

# Basic Population and Housing Unit Characteristics

## Decennial Census

Community Reporting Area: City of Seattle Total

	1990		2000		2010		Change 1990 - 2000			Change 2000 - 2010		
	Estimate	% Share	Estimate	% Share	Estimate	% Share	Change	% Change	% Share Ch	Change	% Change	% Share Ch
<b>Total Population</b>	516,259	100.0%	563,374	100.0%	608,660	100.0%	47,115	9.1%	N/A	45,286	8.0%	N/A
<b>Age Groups</b>												
Adults (18 and over)	431,329	83.5%	475,547	84.4%	515,147	84.6%	44,218	10.3%	0.9%	39,600	8.3%	0.2%
Children (under 18)	84,930	16.5%	87,827	15.6%	93,513	15.4%	2,897	3.4%	-0.9%	5,686	6.5%	-0.2%
<b>Race (1990 Categories)</b>												
White	388,858	75.3%										
Black	51,948	10.1%										
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	7,326	1.4%										
Asian or Pacific Islander	60,819	11.8%										
Other Race	7,308	1.4%										
<b>Hispanic Ethnicity</b>												
Hispanic	18,349	3.6%										
Not Hispanic	497,910	96.4%										
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>												
Not Hispanic Ethnicity; White Race	380,423	73.7%										
Persons of Color *	135,836	26.3%										
<b>Race Categories</b>												
One Race			538,226	95.5%	577,413	94.9%				39,187	7.3%	-0.7%
White			394,889	70.1%	422,870	69.5%				27,981	7.1%	-0.6%
Black or African American			47,541	8.4%	48,316	7.9%				775	1.6%	-0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native			5,659	1.0%	4,809	0.8%				-850	-15.0%	-0.2%
Asian			73,910	13.1%	84,215	13.8%				10,305	13.9%	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander			2,804	0.5%	2,351	0.4%				-453	-16.2%	-0.1%
Some Other Race			13,423	2.4%	14,852	2.4%				1,429	10.6%	0.1%
Two or More Races			25,148	4.5%	31,247	5.1%				6,099	24.3%	0.7%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity</b>												
Hispanic or Latino			29,719	5.3%	40,329	6.6%				10,610	35.7%	1.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino			533,655	94.7%	568,331	93.4%				34,676	6.5%	-1.4%
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>												
Not Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity; White Alone			382,532	67.9%	403,578	66.3%				21,046	5.5%	-1.6%
Persons of Color *			180,842	32.1%	205,082	33.7%				24,240	13.4%	1.6%
Persons of Color under 18 years			43,139	7.7%	44,035	7.2%				896	2.1%	-0.4%
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	249,032	100.0%	270,524	100.0%	308,516	100.0%	21,492	8.6%	N/A	37,992	14.0%	N/A
Occupied housing units	236,702	95.0%	258,499	95.6%	283,510	91.9%	21,797	9.2%	0.5%	25,011	9.7%	-3.7%
Vacant housing units	12,330	5.0%	12,025	4.4%	25,006	8.1%	-305	-2.5%	-0.5%	12,981	108.0%	3.7%

Census questionnaire changes limit comparability of 1990 Census estimates on race and ethnicity with later Census estimates:

-1990 estimates for race are not directly comparable to 2000 and 2010 estimates due to changes in race categories on Census questionnaire.

-Starting in 2000, the question about ethnicity was moved to precede the race question. This and other changes may affect comparability of 1990 estimates on Hispanic/Latino ethnicity with estimates from 2000 and 2010.

See note on comparability of race and ethnicity categories above.

\* Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity and/or race other than White alone (for 1990: and/or other than white).

Note: The Census asks about Hispanic/Latino ethnicity and race in two separate questions. Persons in any race categories may be of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.