
| Manufacturing, durable goods..... | 149 |
| Transportation..... | 83 |
| Communications and other public utilities..... | 32 |
| Wholesale trade..... | 224 |
| Retail trade..... | 422 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate..... | 180 |
| Business and repair services..... | 53 |
| Personal services..... | 69 |
| Entertainment, and recreation services..... | 27 |
| Health services..... | 162 |
| Educational services..... | 121 |
| Other professional and related services..... | 163 |
| Public administration..... | 42 |

CLASS OF WORKER

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|---|-------|
| Employed persons 16 years and over..... | 2,303 |
| Private wage and salary workers..... | 1,882 |
| Government workers..... | 208 |
| Local government workers..... | 88 |
| State government workers..... | 75 |
| Federal government workers..... | 45 |
| Self-employed workers..... | 213 |
| Unpaid family workers..... | 0 |

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INCOME IN 1989

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| Households..... | 2,154 |
| Less than \$5,000..... | 77 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 172 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999..... | 190 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999..... | 439 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999..... | 427 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999..... | 502 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999..... | 270 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999..... | 48 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999..... | 22 |
| \$150,000 or more..... | 7 |
| Median household income (dollars)..... | 29,553 |
| Families..... | 1,582 |

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| Less than \$5,000..... | 42 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 62 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999..... | 103 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999..... | 265 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999..... | 338 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999..... | 442 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999..... | 261 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999..... | 48 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999..... | 14 |
| \$150,000 or more..... | 7 |
| Median family income (dollars)..... | 34,406 |
| Nonfamily households..... | 572 |
| Less than \$5,000..... | 44 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 110 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999..... | 78 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999..... | 174 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999..... | 98 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999..... | 51 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999..... | 9 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999..... | 0 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999..... | 8 |
| \$150,000 or more..... | 0 |
| Median nonfamily household income (dollars)..... | 16,985 |
| Per capita income (dollars)..... | 12,339 |
| INCOME TYPE IN 1989 | |
| Households..... | 2,154 |
| With wage and salary income..... | 1,485 |
| Mean wage and salary income (dollars)..... | 29,964 |
| With nonfarm self-employment income..... | 274 |
| Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars)..... | 15,908 |
| With farm self-employment income..... | 26 |
| Mean farm self-employment income (dollars)..... | 14,913 |
| With Social Security income..... | 822 |
| Mean Social Security income (dollars)..... | 8,232 |
| With public assistance income..... | 74 |
| Mean public assistance income (dollars)..... | 3,414 |
| With retirement income..... | 326 |
| Mean retirement income (dollars)..... | 7,401 |
| POVERTY STATUS IN 1989 | |
| All persons for whom poverty status is determined..... | 5,548 |
| Below poverty level..... | 190 |
| Persons 18 years and over..... | 3,875 |
| Below poverty level..... | 145 |
| Persons 65 years and over..... | 1,017 |
| Below poverty level..... | 60 |
| Related children under 18 years..... | 1,664 |
| Below poverty level..... | 45 |
| Related children under 5 years..... | 428 |
| Below poverty level..... | 27 |
| Related children 5 to 17 years..... | 1,236 |
| Below poverty level..... | 18 |
| Unrelated individuals..... | 648 |
| Below poverty level..... | 86 |
| All families..... | 1,582 |
| Below poverty level..... | 42 |
| With related children under 18 years..... | 753 |

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| Below poverty level..... | 31 |
| With related children under 5 years..... | 312 |
| Below poverty level..... | 23 |
| Female householder families..... | 140 |
| Below poverty level..... | 24 |
| With related children under 18 years..... | 95 |
| Below poverty level..... | 24 |
| With related children under 5 years..... | 28 |
| Below poverty level..... | 16 |
| Percent below poverty level: | |
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| All persons..... | 3.4 |
| Persons 18 years and over..... | 3.7 |
| Persons 65 years and over..... | 5.9 |
| Related children under 18 years..... | 2.7 |
| Related children under 5 years..... | 6.3 |
| Related children 5 to 17 years..... | 1.5 |
| Unrelated individuals..... | 13.3 |
| All families..... | 2.7 |
| With related children under 18 years..... | 4.1 |
| With related children under 5 years..... | 7.4 |
| Female householder families..... | 17.1 |
| With related children under 18 years..... | 25.3 |
| With related children under 5 years..... | 57.1 |
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| Total housing units..... | 2,167 |
| YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT | |
| 1989 to March 1990..... | 145 |
| 1985 to 1988..... | 272 |
| 1980 to 1984..... | 374 |
| 1970 to 1979..... | 400 |
| 1960 to 1969..... | 224 |
| 1950 to 1959..... | 142 |
| 1940 to 1949..... | 229 |
| 1939 or earlier..... | 381 |
| BEDROOMS | |
| No bedroom..... | 8 |
| 1 bedroom..... | 165 |
| 2 bedrooms..... | 770 |
| 3 bedrooms..... | 766 |
| 4 bedrooms..... | 354 |
| 5 or more bedrooms..... | 104 |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS | |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities..... | 9 |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities..... | 18 |
| Condominium housing units..... | 91 |
| SOURCE OF WATER | |
| Public system or private company..... | 2,133 |
| Individual drilled well..... | 34 |
| Individual dug well..... | 0 |

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| Some other source..... | 0 |
| SEWAGE DISPOSAL | |
| Public sewer..... | 2,006 |
| Septic tank or cesspool..... | 161 |
| Other means..... | 0 |
| Occupied housing units..... | 2,126 |
| HOUSE HEATING FUEL | |
| Utility gas..... | 1,090 |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas..... | 24 |
| Electricity..... | 599 |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc..... | 271 |
| Coal or coke..... | 0 |
| Wood..... | 132 |
| Solar energy..... | 0 |
| Other fuel..... | 10 |
| No fuel used..... | 0 |
| YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT | |
| 1989 to March 1990..... | 514 |
| 1985 to 1988..... | 656 |
| 1980 to 1984..... | 441 |
| 1970 to 1979..... | 259 |
| 1960 to 1969..... | 154 |
| 1959 or earlier..... | 102 |
| TELEPHONE | |
| No telephone in unit..... | 27 |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE | |
| Occupied housing units..... | 2,126 |
| None..... | 100 |
| 1..... | 772 |
| 2..... | 812 |
| 3 or more..... | 442 |
| MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS | |
| Specified owner-occupied housing units..... | 1,156 |
| With a mortgage..... | 619 |
| Less than \$300..... | 38 |
| \$300 to \$499..... | 117 |
| \$500 to \$699..... | 231 |
| \$700 to \$999..... | 167 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499..... | 49 |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999..... | 17 |
| \$2,000 or more..... | 0 |
| Median (dollars)..... | 633 |
| Not mortgaged..... | 537 |
| Less than \$100..... | 34 |
| \$100 to \$199..... | 311 |
| \$200 to \$299..... | 184 |
| \$300 to \$399..... | 8 |
| \$400 or more..... | 0 |
| Median (dollars)..... | 183 |
| SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 | |
| Specified owner-occupied housing units..... | 1,156 |
| Less than 20 percent..... | 837 |
| 20 to 24 percent..... | 173 |
| 25 to 29 percent..... | 48 |
| 30 to 34 percent..... | 49 |
| 35 percent or more..... | 40 |

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| Not computed..... | 9 |
| GROSS RENT | |
| Speci fi ed renter-occupi ed housi ng uni ts..... | 791 |
| Less than \$200..... | 54 |
| \$200 to \$299..... | 84 |
| \$300 to \$499..... | 468 |
| \$500 to \$749..... | 148 |
| \$750 to \$999..... | 9 |
| \$1,000 or more..... | 0 |
| No cash rent..... | 28 |
| Medi an (dol lars)..... | 420 |
| GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 | |
| Speci fi ed renter-occupi ed housi ng uni ts..... | 791 |
| Less than 20 percent..... | 315 |
| 20 to 24 percent..... | 99 |
| 25 to 29 percent..... | 79 |
| 30 to 34 percent..... | 71 |
| 35 percent or more..... | 193 |
| Not computed..... | 34 |
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| URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE | |
| Total popul ati on..... | 5,709 |
| Urban popul ati on..... | 5,709 |
| Percent of total popul ati on..... | 100.0 |
| Rural popul ati on..... | 0 |
| Percent of total popul ati on..... | 0.0 |
| Farm popul ati on..... | 0 |
| SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | |
| Persons 3 years and over enrol led i n school..... | 1,379 |
| Prepri mary school..... | 70 |
| El ementary or hi gh school..... | 1,145 |
| Percent i n pri vate school..... | 26.6 |
| Col l ege..... | 164 |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | |
| Persons 25 years and over..... | 3,630 |
| Less than 9th grade..... | 576 |
| 9th to 12th grade, no dipl oma..... | 342 |
| Hi gh school gradu ate..... | 1,174 |
| Some col l ege, no degree..... | 845 |
| Associ ates degree..... | 162 |
| Bachel or' s degree..... | 329 |
| Graduate or professi onal degree..... | 202 |
| Percent hi gh school gradu ate or hi gher..... | 74.7 |
| Percent bachel or' s degree or hi gher..... | 14.6 |
| RESIDENCE IN 1985 | |
| Persons 5 years and over..... | 5,275 |
| Lived i n same house..... | 2,474 |
| Lived i n di fferent house i n U. S..... | 2,718 |
| Same State..... | 2,102 |
| Same county..... | 1,814 |
| Di fferent county..... | 288 |
| Di fferent State..... | 616 |

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| Lived abroad..... | 83 |
| DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS | |
| Persons 16 to 64 years..... | 3,037 |
| With a mobility or self-care limitation..... | 46 |
| With a mobility limitation..... | 38 |
| With a self-care limitation..... | 28 |
| With a work disability..... | 181 |
| In labor force..... | 46 |
| Prevented from working..... | 88 |
| Persons 65 years and over..... | 1,017 |
| With a mobility or self-care limitation..... | 168 |
| With a mobility limitation..... | 90 |
| With a self-care limitation..... | 86 |
| CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN | |
| Women 15 to 24 years..... | 220 |
| Women 25 to 34 years..... | 1,745 |
| Women 35 to 44 years..... | 2,300 |
| VETERAN STATUS | |
| Civilian veterans 16 years and over..... | 468 |
| 65 years and over..... | 161 |
| NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH | |
| Native population..... | 5,101 |
| Percent born in state of residence..... | 59.4 |
| Foreign-born population..... | 608 |
| Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990..... | 185 |
| LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME | |
| Persons 5 years and over..... | 5,275 |
| Speak a language other than English..... | 362 |
| Do not speak English 'very well'..... | 152 |
| Speak Spanish..... | 123 |
| Do not speak English 'very well'..... | 73 |
| Speak Asian or Pacific Island language..... | 47 |
| Do not speak English 'very well'..... | 41 |
| ANCESTRY | |
| Total ancestries reported..... | 6,850 |
| Arab..... | 7 |
| Austrian..... | 16 |
| Belgian..... | 0 |
| Canadian..... | 97 |
| Czech..... | 8 |
| Danish..... | 93 |
| Dutch..... | 2,667 |
| English..... | 948 |
| Finnish..... | 0 |
| French (except Basque)..... | 145 |
| French Canadian..... | 14 |
| German..... | 1,131 |
| Greek..... | 0 |
| Hungarian..... | 0 |
| Irish..... | 306 |
| Italian..... | 43 |
| Lithuanian..... | 0 |
| Norwegian..... | 182 |
| Polish..... | 97 |
| Portuguese..... | 0 |
| Romanian..... | 0 |
| Russian..... | 0 |
| Scotch-Irish..... | 76 |

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| Scotti sh..... | 113 |
| Sl ovak..... | 7 |
| Subsaharan Afri can..... | 0 |
| Swedi sh..... | 140 |
| Swi ss..... | 0 |
| Ukrai ni an..... | 19 |
| Uni ted States or Ameri can..... | 218 |
| Wel sh..... | 53 |
| West Indi an (excl udi ng Hi spani c ori gi n groups)..... | 6 |
| Yugosl avi an..... | 0 |
| Other ancestri es..... | 464 |