



Latest Information on Community Demographics

The Changing Face of Bellevue

Outline

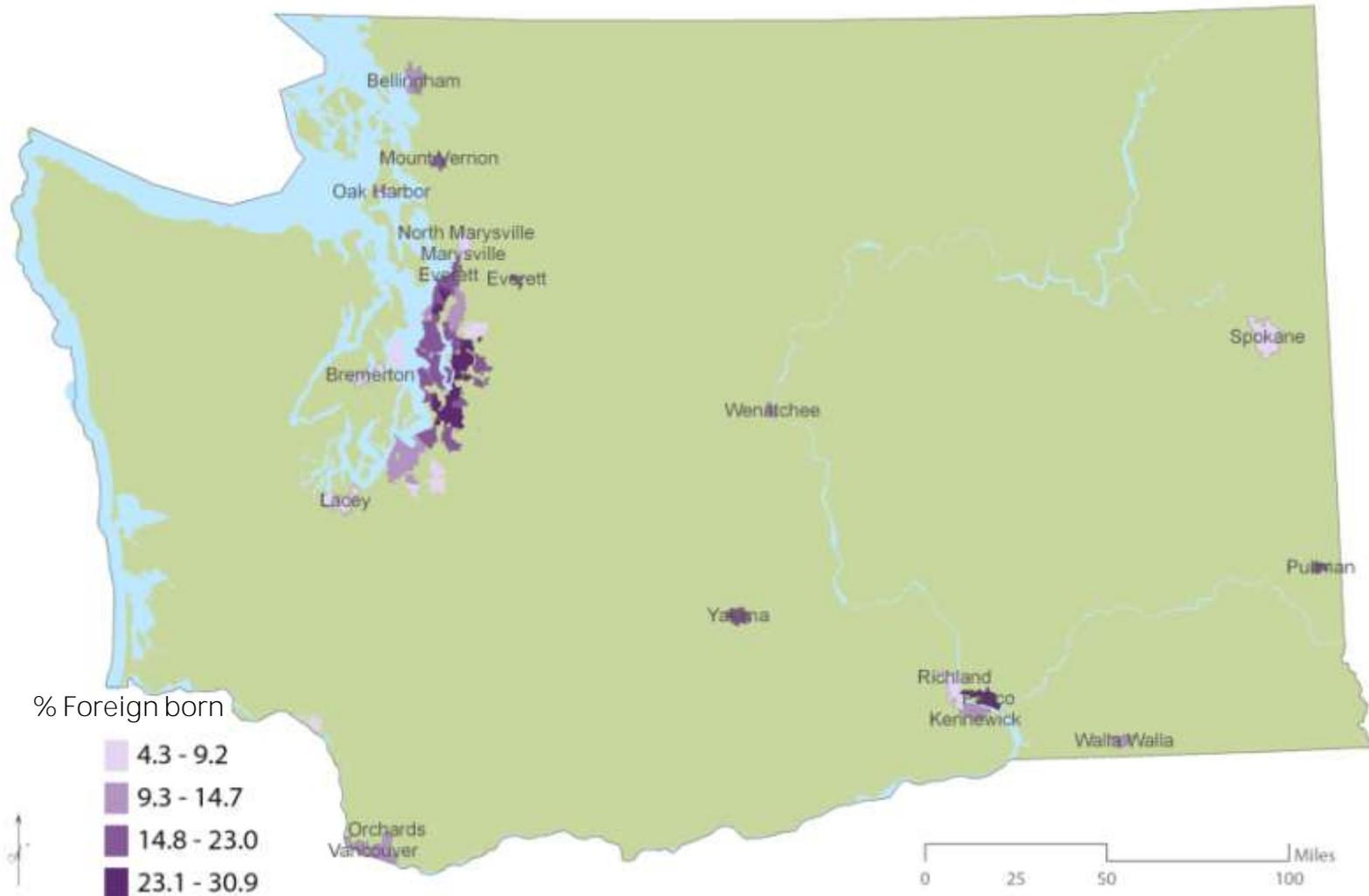
- Where the data come from
- Historic population growth and forecasts
- Bellevue Characteristics:
 - Demographics – age, gender and race
 - Social – household types, education
 - Economic – income, poverty, equity
 - Housing – ownership, structure, costs
- Where you can go for more information
- Upcoming 2010 Census

Censuses and Surveys

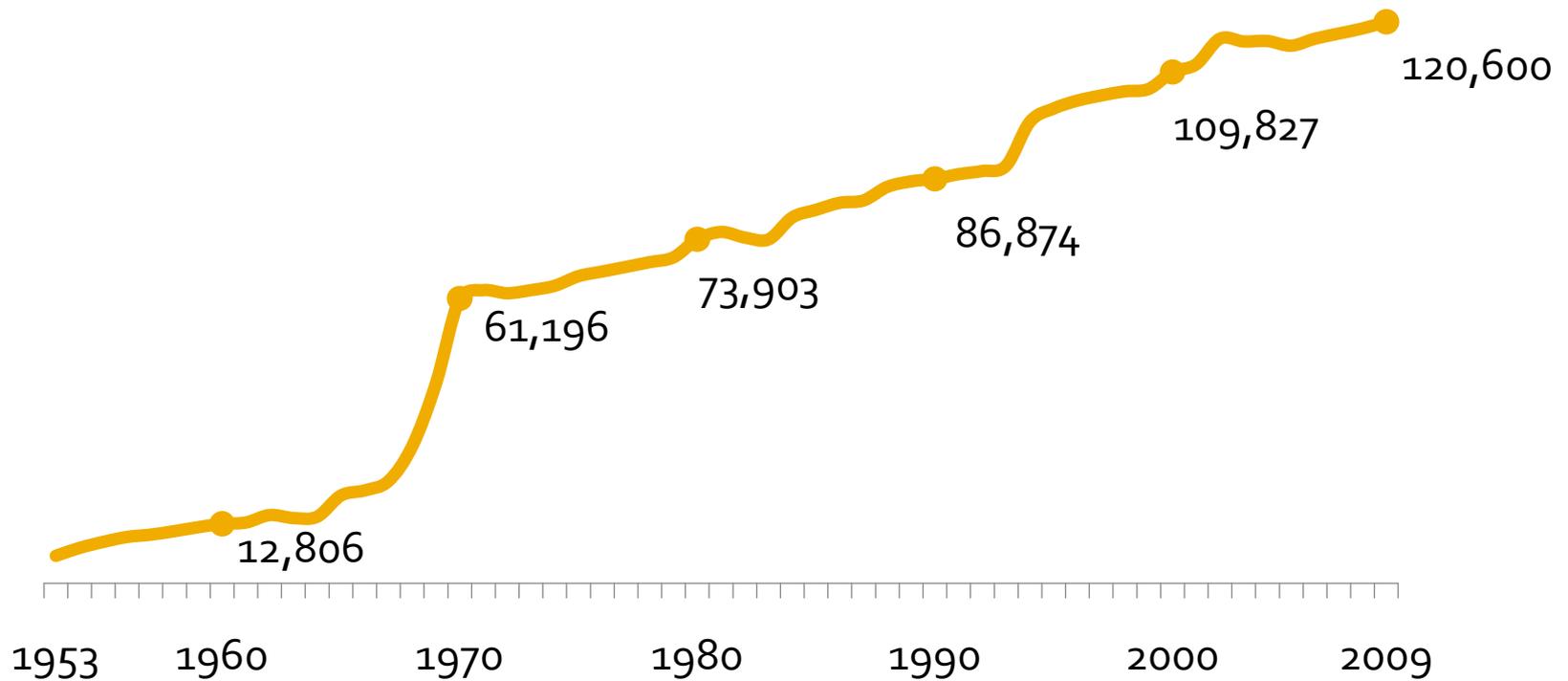
2006-2008

- Where the information comes from
 - Updated data no longer limited to once every ten years
- American Community Survey provides:
 - More timely updates (annual, 3-year, 5-year)
 - Covers a *period of time* versus a *point in time*
 - Margins of error published alongside estimates

Washington's 58 Largest Places



Bellevue Population 1953-2009

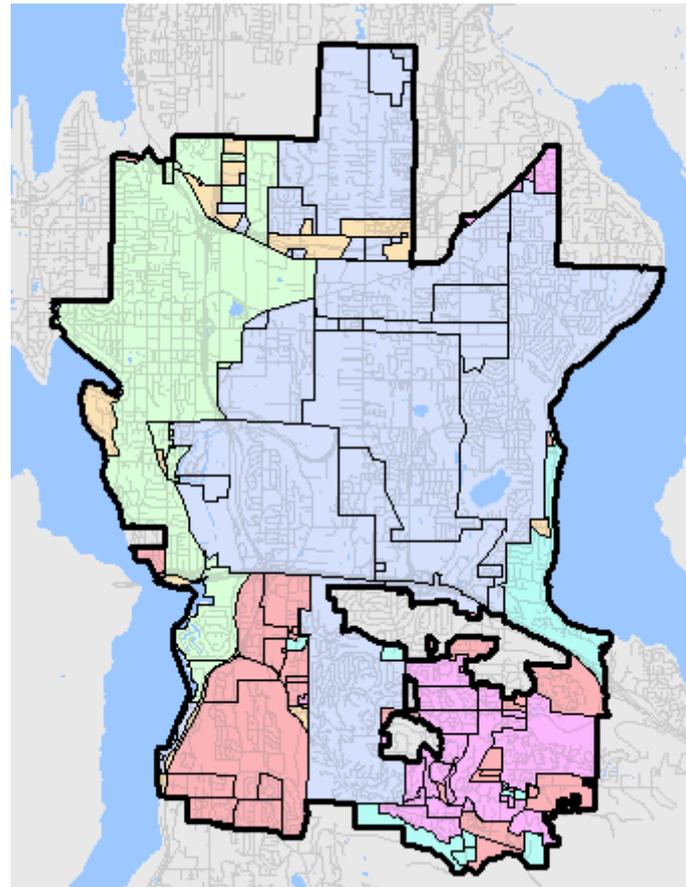


Annexation History

Legend

Decade of Annexation

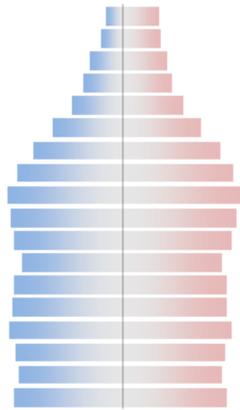
-  1950 - 1959
-  1960 - 1969
-  1970 - 1979
-  1980 - 1989
-  1990 - 1999
-  2000 - Present
-  Downtown



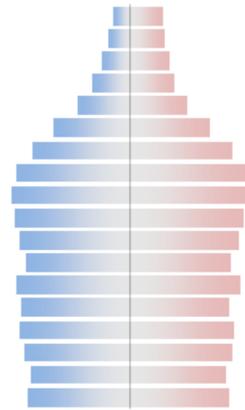
Age and Gender

Pyramids show Bellevue's relatively higher proportions of young workforce and older adults

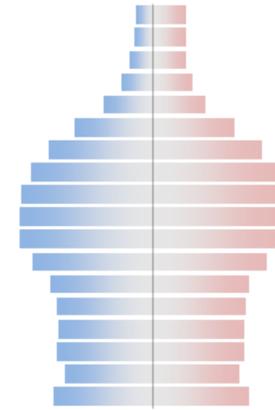
United States



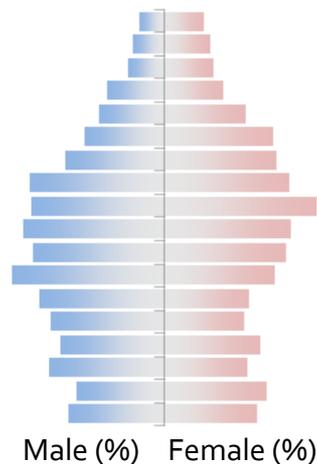
Washington



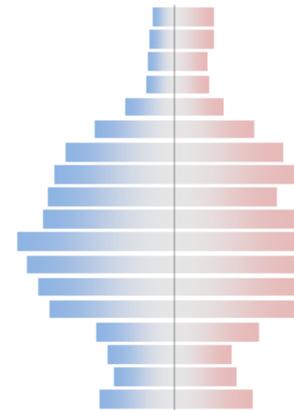
King County



Bellevue



Seattle



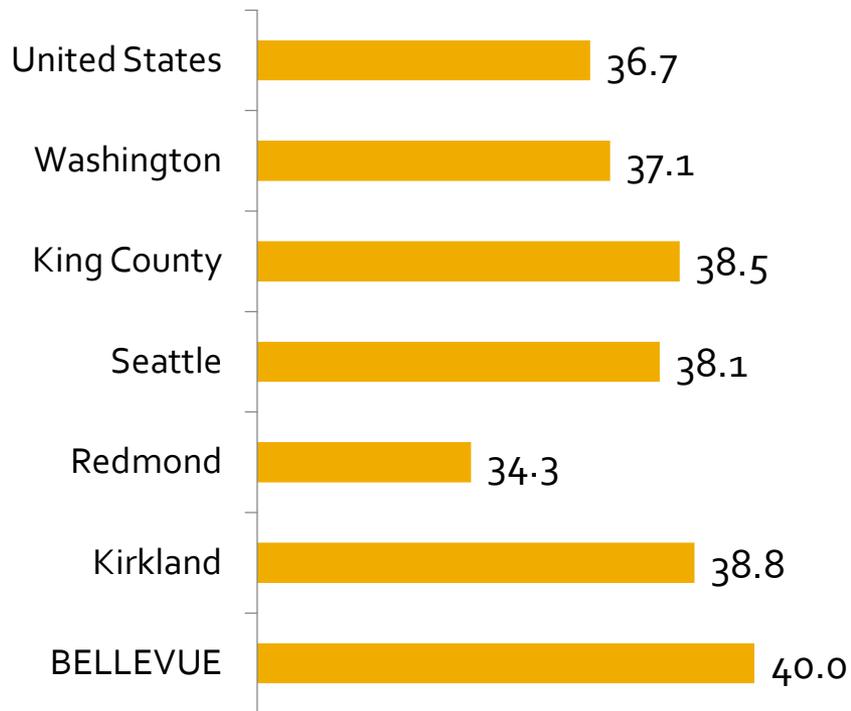
80 to 84 years
70 to 74 years
60 to 64 years
50 to 54 years
40 to 44 years
30 to 34 years
20 to 24 years
10 to 14 years
Under 5 years

Male (%) Female (%)

Median Age

Bellevue has the eleventh highest median age of Washington's large places

Median Age

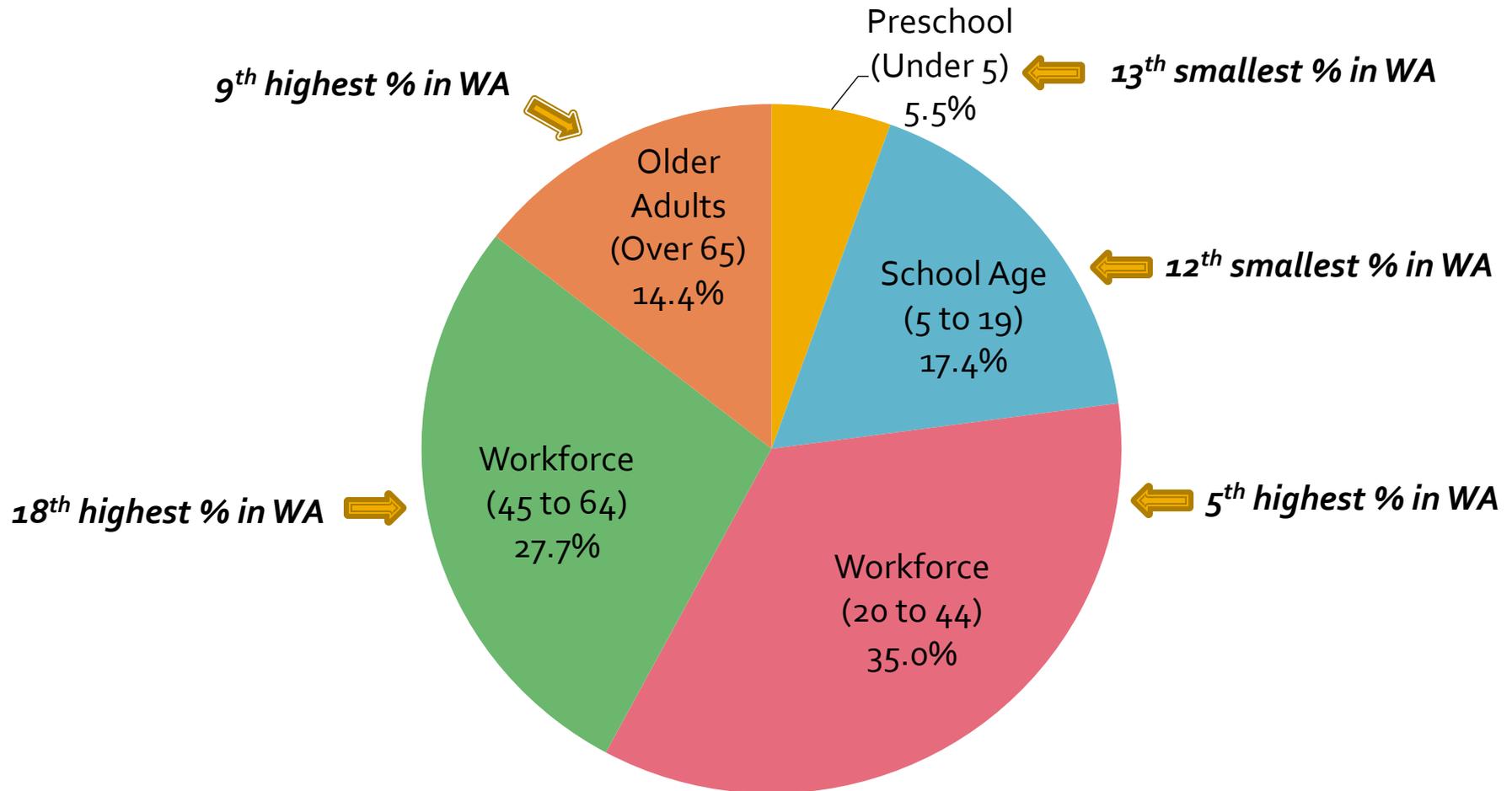


High, medium and low Median Ages in Washington's large places

Rank	Place	Median Age
1	Mercer Island	47.1
2	Edmonds	45.8
3	Bainbridge Island	44.7
...		
11	Bellevue	40.0
...		
29	North Creek CDP	36.0
30	Tacoma	36.0
...		
57	Pasco	26.8
58	Pullman	22.5

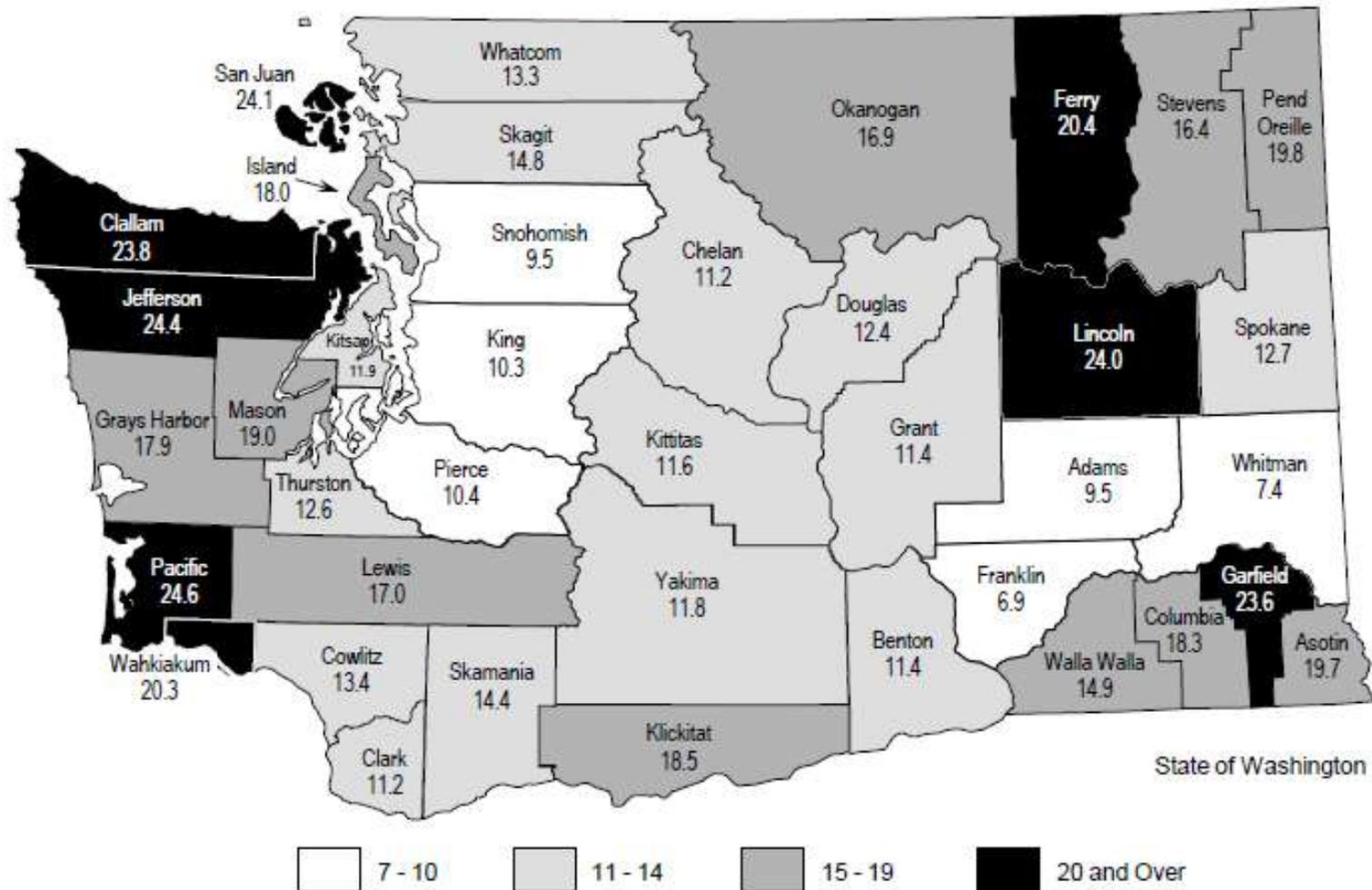
Age Cohorts

Young workforce adults (20 to 44) comprise the largest proportion of Bellevue's population



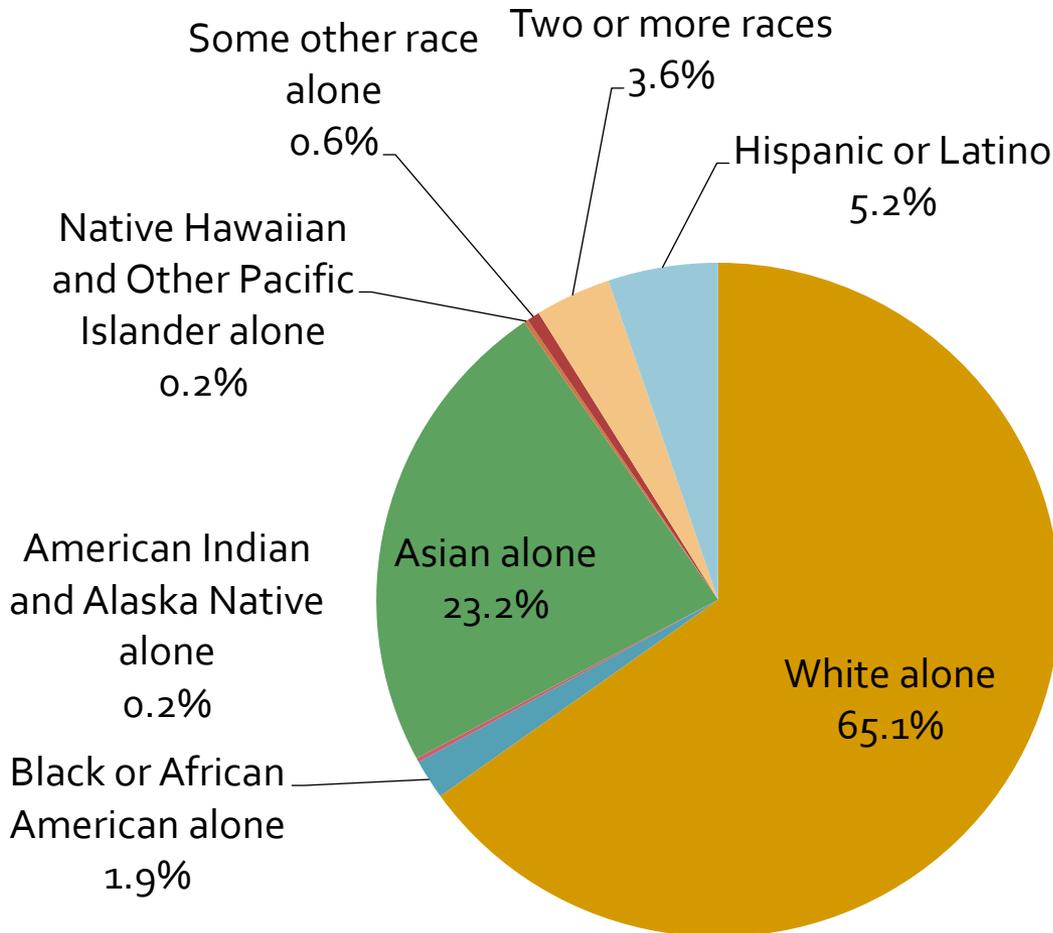
County Comparisons

Percent of 2009 County Population Age 65 and Over



Race and Ethnicity

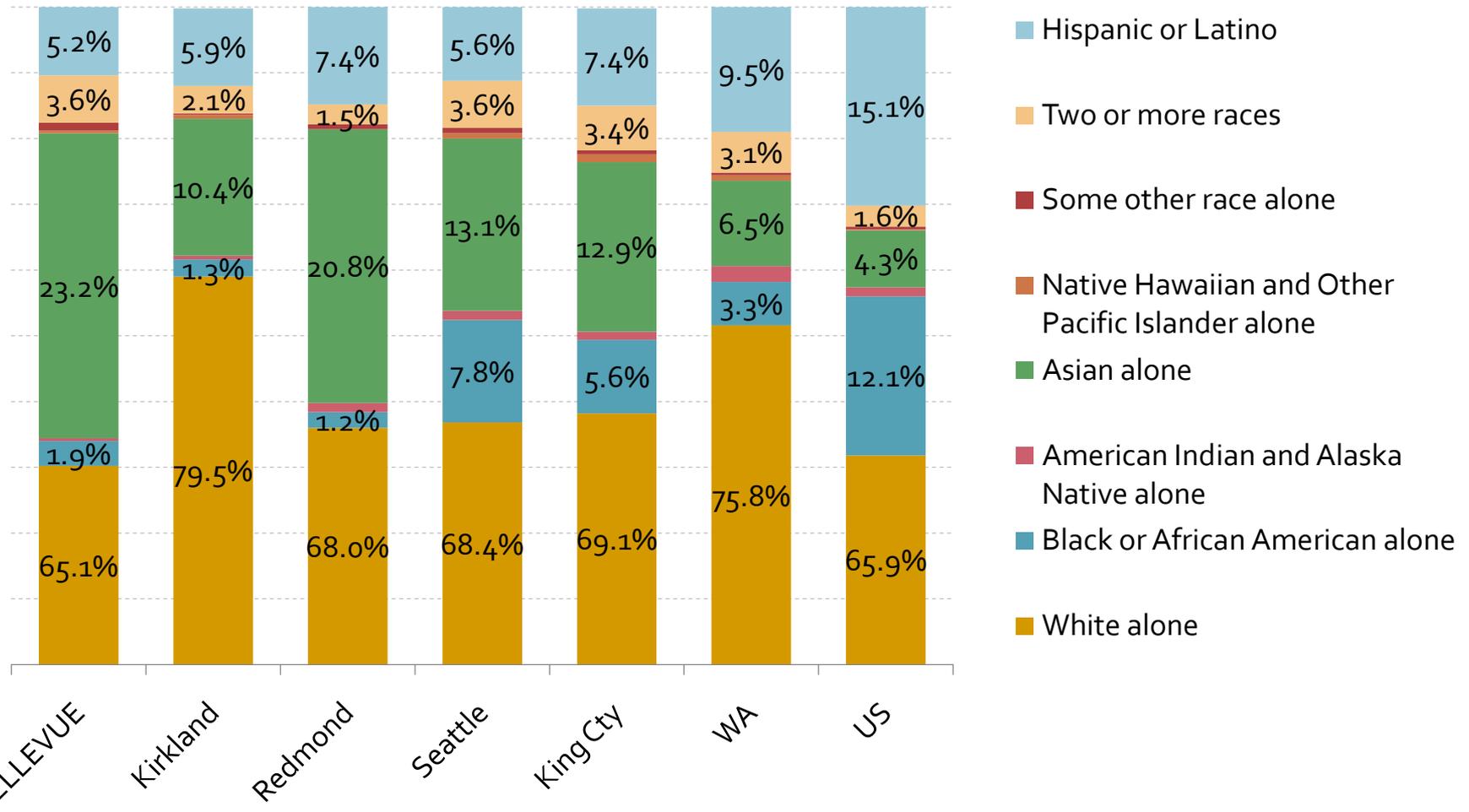
Bellevue is in the top third of Washington places for highest racial/ethnic diversity



Most diverse places in WA include Pasco, SeaTac, Renton, Yakima, Federal Way and Kent.

Race and Ethnicity continued

Bellevue's racial distribution differs markedly from that of the State and Nation



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Race and Ethnicity continued

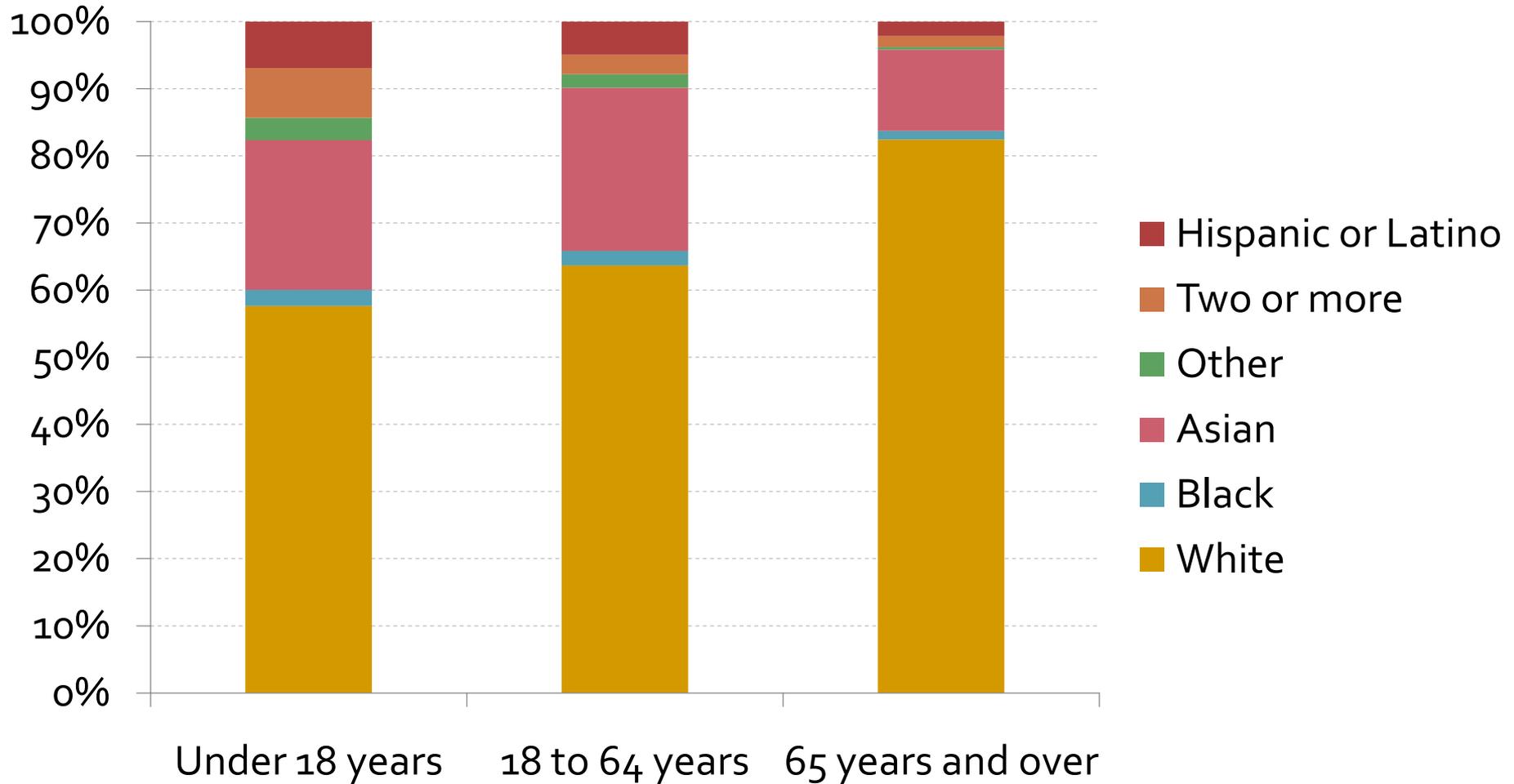
Bellevue is #1 for the highest proportion of Asian residents of Washington's large places

High, medium and low proportions of Asians in Washington's large places

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent Asian
1	Bellevue	25.3
2	Redmond	21.9
3	Renton	21.5
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28	Kenmore	9.9
29	Tacoma	9.8
	...	
56	Pasco	2.3
57	Wenatchee	1.6

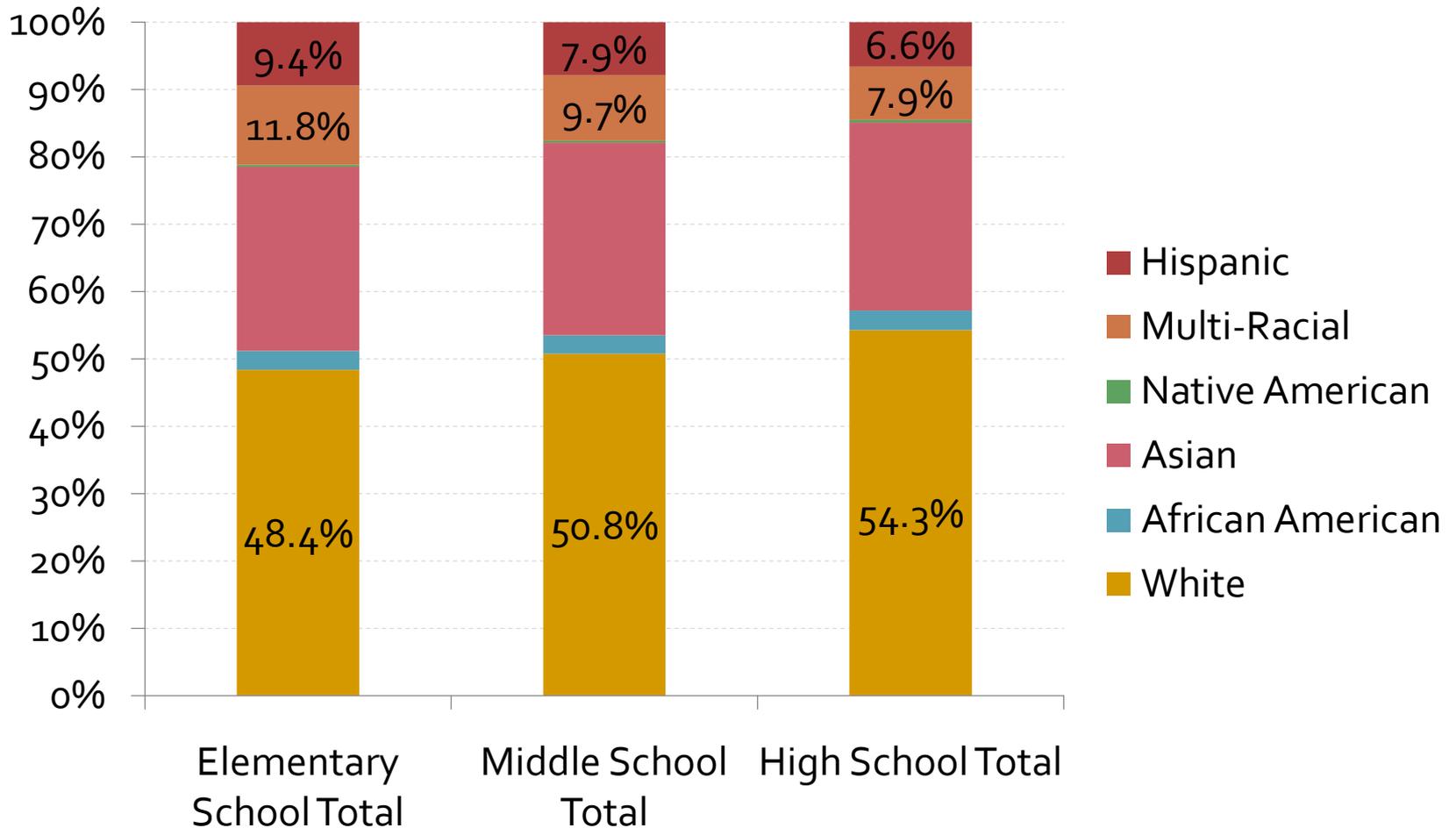
Race and ethnicity distribution by age

Youth in Bellevue are more racially diverse than older adults



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Race and Ethnicity of students enrolled in Bellevue School District in 2009-2010



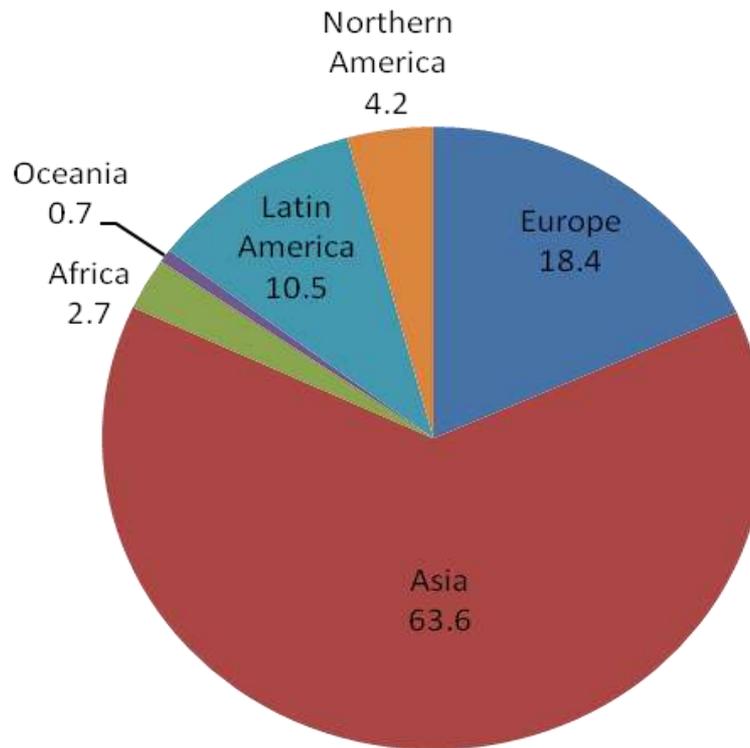
Place of Birth

Bellevue has the highest proportion of foreign-born residents of Washington's large places

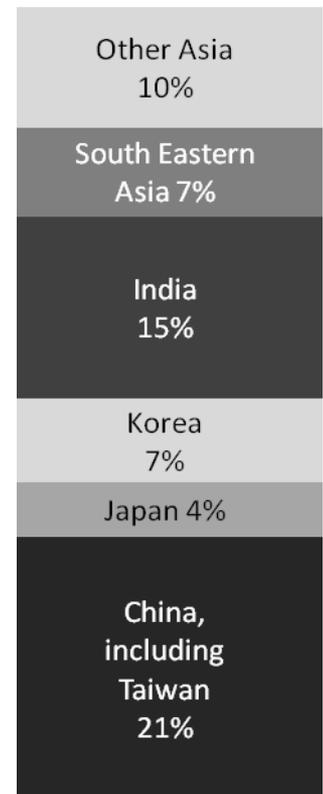
High, medium and low proportions of Foreign-born in Washington's large places

Rank	Geographical Area	Percent Foreign-Born
1	Bellevue	30.9
2	SeaTac	30.6
3	Pasco	29.7
...		
29	Des Moines	15.4
30	North Creek CDP	14.7
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56	Bainbridge Island	4.9
57	Spokane Valley	4.7
58	Longview	4.3

World region of birth of Bellevue's foreign-born residents



Asia Detail

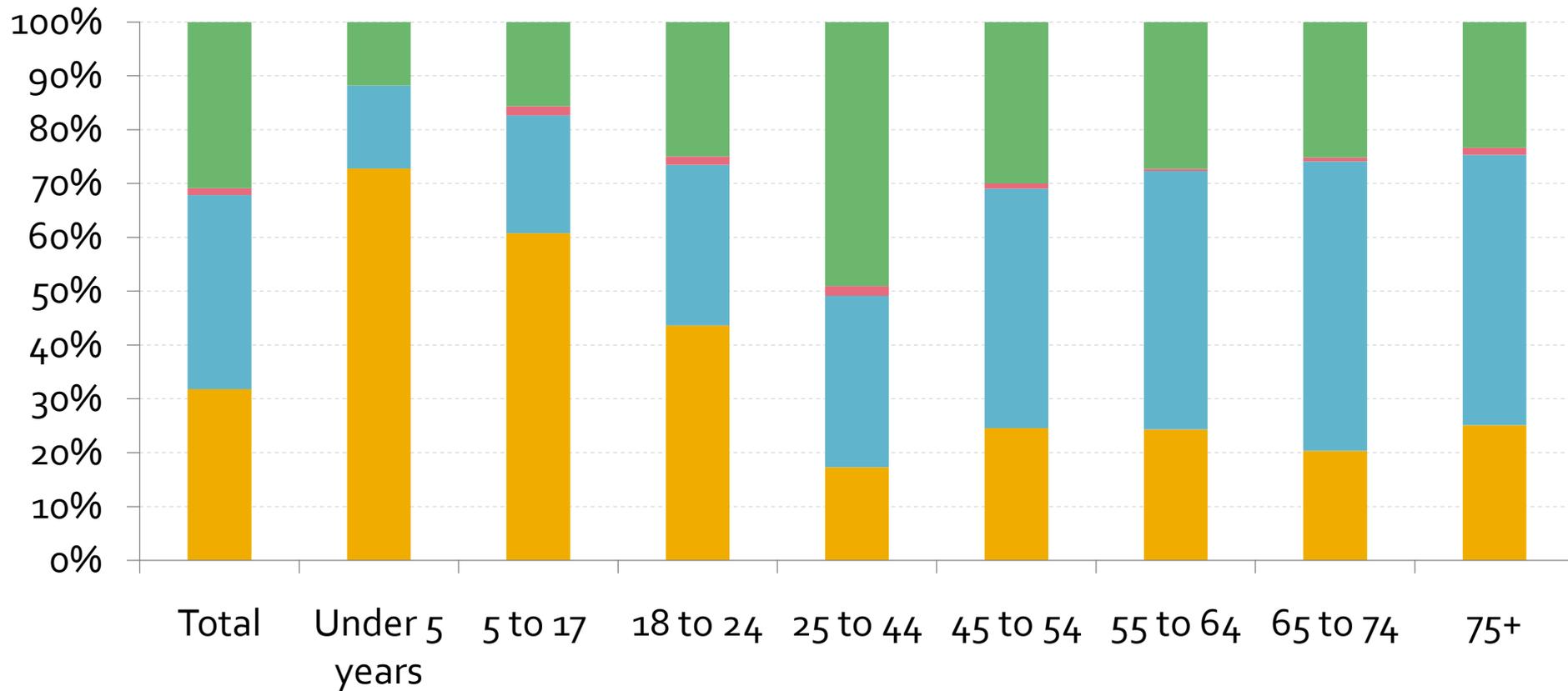


Asian Indians have been the fastest growing Asian subgroup increasing by over 900% since 1990

Nativity by Age

Young workforce adults have the highest percentage of foreign born (49.1%)

■ Born in state ■ Born in other state ■ Native; born outside US ■ Foreign born



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Growth of Bellevue's Asian Population

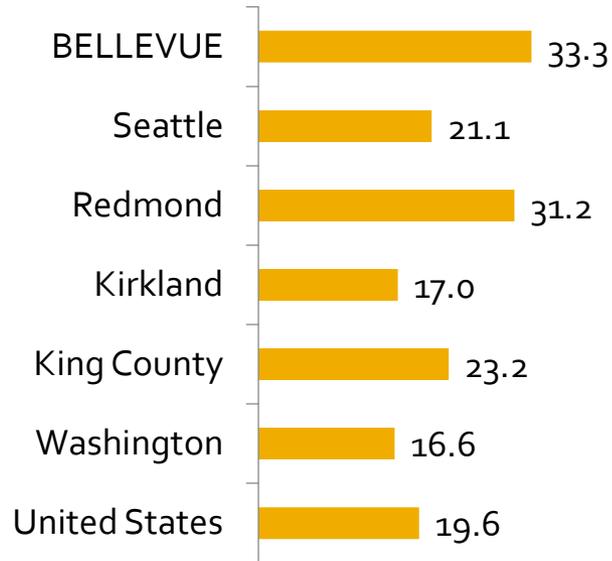
Asian Indians have increased the fastest since 1990

	1990	2000	2006-2008 Estimate	2006-2008 Margin of error	Percent change from 1990 to (2006-2008)
Chinese	2,620	7,752	10,794	+/-1,366	312%
Asian Indian	605	3,069	6,241	+/-1,030	932%
Japanese	2,228	3,538	2,684	+/-730	20%
Korean	1,080	2,351	3,114	+/-921	188%
Other Asian	967	1,767	2,283	+/-680	136%
Vietnamese	563	1,627	1,594	+/-603	183%
Filipino	486	1,443	809	+/-400	66%

Language Spoken at Home

Bellevue is #6 of Washington's large places for highest % of residents who speak a language other than English at home

Percentage of residents who speak a language other than English at home



High, medium and low proportions of residents over 5 that speak a language other than English at home in Washington's large places

Rank	Geographic Area	Language other than English
1	Pasco	54.1
2	SeaTac	39.9
3	Paine Field-Lake Stickney	36.0
...		
6	Bellevue	33.3
...		
29	Kirkland	17.0
30	North Creek CDP	16.4
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39	Spokane	7.3
40	Spokane Valley	6.8
41	Longview	6.4

Language Spoken at Home continued

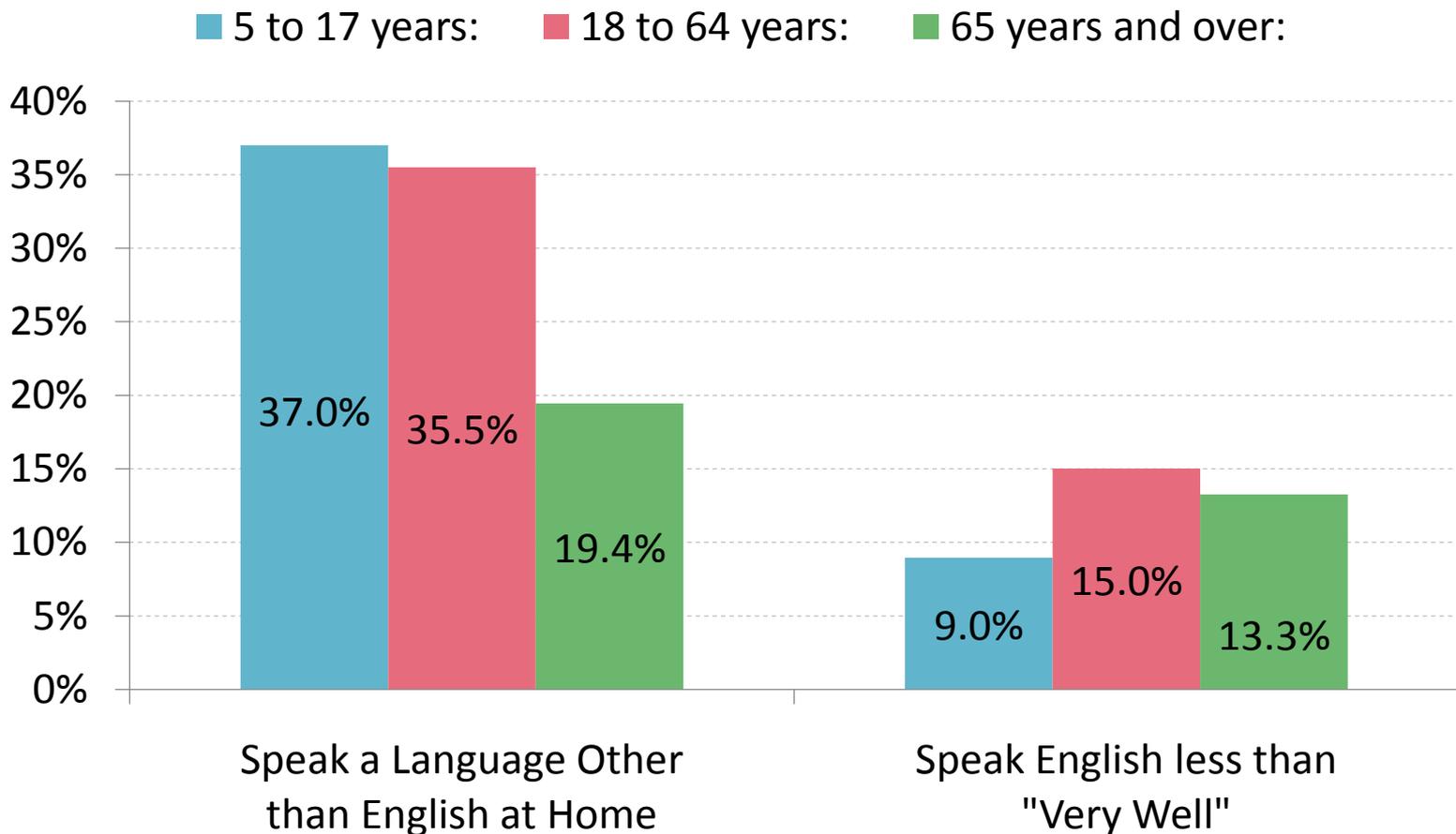
Over 13% of Bellevue's residents speak English less than "very well"

Top Ten languages spoken at home in Bellevue other than English and ability to speak English

Language	Percent of all Non-English speakers	Percent that speak English less than "very well"
Chinese	25%	50%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	14%	41%
Korean	8%	62%
Other Asian languages	6%	16%
Russian	6%	52%
Hindi	5%	21%
Japanese	4%	51%
Other Indo-European languages	4%	22%
Vietnamese	3%	51%
Persian	3%	49%

Language Spoken at Home by Age

Youth had the highest percentage of people who speak a language other than English at home



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

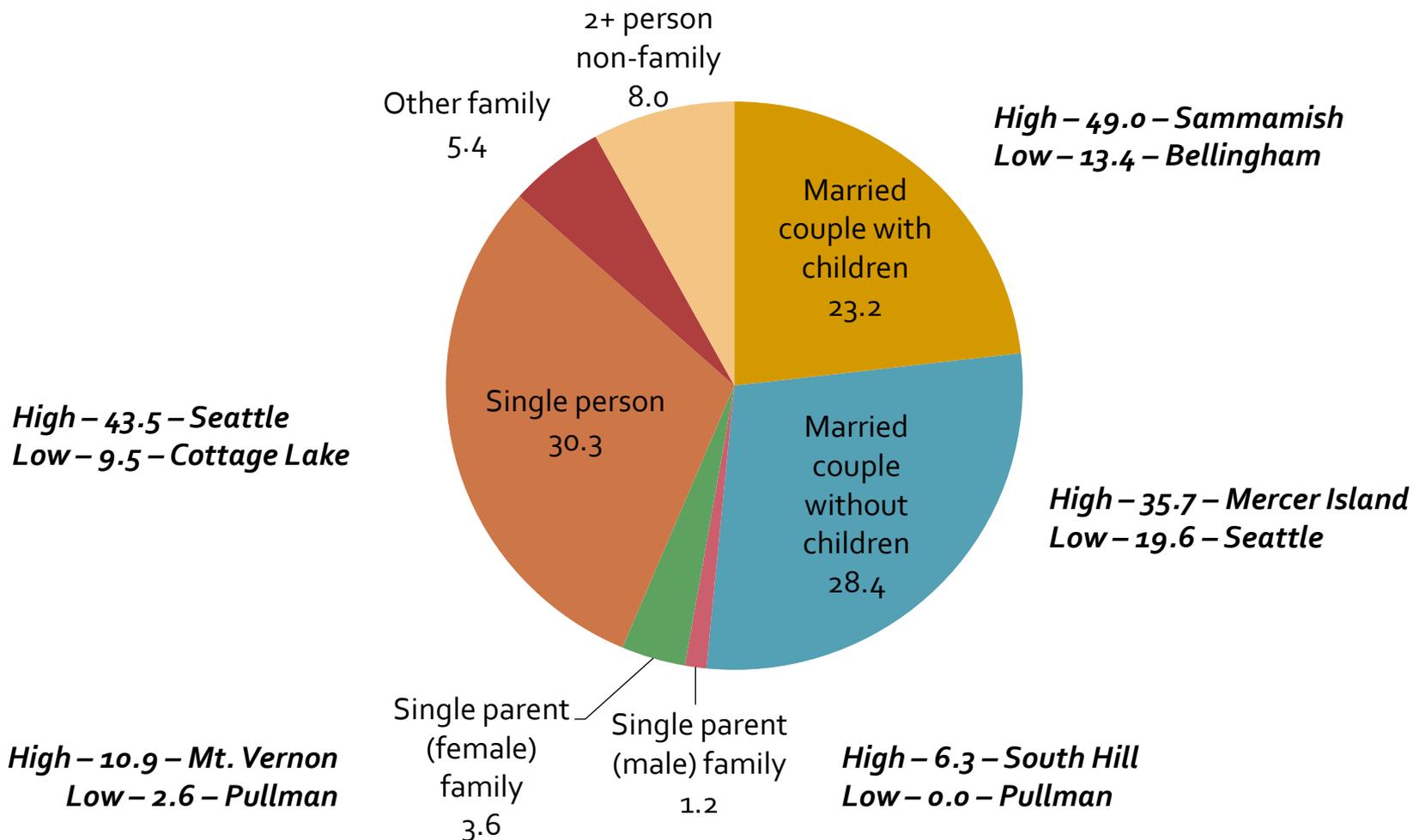
Linguistic isolation

Almost 8% of Bellevue's residents are linguistically isolated

	Linguistically isolated	Margin of error
All households	7.80%	+/-1.2
Households speaking:		
Spanish	26.90%	+/-10.3
Other Indo-European languages	18.50%	+/-4.9
Asian and Pacific Island languages	26.20%	+/-4.8
Other languages	21.40%	+/-15.2

Household Types

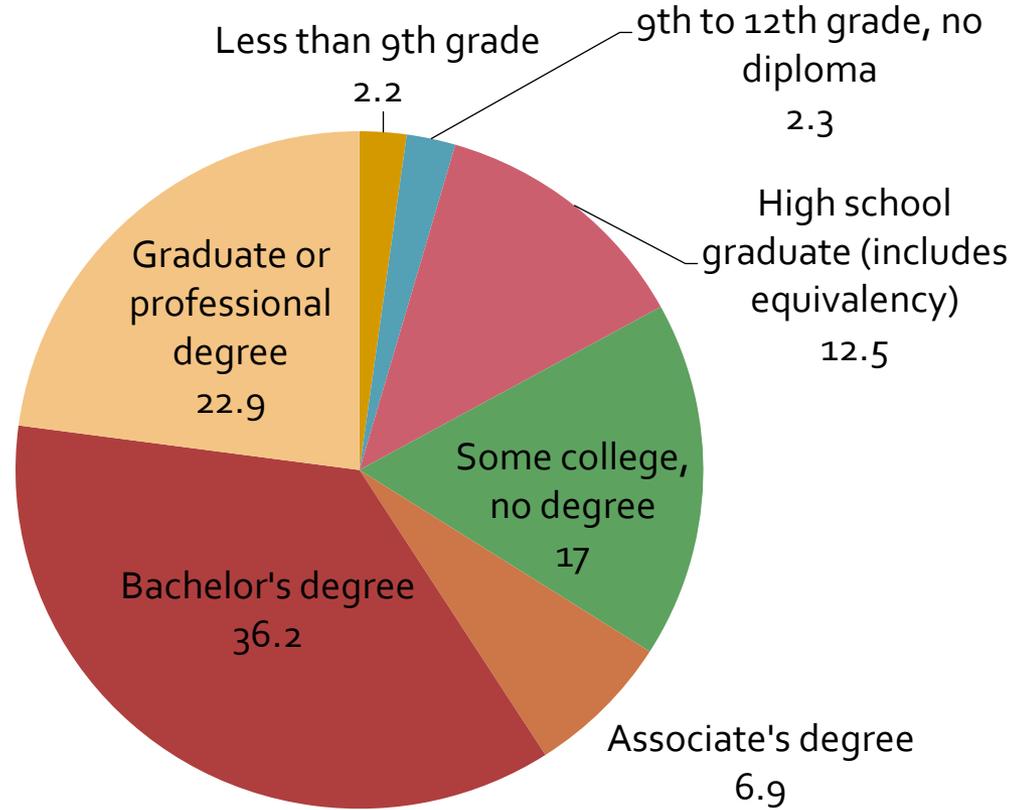
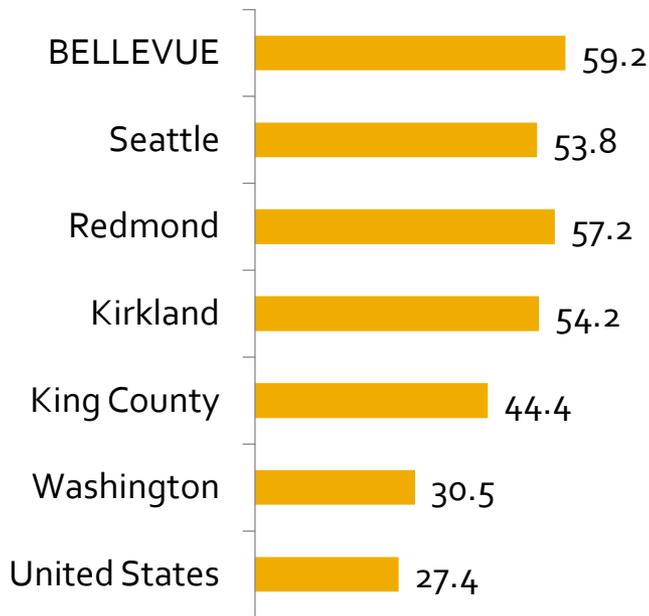
Bellevue's shares of household types are typical of WA places, except it has relatively few single parent households



Educational Attainment

Bellevue is #6 of Washington's large places for highest proportion of residents with a bachelor's degree or higher

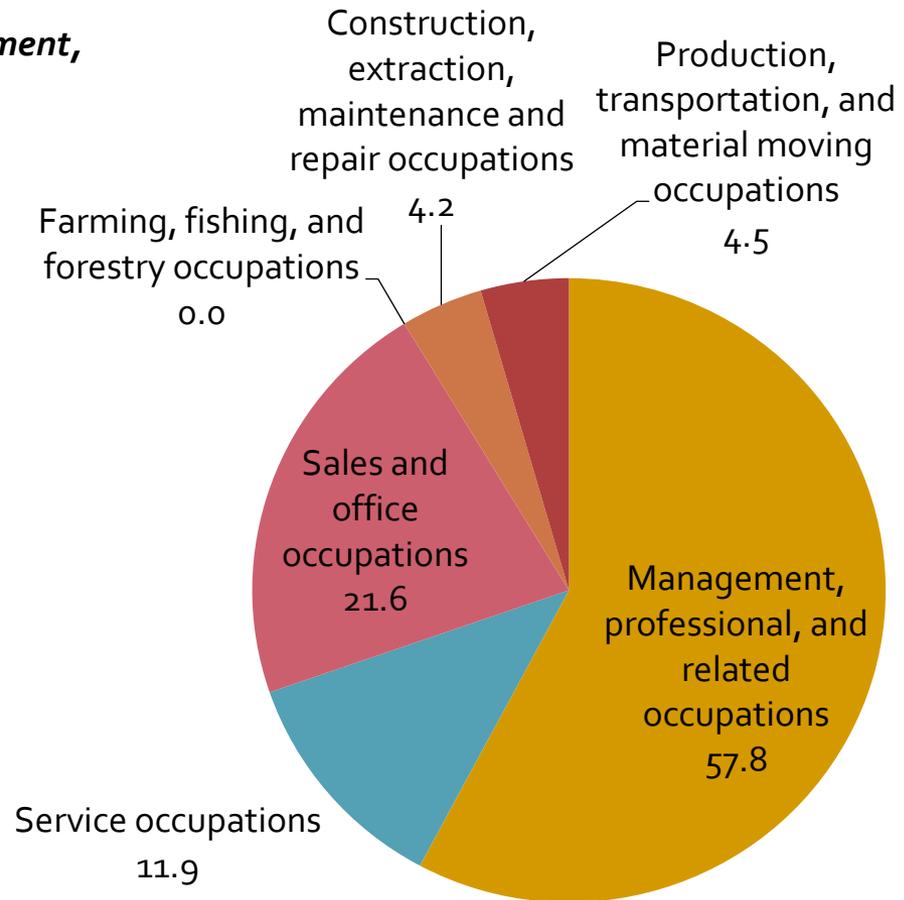
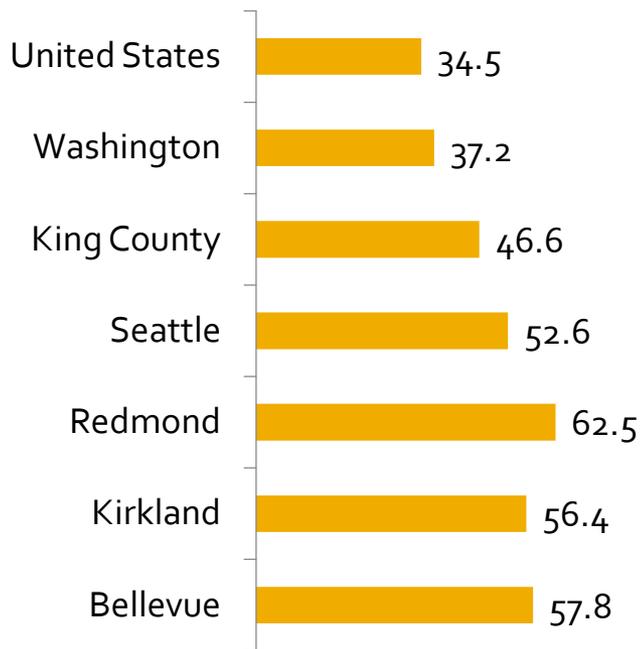
Percent of Population 25 years and older with Bachelor's Degree or Higher



Occupation

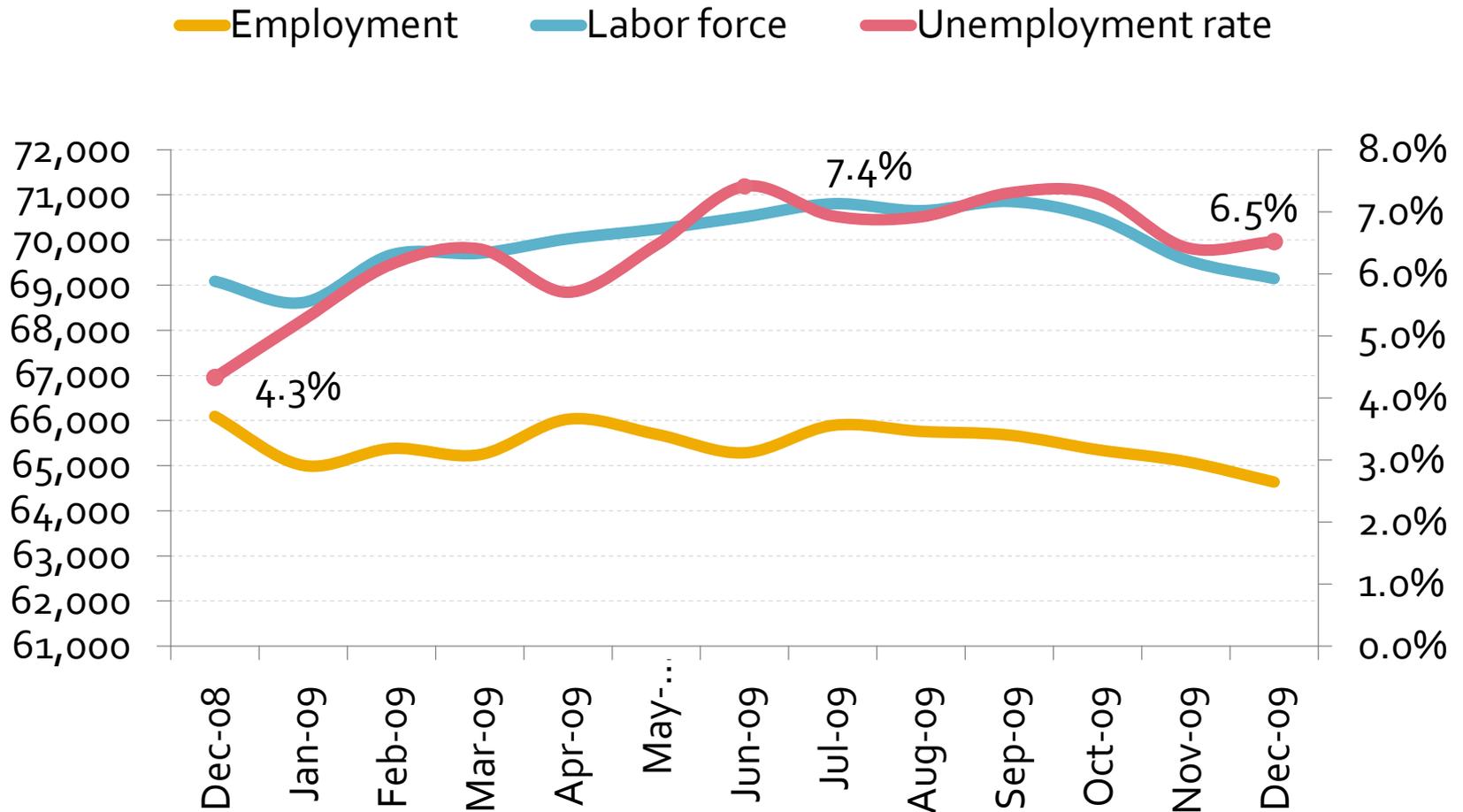
Bellevue has the 7th highest % of persons in Mgmt, Prof. and related occupations of Washington's large places

Percentage of persons employed in management, professional and related occupations



Bellevue employment

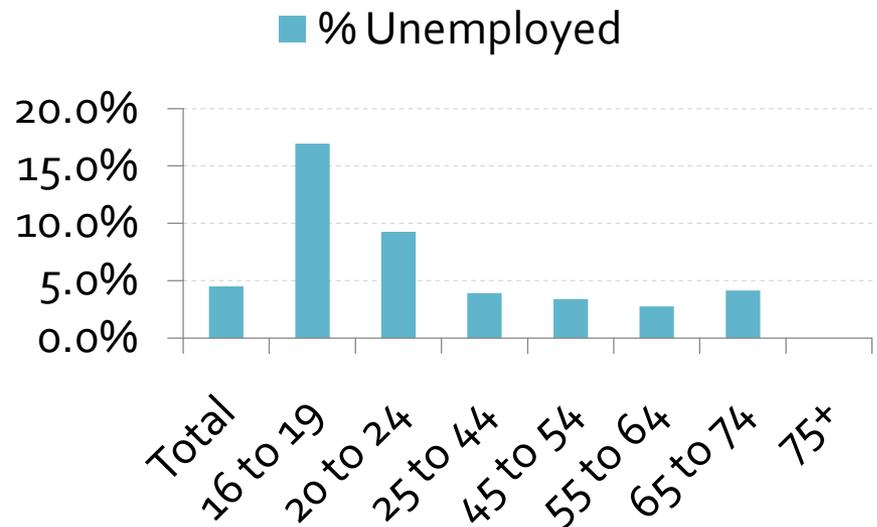
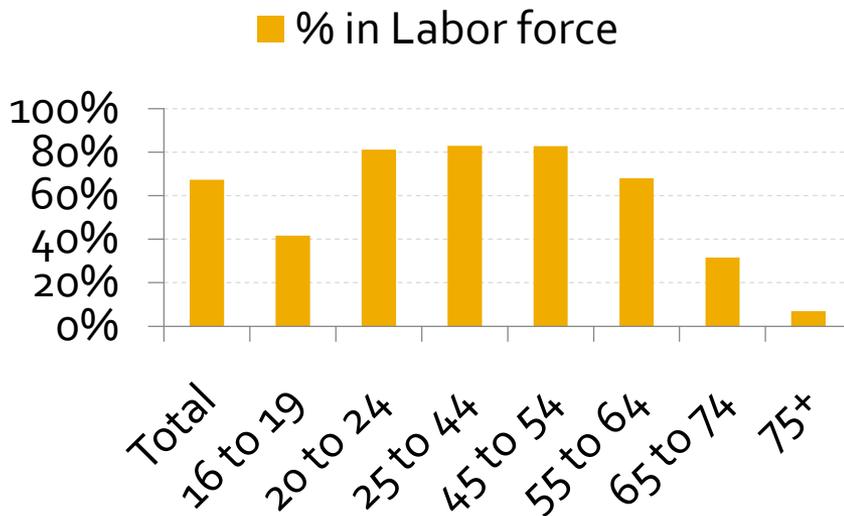
Although the unemployment rate has fallen recently so has employment and the number of people in the labor force



Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Figures not seasonally adjusted.

Employment by age

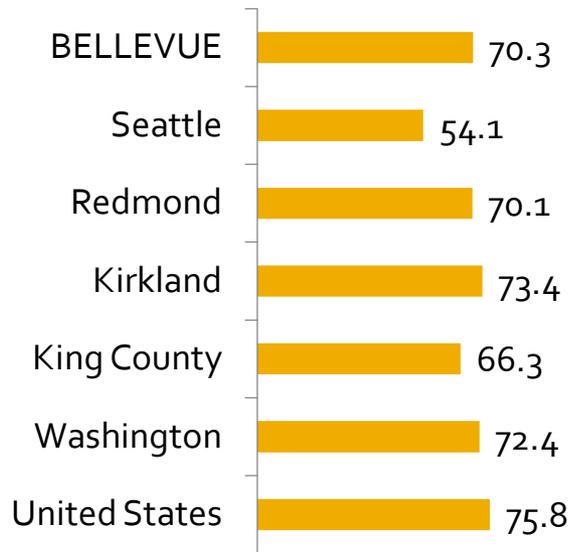
16 to 19 year olds have the highest rate of unemployment at 17%



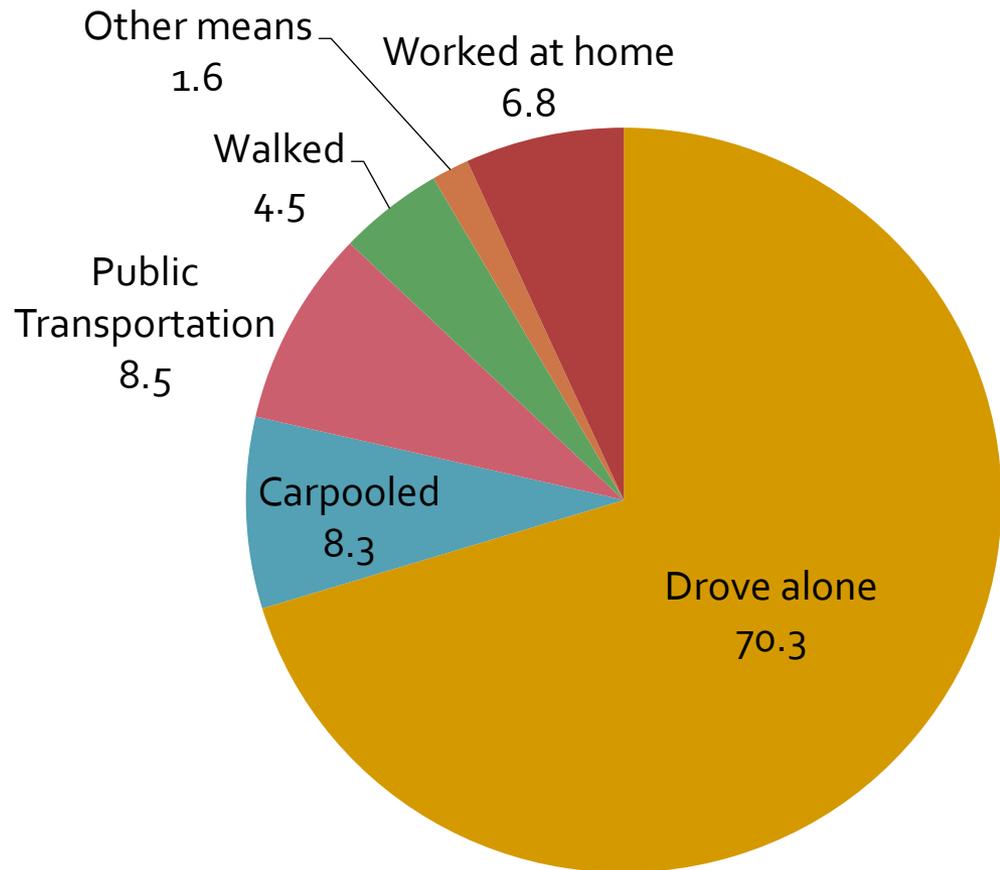
Commuting to work

Almost 30% of Bellevue's workforce residents commute via means other than "drive alone"

Percentage of workers (16 and older) who drive alone to work



Average travel time of all Bellevue workforce residents is 21 minutes.



Commuting to work by occupation

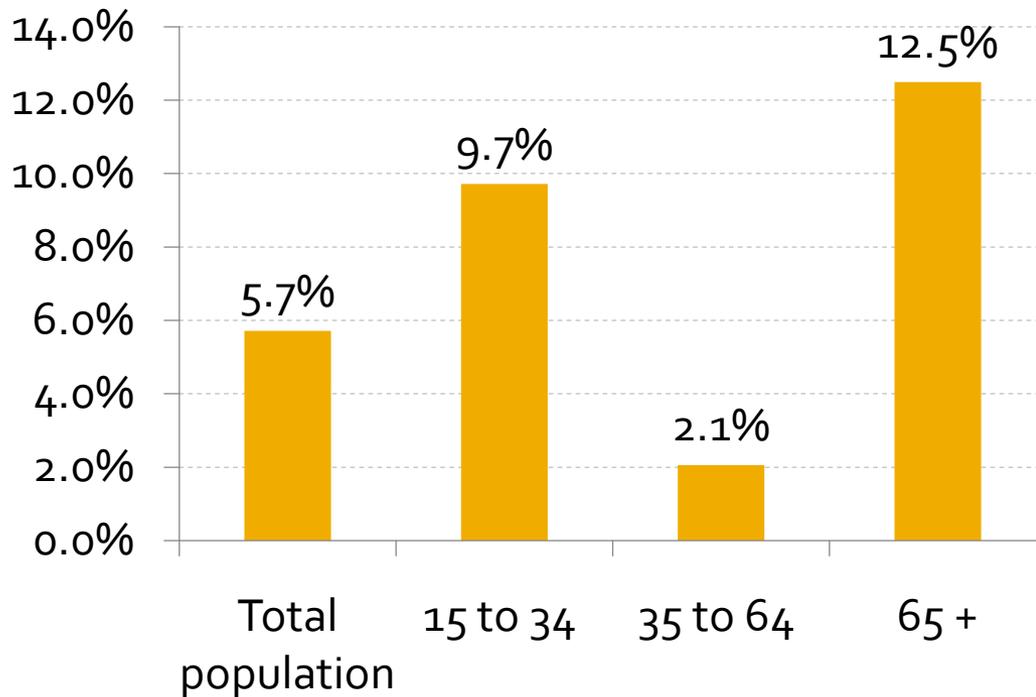
Management, prof. and related occupations had the highest percentage of employees that worked at home

Occupation	Drove alone	Carpooled	Public transportation	Walked	Bicycle, or other means	Worked at home
Management, professional, and related	69.0%	8.3%	9.4%	3.9%	1.5%	8.0%
Service	68.9%	11.1%	8.2%	5.2%	2.3%	4.3%
Sales and office	73.2%	6.7%	7.8%	4.8%	0.7%	6.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Construction and extraction, and maintenance	69.9%	9.2%	3.0%	12.1%	3.8%	1.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	76.6%	8.5%	6.3%	1.3%	3.7%	3.6%

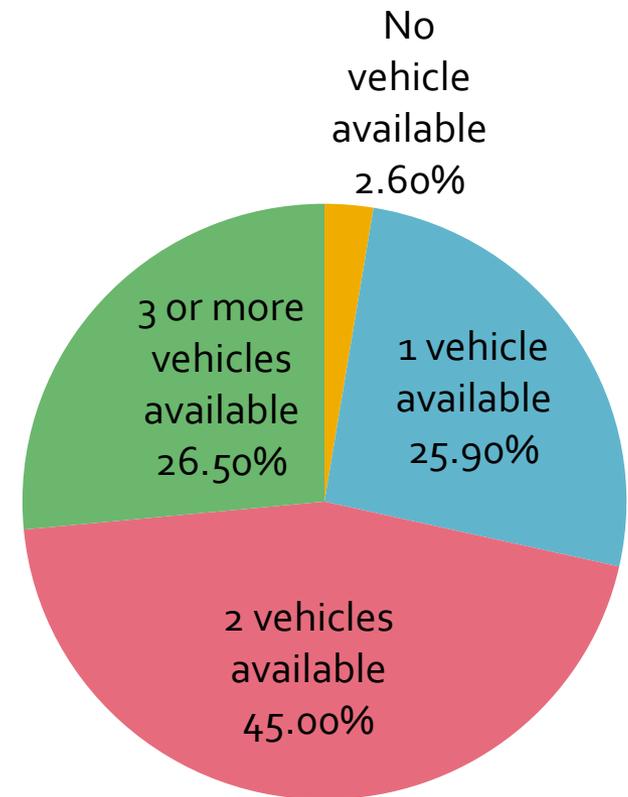
Vehicle Ownership

Older adult householders were twice as likely to have no vehicle available

Percentage of householders with no vehicle available by age



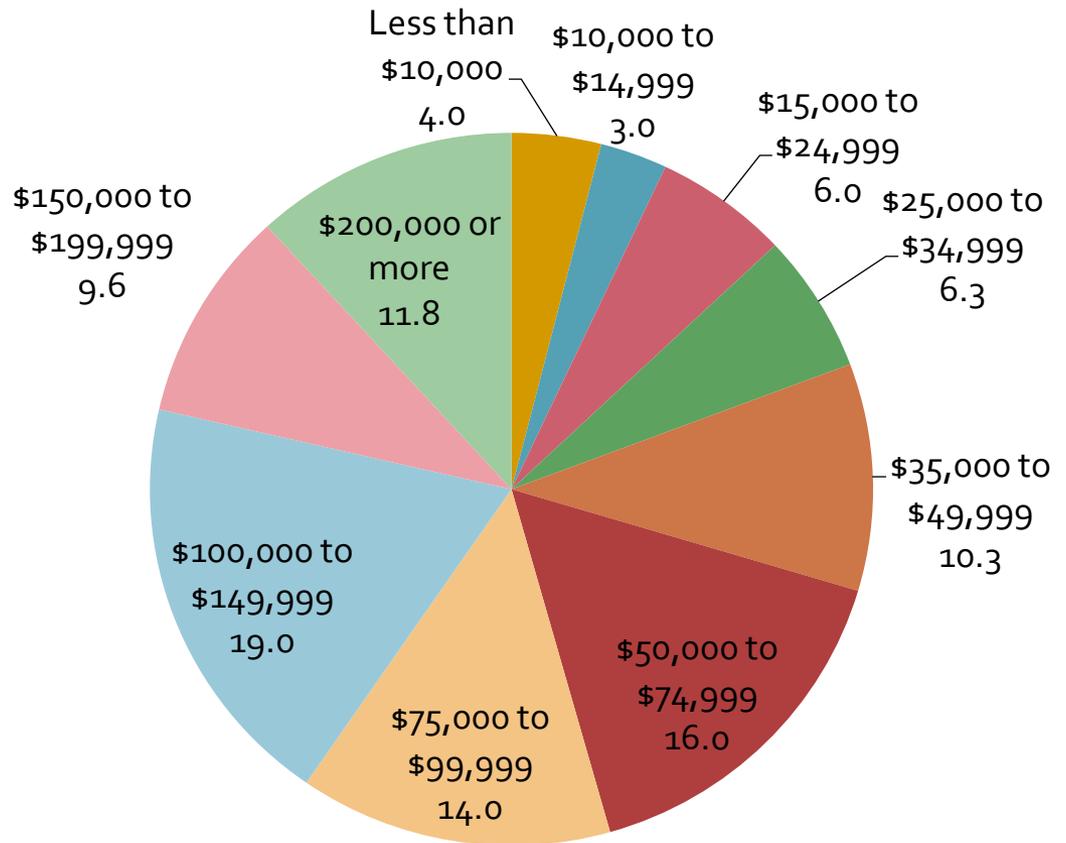
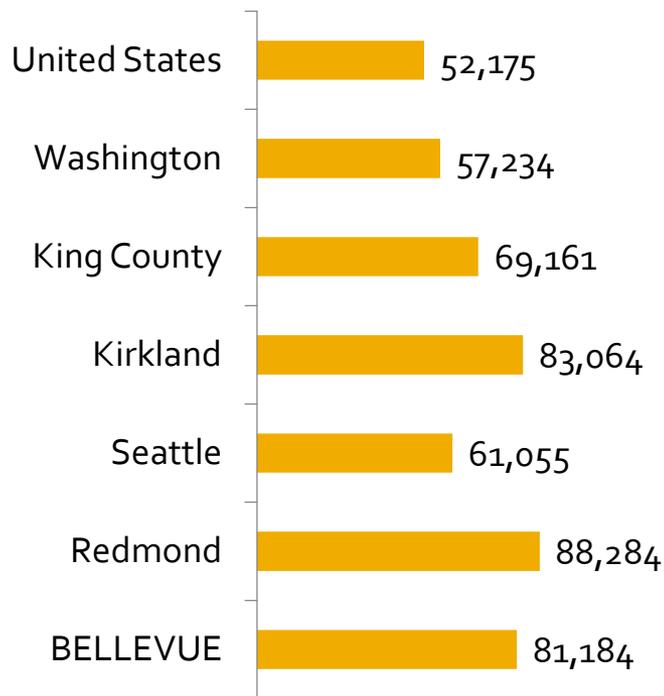
Vehicles available to workers 16 years and over



Household Income

Over 54% of Bellevue's households had annual incomes over \$75,000

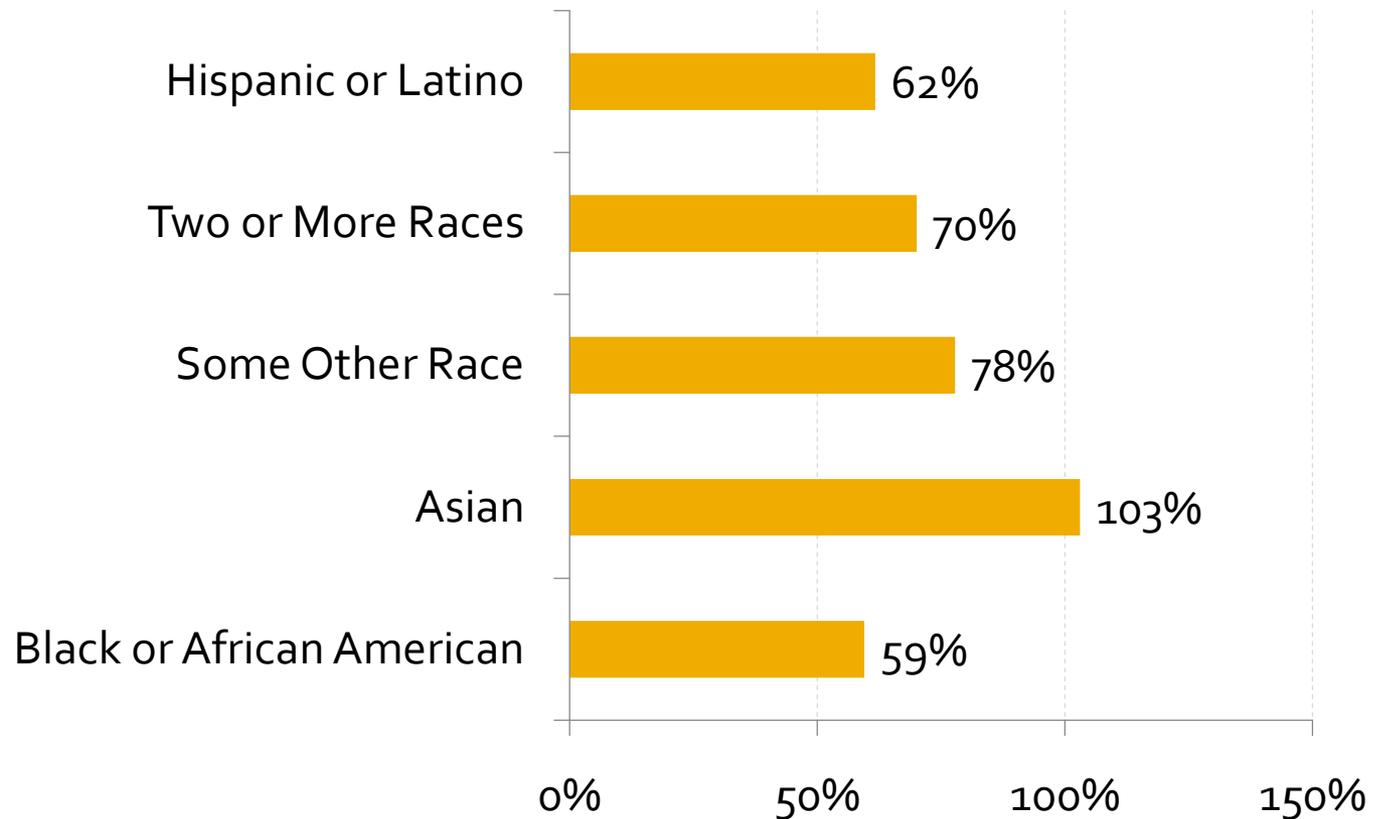
Household Median Income



Median Income by race

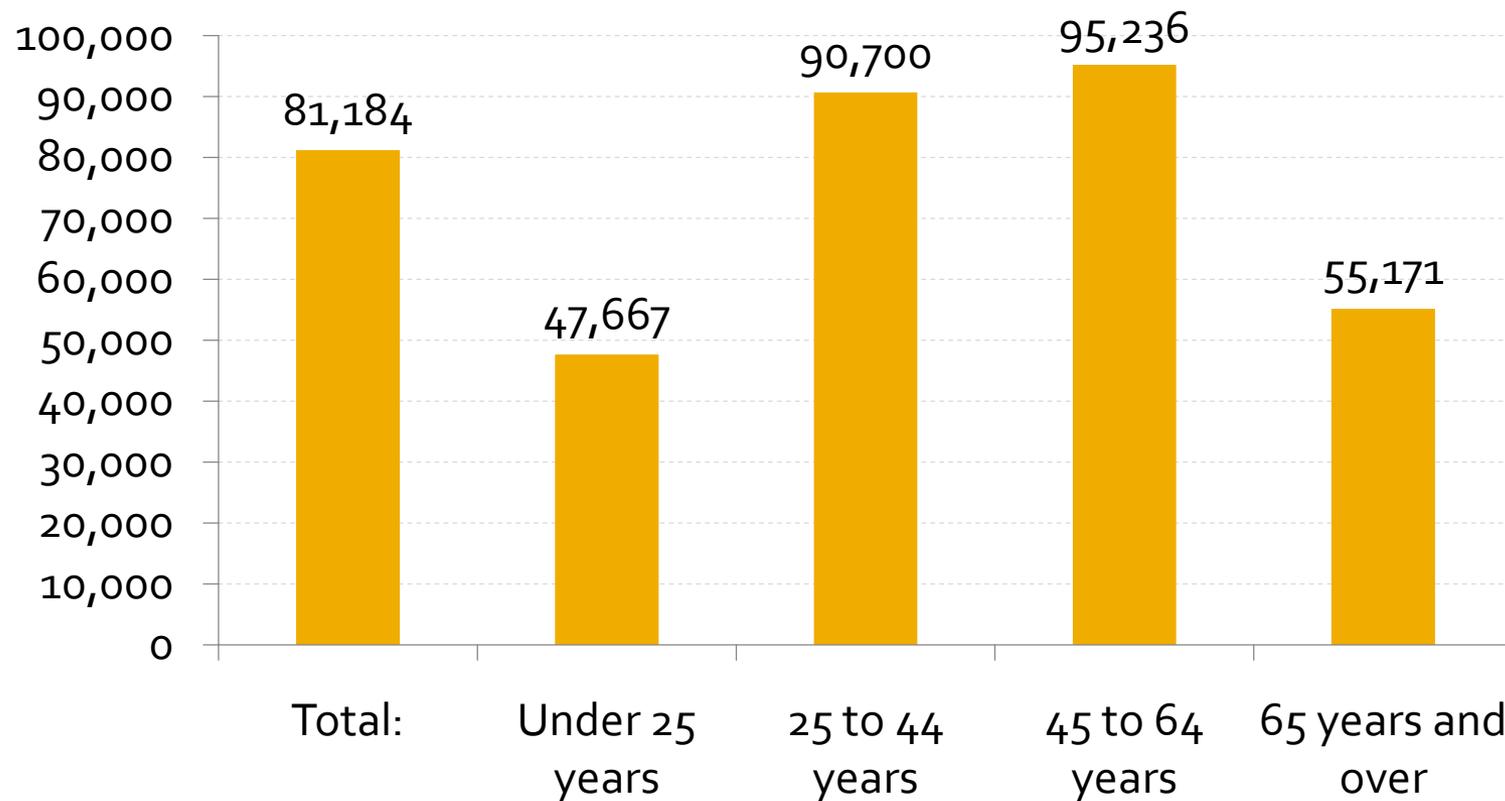
Bellevue's Asian and NHPI populations had higher median household incomes than non-Hispanic whites

Median Income as a Percent of White Median Household Income



Median Income by Age

Householders over 65 had median incomes less than 68% of overall households



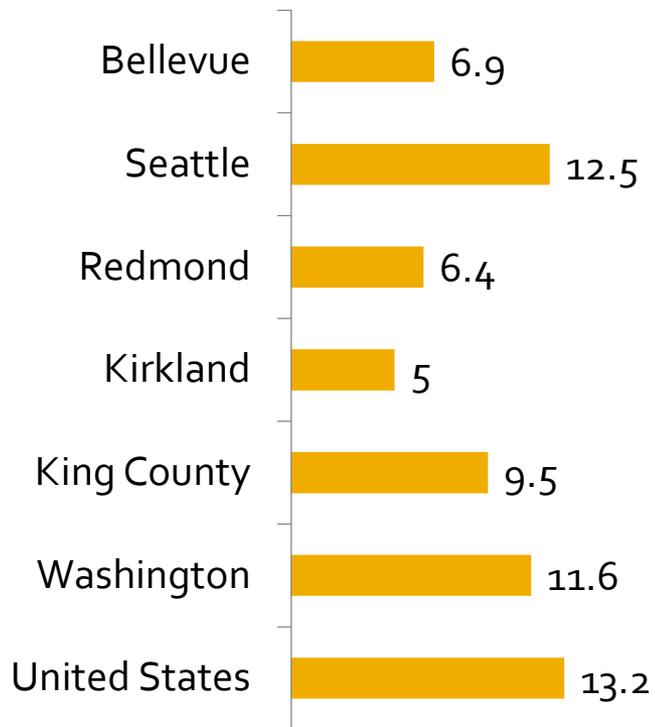
Gini Index of Income Inequality

<u>Geographic Area</u>	<u>Gini Index</u>	
Seattle	0.492	
United States	0.467	<i>O = perfect equality</i>
BELLEVUE	0.462	<i>I = perfect inequality</i>
King County	0.459	
Washington	0.443	
Kirkland	0.437	
Redmond	0.386	

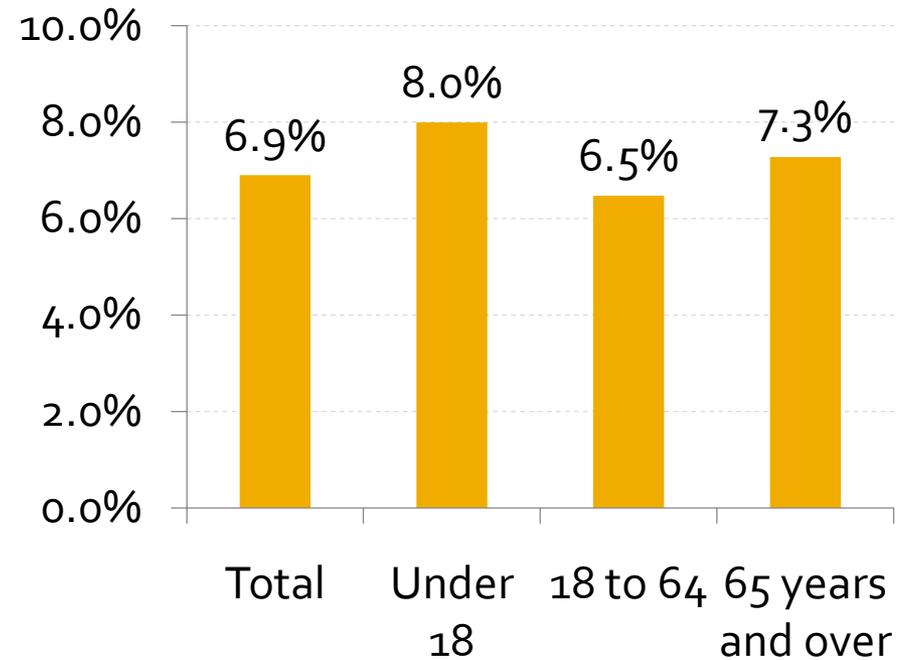
Poverty

Overall 8% of Bellevue's youth was in poverty in 2006-2008

Percent of all persons in poverty



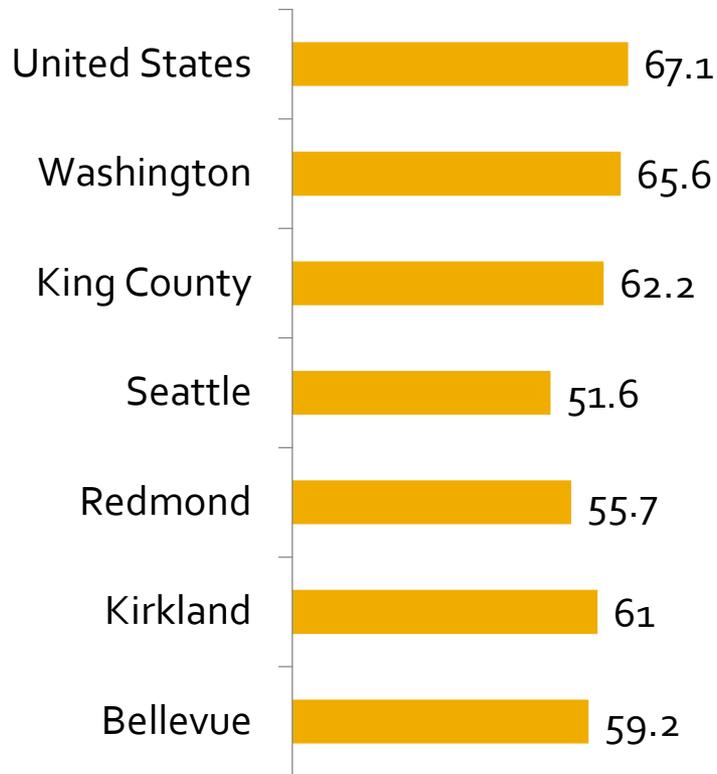
Percent in poverty by age category



Tenure and Occupancy

About 59 percent of Bellevue's occupied housing units are owner occupied

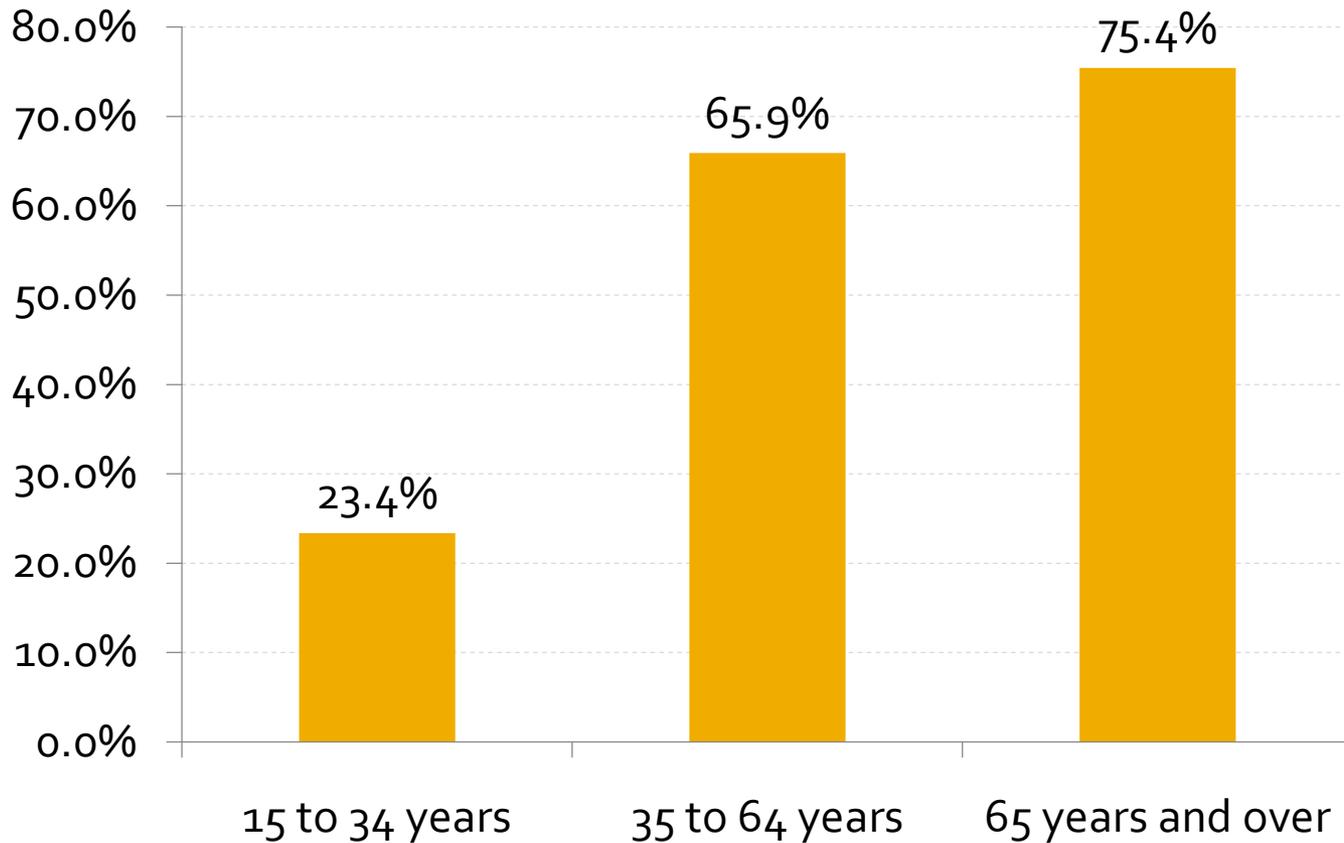
Percent Owner Occupied



	Homeowner vacancy rate	Rental vacancy rate
United States	2.5	7.8
Washington	2.0	5.3
King County	1.8	4.6
Bellevue	1.7	4.1
Kirkland	2.5	3.3
Redmond	2.2	7.3
Seattle	2.3	3.9

Tenure by Age

Over 75% of older adult householders owned their own homes

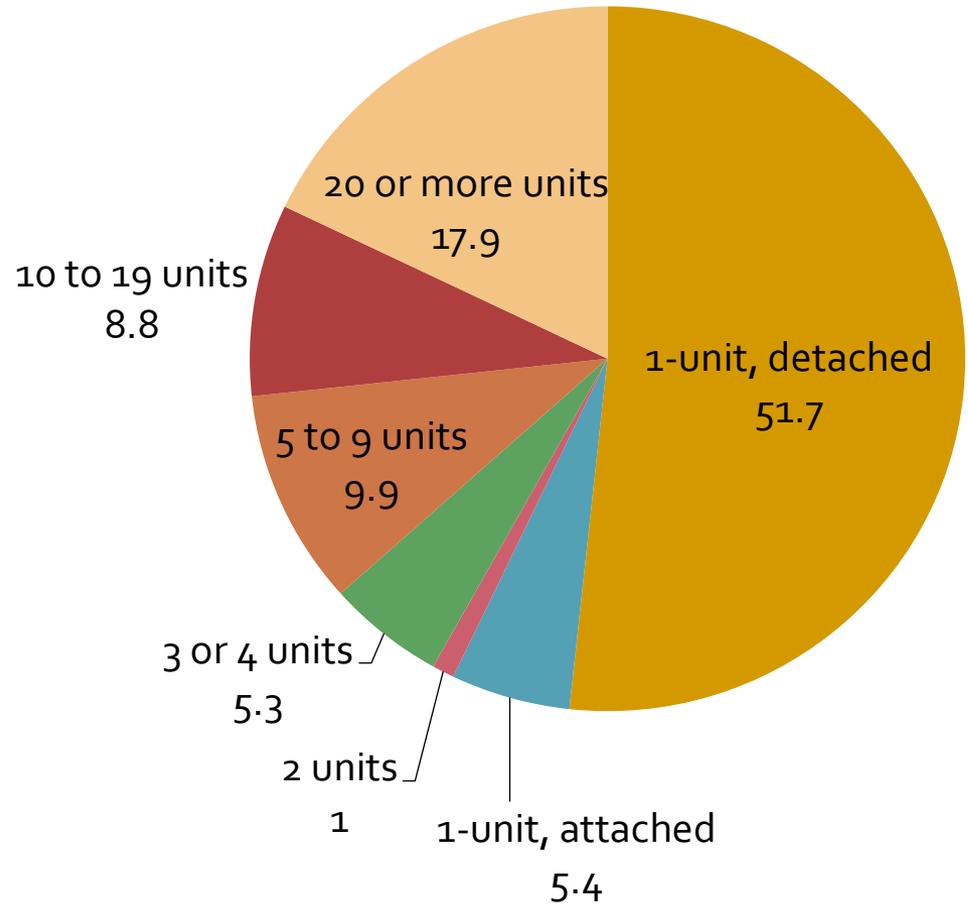
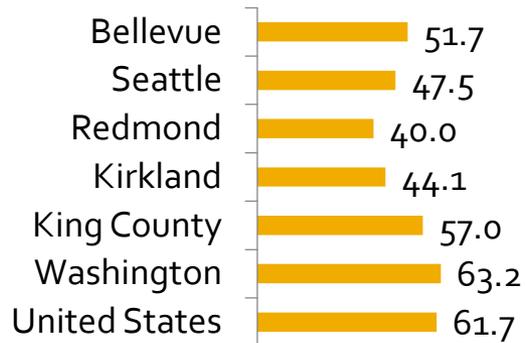


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Structure Type

Just over half of Bellevue's housing is single-family, yet Bellevue had the 3rd highest % of structures with 20 + units

Percent Single family detached

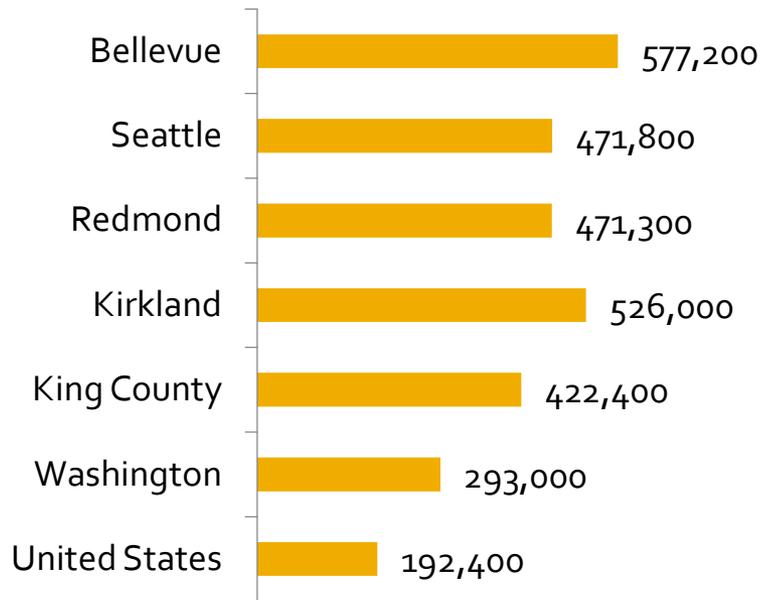


Rank	Geographical Area	% 20 or more units
1	Seattle	26.3
2	Everett	18.1
3	Bellevue	17.9
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29	Mukilteo	10.2
30	Richland	10.0
...		
54	Seattle Hill-Silver Firs CDP	1.0
55	Orchards CDP	0.9
56	Spanaway CDP	0.0

Housing Values

Bellevue had the 5th highest median housing value of Washington's large places

Median Housing Value



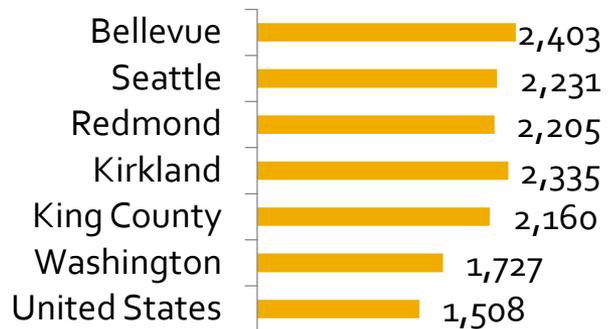
High, medium and low housing values of Washington's large places

Rank	Geographical Area	Median Housing Value
1	Mercer Island	928,200
2	Cottage Lake CDP	641,400
3	Bainbridge Island	632,600
4	Sammamish	627,200
5	Bellevue	577,200
...
29	Marysville	300,100
30	Puyallup	297,100
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56	Yakima	150,500
57	Kennewick	150,000
58	Pasco	139,100

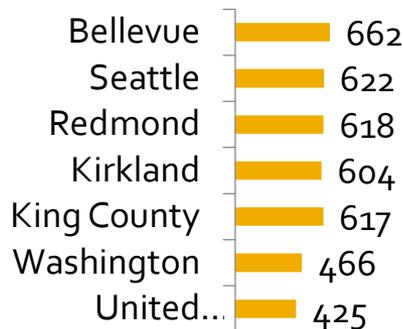
Monthly Housing Costs for Owners

28% of Bellevue's homeowners with a mortgage have monthly costs more than 35% of their household's income

Median monthly housing costs for homeowners with a mortgage



Median Monthly housing costs for homeowners without a mortgage

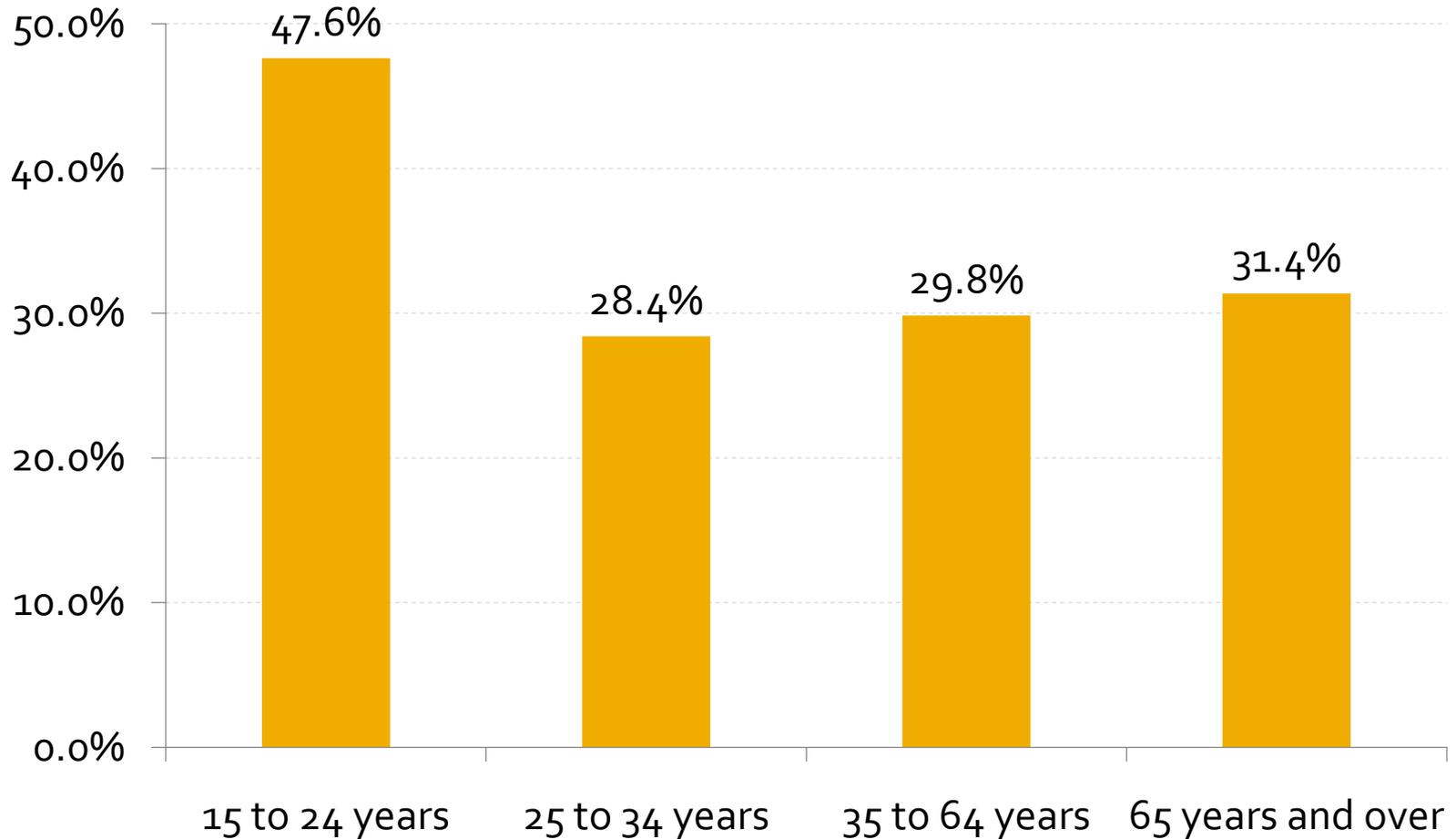


High, medium and low median monthly housing costs for owners with a mortgage in Washington's large places

Rank	Geographical Area	Median monthly owner costs for Housing units with a mortgage
1	Mercer Island	3,198
2	Cottage Lake CDP	2,962
3	Sammamish	2,782
4	Bainbridge Island	2,582
5	Bellevue	2,403
...
29	North Marysville CDP	1,821
30	Federal Way	1,817
...
56	Spokane	1,209
57	Longview	1,204
58	Walla Walla	1,193

Monthly Costs for Homeowners by Age

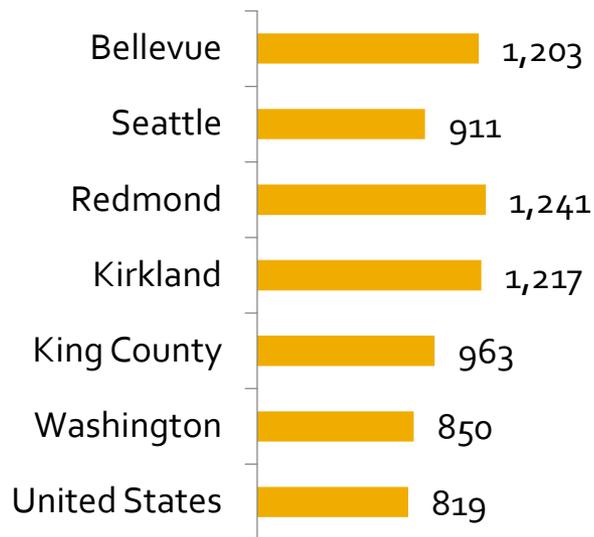
31.4% of Bellevue's units owned by older adults have monthly costs more than 30% of the household's income



Monthly Costs for Renters

30% of Bellevue's rental units have monthly costs more than 35% of the household's income

Median Gross Rent

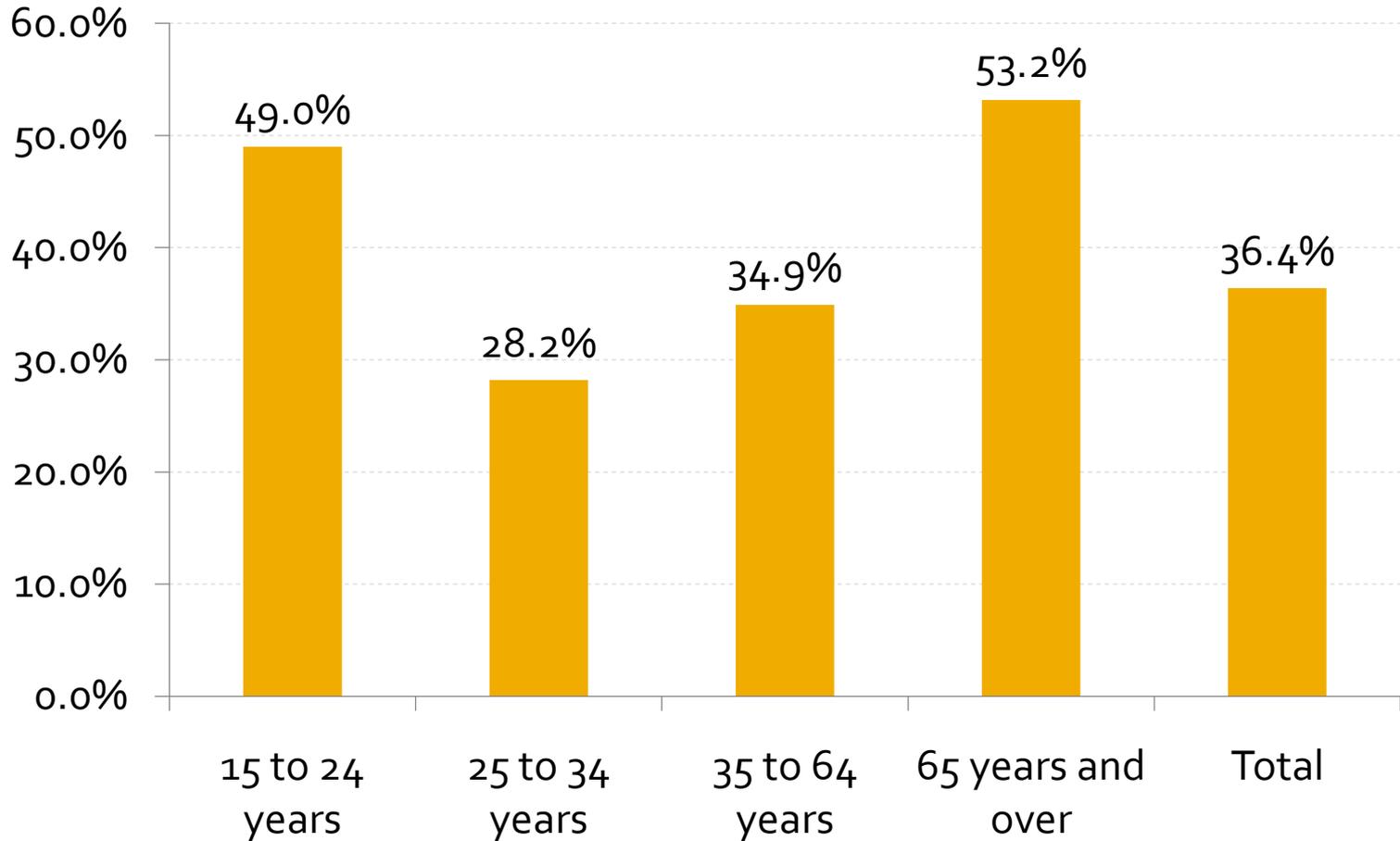


High, medium and low median gross rent in Washington's large places

Rank	Geographical Area	Median Gross rent
1	Sammamish	1,665
2	Cottage Lake CDP	1,468
3	Mercer Island	1,443
...		
10	Bellevue	1,203
...		
29	Lacey	904
30	Lynnwood	903
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56	Longview	628
57	Yakima	623
58	Pullman	616

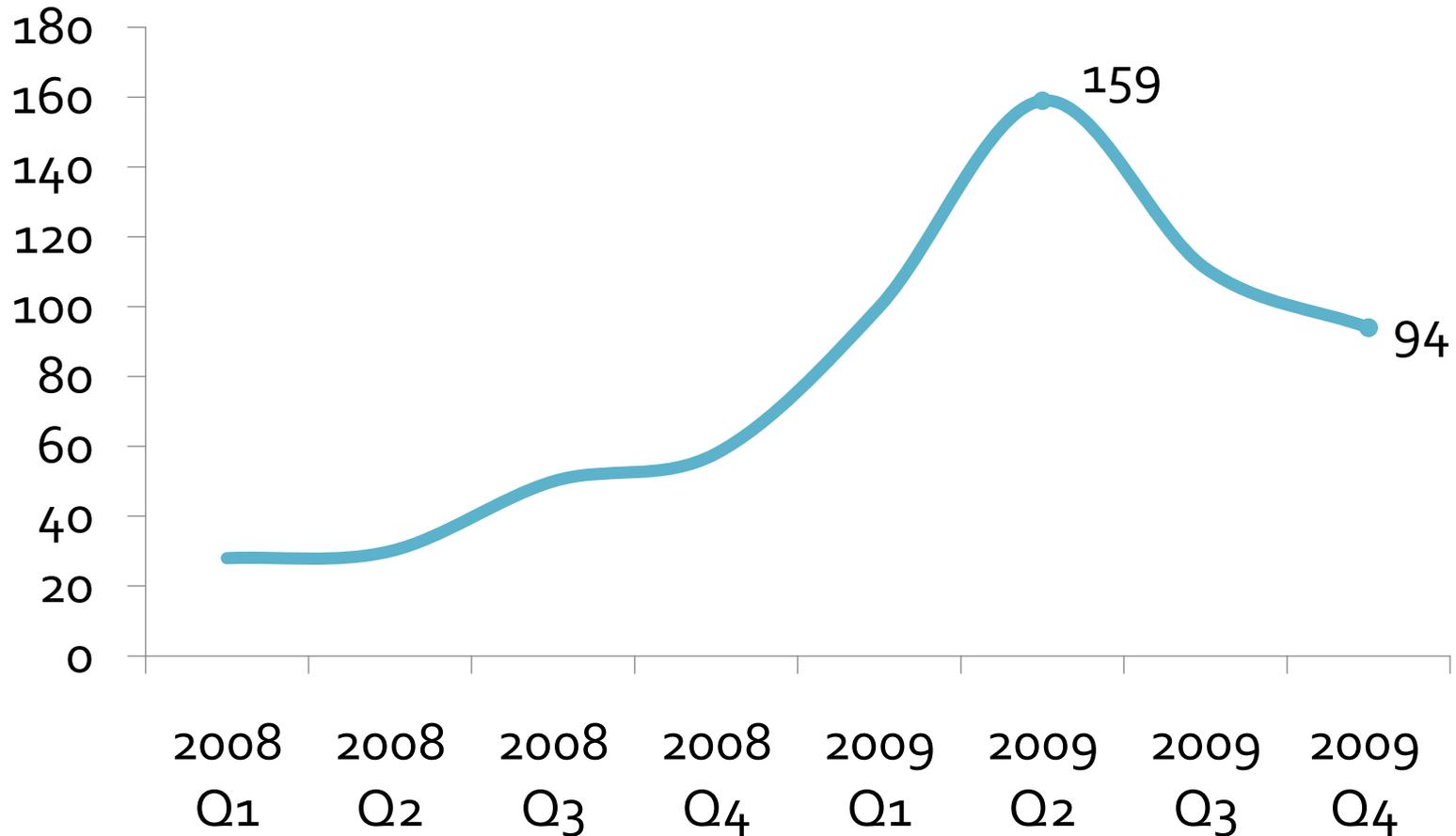
Monthly Costs for Renters by Age

53% of Bellevue's units rented by older adults have monthly costs more than 30% of the household's income



Foreclosure Trends

Notice of Trustee Sales peaked in the 2nd quarter of 2009



Foreclosure Trends continued



1st and 2nd quarters 2008



2nd and 3rd quarters 2008



1st and 2nd quarters 2009

Summary of Bellevue's Demographic Trends

Demographic Characteristic	1990 Census	2000 Census	2006-2008 ACS*
Median age	35.4	38.2	40.0
Percent population age 65 and older	10.4%	13.4%	14.4%
Percent households of one person	26.0%	28.4%	30.3%
Percent population foreign born	13.3%	24.5%	30.9%
Percent of population (age 5+) that speak a language other than English	13.6%	26.9%	33.3%
Percent of adults (age 25+) with at least bachelor's degree	45.7%	54.1%	59.2%
Percent of employed in management, professional and related occupations	39.8%	53.1%	57.8%
Household median income (in 2008 inflation adjusted dollars)	73,434	75,432	81,184
Percent of families with income greater than or equal to \$100,000	15.0%	34.3%	49.9%
Percent of individuals with incomes below poverty	5.6%	5.7%	6.9%
Percent of families with incomes below poverty	3.4%	3.8%	5.0%

**2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-year estimates are not directly comparable to 1990 and 2000 census figures.*

For more information

- Go to Bellevue's demographic webpage:
<http://www.bellevuewa.gov/demographics.htm>
- Or go directly to the US Census Bureau's American FactFinder website:
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?lang=en&ts=>
- Or call or email Gwen Rousseau at:
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- Complete count of everyone residing in the U.S. required every 10 years
- Reapportions seats in the U.S. House of Representatives
- Basis for distributing over \$400 million in federal funding every year
- Short 10 question questionnaire
- Personal information is kept confidential

Census 2010

Why is it important?

Assists with strategic planning, determines political representation and determines distribution of funding for...

- Medical Assistance Program
- Highway Planning and Construction
- Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
- Title I Grants to Schools
- Special Education Grants to States
- Community Development Block Grants
- Head Start
- State Children's Insurance Program
- Federal Transit Formula Grants
- Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
- Social Services Block Grants
- English Language Acquisition Grants
- Community Facilities Loans and Grants
- Crime Victim Assistance
- Supportive Housing for the Elderly
- Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income persons
- Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants
- Literacy through School Libraries
- Emergency Management Performance Grants

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10 Questions – 10 Minutes

What questions are asked?

1. How many people live/stay at this address?
2. Anyone else?
3. Is this a house, apartment, or mobile home?
4. What is your telephone number?
5. What is your name?
6. What is your sex?
7. What is your age?
8. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
9. What is your race?
10. Do you sometimes live or stay somewhere else?

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Is it safe?

- By law, the Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone, including the IRS, FBI, CIA, INS or any other government agency.
- Private information is never published. Information is collected to produce statistics.
 - Answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.
- It is against the law to disclose or publish any of the following information:
 - Names
 - Addresses including GPS coordinates
 - Telephone numbers
- Sworn for Life to Protect Your Confidentiality
 - All Census Bureau employees take the oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data.
- Violating the Oath Is a Serious Crime
 - Title 13 of the U.S. Code protects the confidentiality of all information and violating this law is a crime with severe penalties
 - The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to 5 years, or both.

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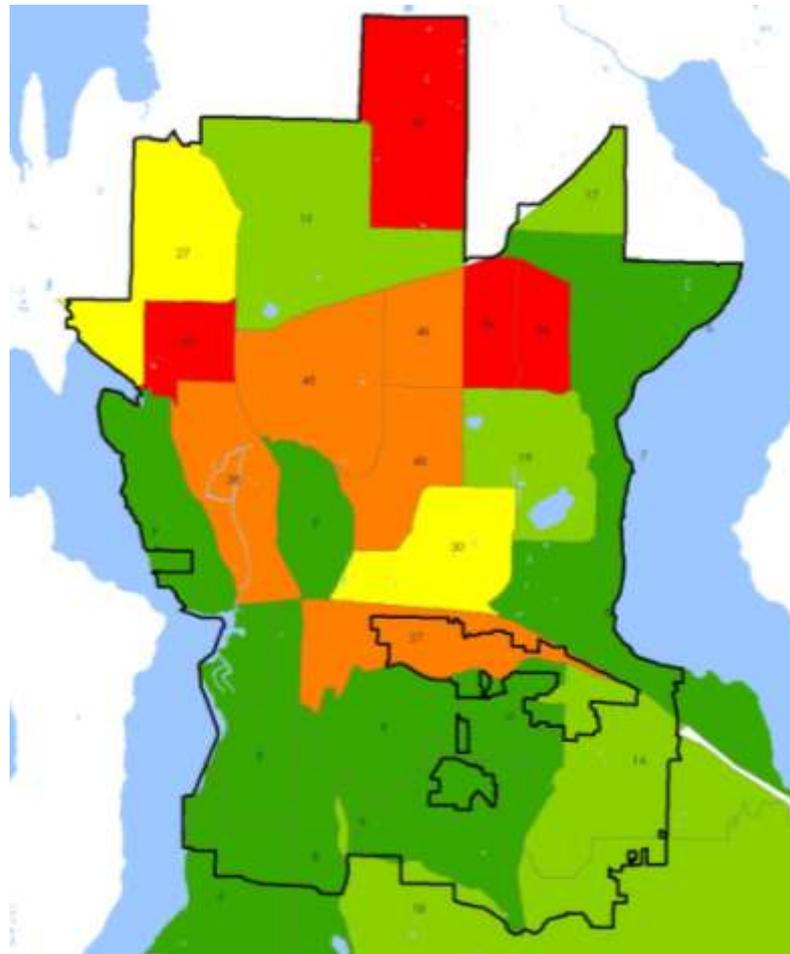
The Basics

- **Early March 2010:** Advance letter mailed with directions to Census website in 5 languages
- **Mid-March 2010:** Census Questionnaire mailed
- **March 15-April 15:** Questionnaire Assistance Centers and Be Counted sites open
- **April 1, 2010: Census Day!**
- **May 2010:** Non-response follow up begins

The Challenge *Hard to Count Populations*

- Renters
- Living in multi-family structures
- Poverty
- Not a high school graduate
- Unemployed
- Mobile
- Linguistically isolated

The Challenge *Map of Hard to Count Areas*



Outreach

The Message

- *It's safe*
- *It's easy*
- *It's important*

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