

# Key Demographic Statistics

WHATCOM COUNTY AT A GLANCE	Whatcom County	Washington State
Median Household Income (2005)	\$44,248	\$49,262
Bachelor's degree or higher, age 25+	32.20%	30.10%
Population change 1990 – 2005	41.49%	28.56%
Sales Tax	.084%	
Mean commute time, workers age 16+	19.4 minutes	24.7 minutes

Source: Bellingham/Whatcom EDC

TRAFFIC COUNTS	
Barkley Boulevard	11,705
Eastbound	5,596
Westbound	6,109

TRAFFIC COUNTS	
Woburn Street	17,141
Northbound 1	4,637
Northbound 2	4,076
Southbound 1	7,321
Southbound 2	1,107

**Barkley Boulevard & Woburn Total: 28,846**

POPULATION	1990	2000	2005	# Change 1990-2005	% Change 1990-2003	2022 projected
Bellingham	52,179	67,171	73,320	21,141	40.52%	113,055
Whatcom County	127,780	166,814	180,800	53,020	41.49%	234,917

Sources: Bellingham/Whatcom EDC & City of Bellingham

AGE GROUPS	1990	2000	% Change
1 - 17 years	10,004	11,885	18.80%
18 - 64 years	34,814	46,929	34.80%
65+ years	7,361	8,357	13.53%
Median Age	N/A	30.4	--

Source: US Census Bureau 1990 & 2000

INCOME	Bellingham 2006	Whatcom County 2006
Median Household Income	\$36,862	\$43,798
Per Capita Income	\$21,848	\$23,356

Source: Bellingham/Whatcom Chamber of Commerce

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE - 12/2007:	Bellingham MSA	Washington State
Total Labor Force	110,580	3,465,530
Total Employed	106,040	3,299,800
Percent Unemployed	4.1%	4.8%

Source: Wa. Emp. Security Dept.