

Pierce County Human Services Aging and Long Term Care

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Population data is based on estimates obtained primarily from the U. S. Census Bureau, Washington State Office of Financial Management and other demographic sources spanning 1990-2030. All information provided are estimates only. Data provided in this profile, to the best of our knowledge, represent the most current data available. Estimates vary based on source. Consider exercising caution in using the data as information provided may vary depending on the source.

**PIERCE COUNTY SELECTED POPULATION
CHARACTERISTICS
2000-2009**

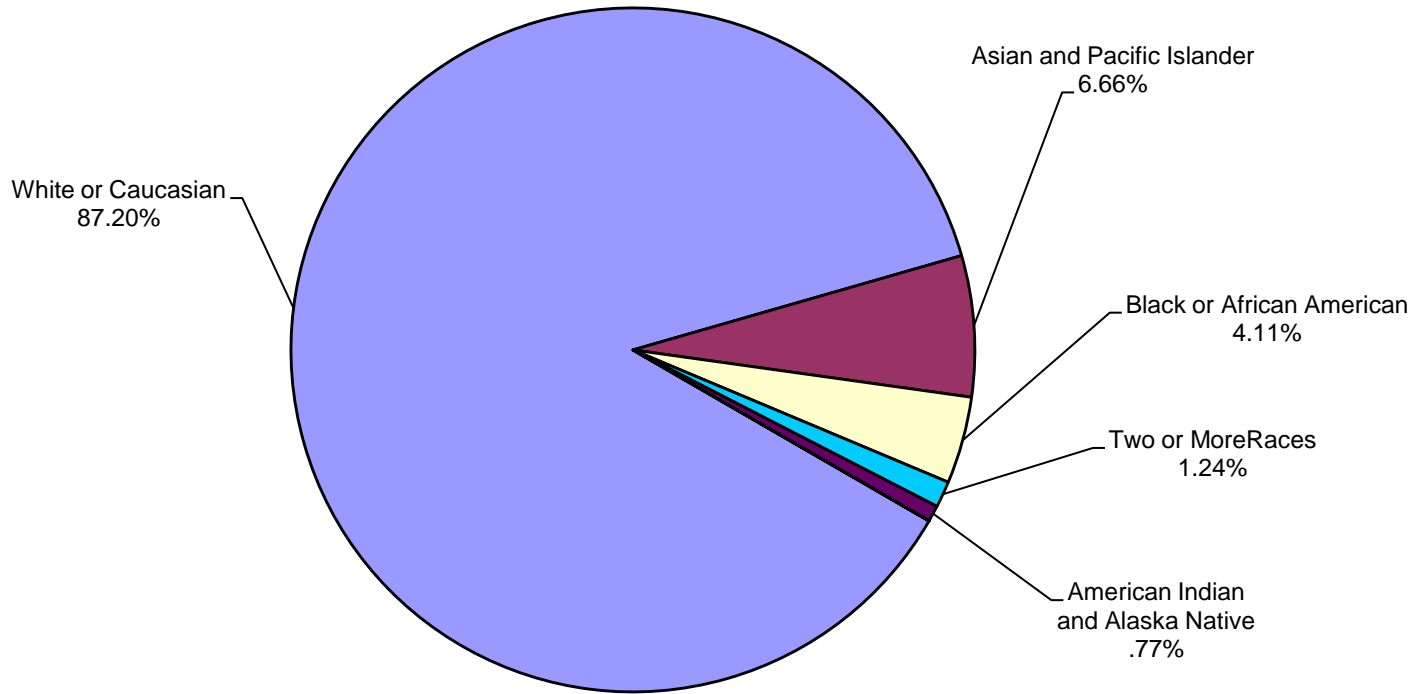
Characteristic	Available Data (Estimates)	Remarks and Source
Number of persons age 60 and over	Range between 121,891 and 126,097	<p>The general population estimate for Pierce County on April 1, 2009 was approximately 813,600. The latest data available on persons in Pierce County age 60 and over is from 2008.</p> <p>In 2008, persons age 60 and over were estimated to be around 15.65 percent of the general population. The general population in 2008 was estimated at 805,400.</p> <p>Source: State of Washington, Office of Financial Management (OFM) (2008 population estimates by age and sex) and U. S. Census Population Estimates.</p>
Number of minority persons age 60 and over	16,419	<p>The data provided is approximately 13.02 percent of the age 60 and over population and 2.03% of the county's 2008 total population. The age 60 and over population has increased by over 29 percent since the 2000 census count.</p> <p>Data from census 2000 estimated Pierce County's total minority population at 23.46 % of the total Pierce County population.</p> <p>Source: State of Washington, Office of Financial Management (2008 population estimates by age, gender, race and Hispanic origin) and Census 2000</p>
Number of low income persons (below 100 percent of the poverty level)	<p>County's total low income persons = 84,196</p> <p>County's total low income population age 60 and over out of the total age 60 and over population = 10,160 (subset of the county's total low income persons)</p>	<p>The county's total low-income population has increased by an estimated one percent since 2000. Based on 2005-2007 data, the number of county residents considered low income is approximately 11.4 percent of the county's total population (738,570) for whom a poverty status was determined.</p> <p>During the period 2005-2007 the county's 60 and over population for whom a poverty status was determined equaled 9.3 percent of the total age 60 and over population of 109,250 persons.</p> <p>The county's age 60 and over population for whom a poverty status was determined was roughly 12 percent of the county's total low income persons.</p>

Characteristic	Available Data (Estimates)	Remarks and Source
<p>Number of low income minority persons</p>	<p>2,200 (55-75 years and older)</p> <p>Age 65 and over: 1,100 (subset of 55-75 and over)</p>	<p>Source: 2005-2007 U. S. Census, American Community Survey</p> <p>Based on data available from the 2000 U. S. census the low income minority population age 55-75 and over was 3.08% of the county's total low-income population and 0.3% of the general population.</p> <p>The low income minority population age 65 and over was 1.5% of the county's total low-income population and 0.15% of the general population.</p> <p>Source : 2000 U. S. Census (current data)</p>
<p>Disability status of the civilian non-institutionalized population</p>	<p>116,654 (17.1%)</p> <p>The data provided represents the county's total number of non-institutionalized persons with a disability in the county out of the county's total population age 5 and above.</p>	<p>Approximately one of every six (around 17 percent) non-institutionalized persons age 5 years or older residing in Pierce County has a disability.</p> <p>Roughly 92 percent of the county residents with a disability are between the ages of 16 and above.</p> <p>The total number of persons with a disability, out of the county's total population (with a disability, age 5 and above) is dispersed within age groups as follows:</p> <p>Five to fifteen years: Total population 119, 124 (with a disability 9,387 or 7.9 percent of the population group).</p> <p>Sixteen to sixty-four: Total population 487, 170 (with a disability 74,753 or 15.3 percent of the population group).</p> <p>Sixty-five and over: Total population 76,467 (with a disability 32,514 or (42.5% of the population group).</p> <p>The 65 and over age group represented approximately 28 percent of all non-institutionalized persons with a disability age five and above.</p> <p>Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey (3-year estimates) and OFM</p>

Characteristic	Available Data (Estimates)	Remarks and Source
Number of persons with limited English proficiency	39,041 (5.5% of the total general population age five and over). The general population age five and over was estimated at 709,838 during the 2005-2007 censuses.	<p>The number of persons with limited English proficiency age 60 and over totaled 6, 978 or 6.2 percent of the age 60 and over population (total age 60 and over population was 112,545 during the 2005-2007 census).</p> <p>The age 60 and over population with limited English proficiency represents 17.8 percent of the total age five and over population.</p> <p>Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey (3-year estimate)</p>
Total living alone	<p>Total households 285,724</p> <p>Living alone (all households): 75,145 households or 26.3 % of total households</p>	<p>During the 2005-2007 census survey it was estimated that there were 69,154 total householders age 60 and over. Householders living alone out of the total age 60 and over householders were around 29,390 or 42.5 percent of the total age 60 and over householder.</p> <p>The 29,390 householders represented 10.2 percent of all householders in Pierce County and 39.11 percent of all householders living alone during the 2005-2007 censuses.</p> <p>In 2000 the total householders living alone for the population age 65 and over was estimated at 19,934 (Males: 5,120 Females: 14,814)</p> <p>Source: Census 2000 and U. S. Census 2005-2007 American Community Survey</p>
American Indian and Alaska Native	Total American Indian and Alaska Native Population: 12,333 (all ages)	<p>This number represents 1.5 percent of the total Pierce County population.</p> <p>Source: Office of Financial Management 2008 data.</p>
Native American tribes represented in the PSA (indicate those which have Title VI programs)	Puyallup Tribe	<p>Puyallup Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land---Total population: 41,341 (Males: 20,624 Females: 20,717) American Indian Population Age 55 and Over</p> <p>Puyallup Reservation and Trust Land: 6,921 (2000 U. S. Census data)</p> <p>Source: U.S. Census 2000</p>

Pierce County Population County Residents Age 60+ by Race

Source: 2008 Population Estimate by Age, Gender, Race, and
Hispanic Origin - Washington State Office of Financial Management



**PIERCE COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES
AGE, SEX, AND PERCENTAGE (AGES 60-85+)**

2008

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of total population age 60 and over	Percentage of General Population (805,400)
60-64	18,952	20,574	39,526	31.35%	4.91%
65-69	13,583	14,518	28,101	22.29%	3.49%
70-74	9,006	10,704	19,710	15.63%	2.45%
75-79	6,388	8,598	14,986	11.88%	1.86%
80-84	4,660	7,009	11,668	9.25%	1.45%
85 +	3,825	8,281	12,106	9.60%	1.50%
Total	56,414	69,684	126,097	100% (rounded)	15.66%

**PIERCE COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES
GROWTH CHANGES (AGES 60-85+)**

2000-2008

Age	2000	2008	Estimated Population Difference 2000-2008	Growth Change 2000-2008
	Total Persons			
60-64	23,771	39,526	+ 15,755	+ 66.28%
65-69	20,266	28,101	+ 7,835	+ 38.66%
70-74	17,888	19,710	+ 1,822	+ 10.19%
75-79	15,048	14,986	- 62	- .41%
80-84	10,149	11,668	+ 1,519	+ 14.97%
85+	8,269	12,106	+ 3,837	+ 46.40%
Total	95,391	126,097	+30,706	+ 32.19%

Source: U. S. Census Bureau (Census 2000) and State of Washington, Office of Financial Management (2008 population estimates by age, gender, race and Hispanic origin)

**PIERCE COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES
2008**

**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS BY
ORIGIN, RACE, AND AGE**

Origin: Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino

Race	Total Population	Total 60 + Population	Total Population 60-64	Total Population 65-69	Total Population 70-74	Total Population 75-79	Total Population 80-84	Total Population 85 and Over
White or Caucasian	592,667	124,392	32,973	23,463	16,833	13,350	10,707	11,338
Black or African American	57,518	5,075	1,841	1,394	833	476	293	238
American Indian and Alaska Native	10,676	946	426	231	137	68	49	35
Asian and other Pacific Islander	55,691	8,259	3,122	2,270	1,409	742	398	318
Two or More Races	33,895	1,450	577	416	189	125	82	61
Total	750,447	140,122	38,939	27,774	19,401	14,761	11,529	11,990

The total number of persons of Non-Hispanic origin is a subset of the county's 2008 total general population.

Source: State of Washington, Office of Financial Management (2008 population estimates by age, gender, race and Hispanic origin)

**PIERCE COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES
2008**

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS BY

ORIGIN, RACE, AND AGE

Origin: Hispanic or Latino*

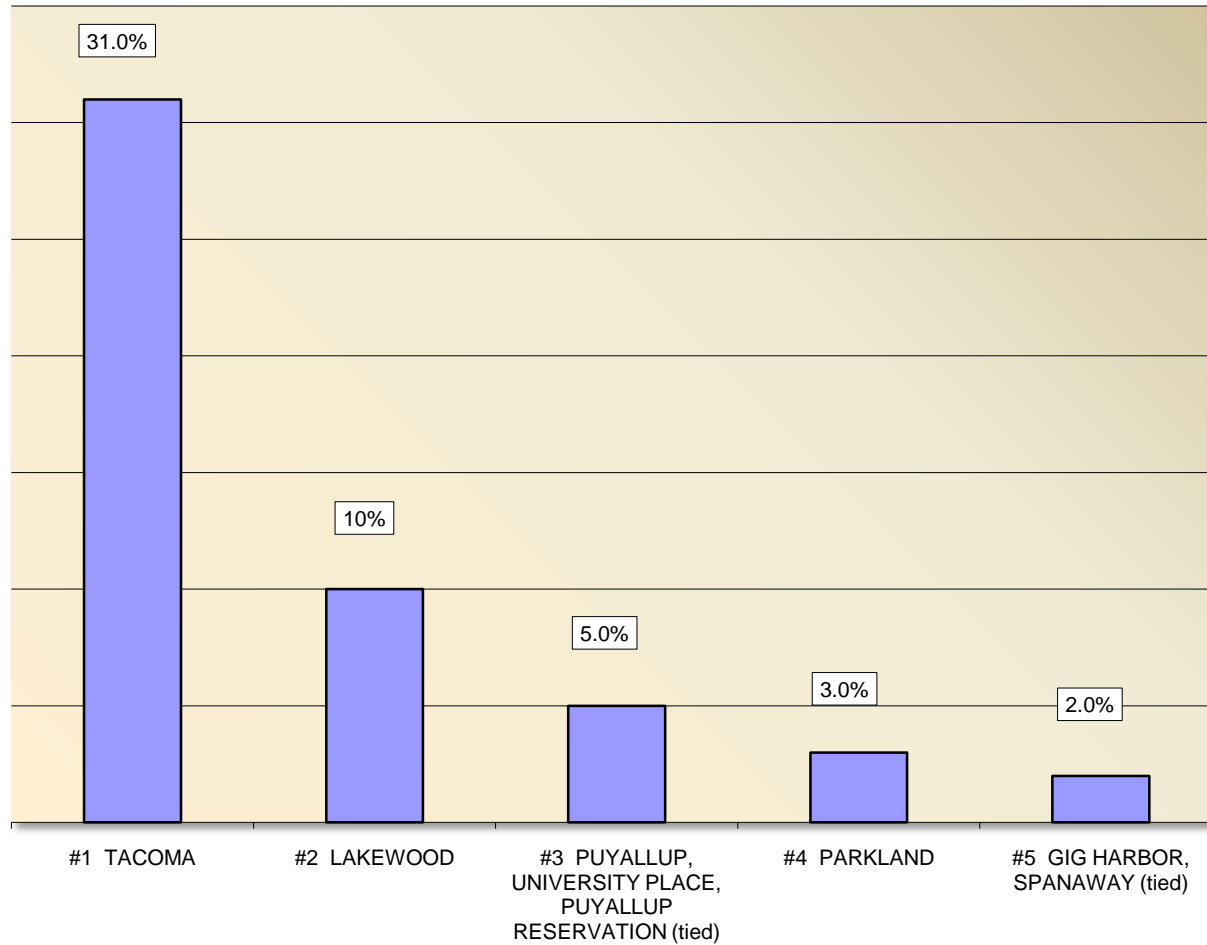
Race	Total Population	Total 60 + Population	Total Population 60-64	Total Population 65-69	Total Population 70-74	Total Population 75-79	Total Population 80-84	Total Population 85 and Over
White or Caucasian	43,217	1,600	562	366	303	191	101	77
Black or African American	3,768	103	42	33	9	15	4	0
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,656	21	11	5	1	4	0	0
Asian and other Pacific Islander	2,695	148	50	16	40	20	11	11
Two or More Races	3,615	73	25	20	11	6	9	2
Total	54,951	2,018	690	440	364	236	125	90

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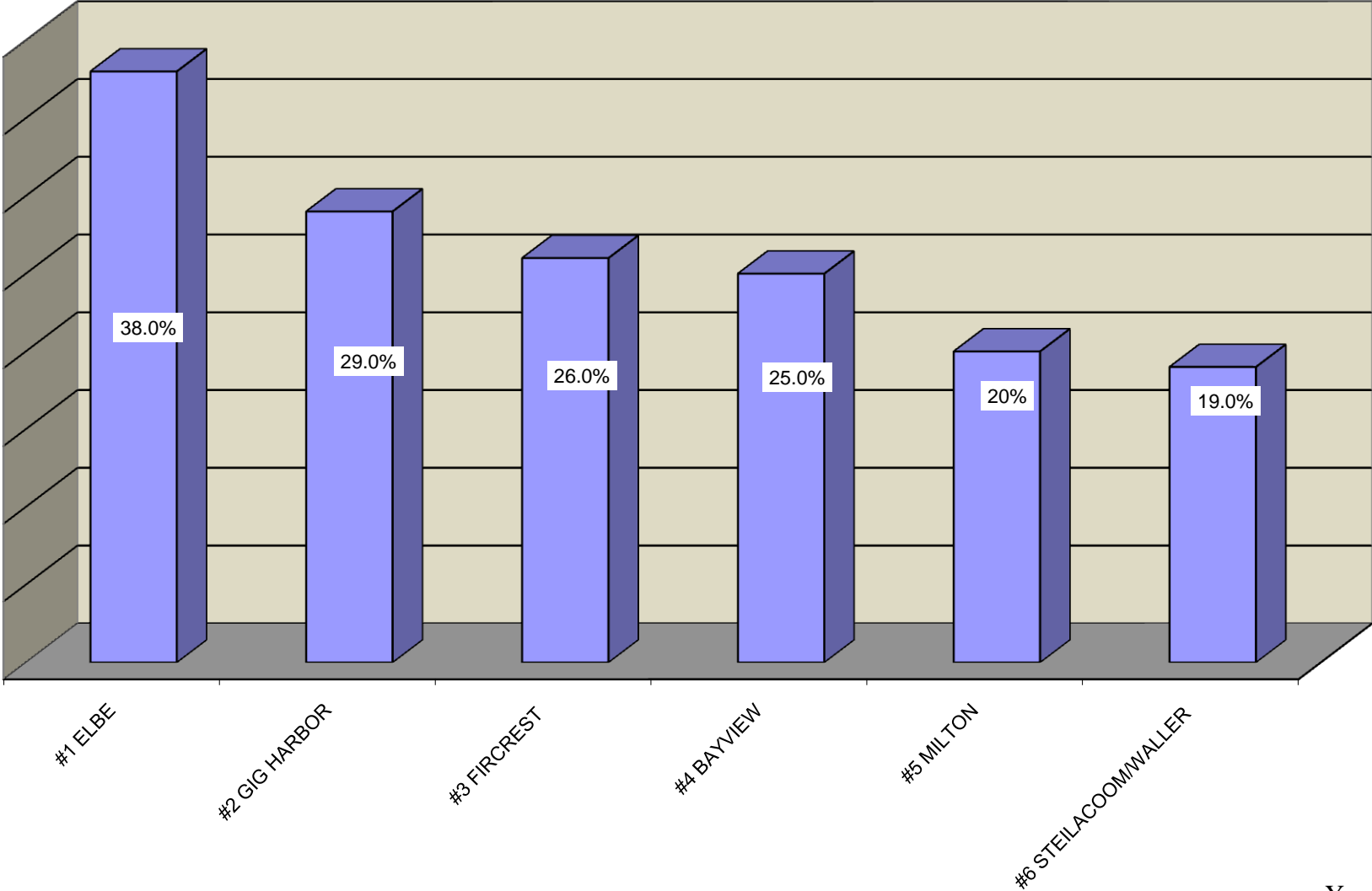
* Hispanic or Latino origin: The U. S. Census Bureau defines Hispanic or Latino as “ a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.”

Source: State of Washington, Office of Financial Management (2008 population estimates by age, gender, race and Hispanic origin)

COMMUNITIES WITH HIGHEST PERCENT OF 60+ OUT OF TOTAL COUNTY 60+ POPULATION



**COMMUNITIES WITH HIGHEST PERCENT OF 60+
OUT OF THAT COMMUNITY'S TOTAL POPULATION**



**COMMUNITIES WITH HIGHEST PERCENT OF 75+
TOTAL COUNTY 60+ POPULATION**

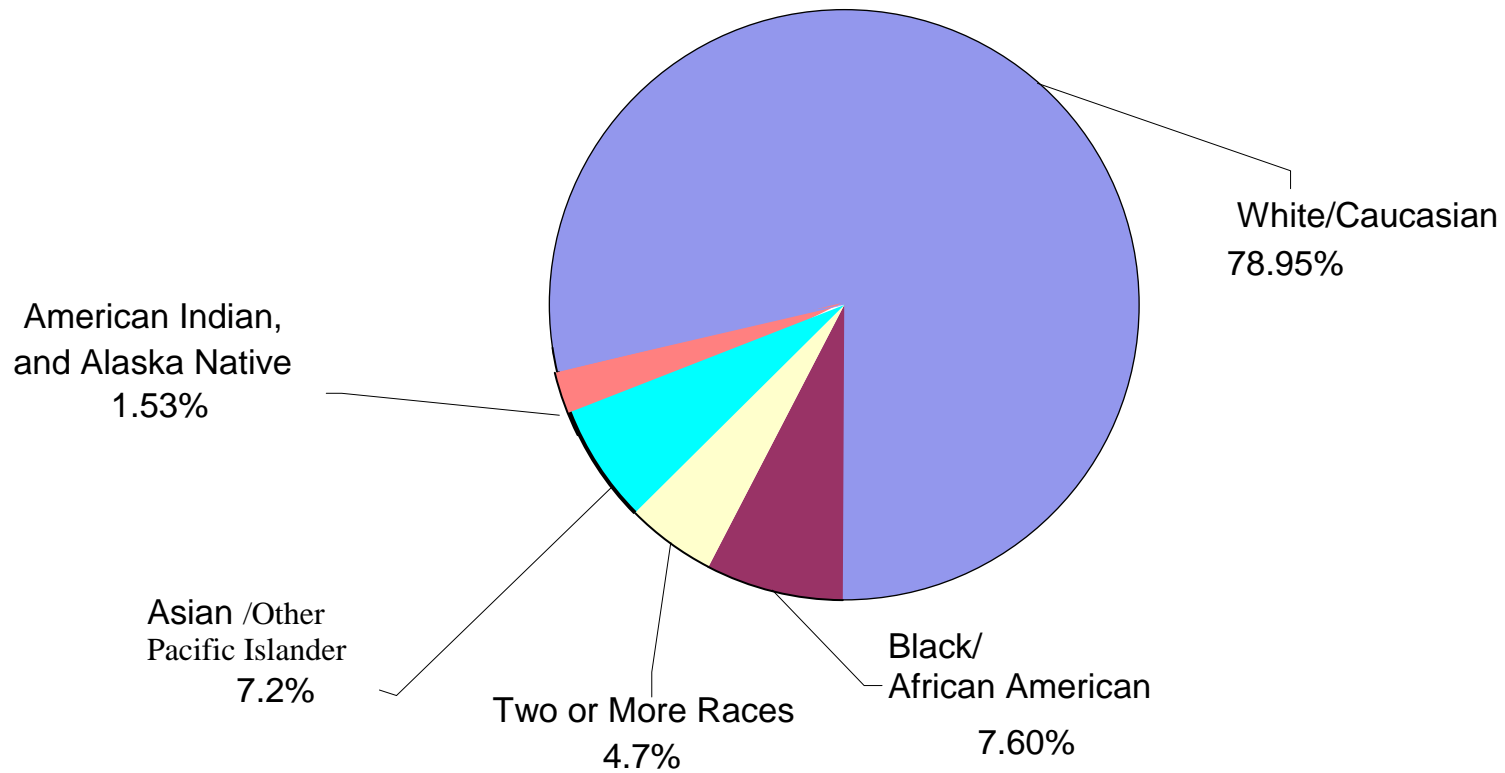
#1 TACOMA =	13%
#2 LAKEWOOD =	3%
#3 PUYALLUP =	2%
#4 UNIVERSITY PLACE =	1.47%
#5 PUYALLUP RESERVATION =	1.45%

COMMUNITIES WITH HIGHEST PERCENT OF 75+

Out of Community's Total 60+ Population	Out of Total Community Population (all ages)
#1 Gig Harbor = 46%	#1 Gig Harbor = 12.9%
#2 Puyallup = 44%	#2 Fircrest = 9.4%
#3 Tacoma = 43%	#3 Sumner = 6.7%
#4 Wilkeson/Fort Lewis = 41%	#4 Eatonville = 6.2%
# 5 Carbonado/Eatonville/Sumner =39%	#5 Puyallup = 6.1%

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Pierce County General Population (Percentage) By Race



Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management [OFM] (2008 Population Estimates by age, gender, and race)

PIERCE COUNTY GENERAL POPULATION

2008

ESTIMATES BY RACE AND SEX

Race	Male	Female	Total	Percent of Total Population
White or Caucasian	317,120	318,764	635,884	78.95%
Black or African American	32,380	28,906	61,286	7.60%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6,030	6,302	12,333	1.53%
Asian and other Pacific Islander	25,399	32,987	58,386	7.2%
Two or More Races	18,366	19,144	37,510	4.7%
Total	399,296 (49.58%)	406,104 (50.42)	805,400	

ESTIMATES BY NON-HISPANIC/LATINO ORIGIN AND HISPANIC/LATINO ORIGIN *

Race	Non-Hispanic Origin	Hispanic Origin	Total
White or Caucasian	592,667	43,217	635,884
Black or African American	57,518	3,768	61,286
American Indian and Alaskan Native	10,676	1,656	12,333
Asian and other Pacific Islander	55,691	2,695	58,386
Two or More Races	33,895	3,615	37,510
Total	750,448	54,952	805,400 (Rounded)

* The U. S. Census Bureau defines Hispanic or Latino as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. In data collection and presentation, federal agencies are required to use a minimum of two ethnicities: Hispanic or Latino and Not Hispanic or Latino.

Source: State of Washington, Office of Financial Management (2008 population estimates by age, gender, race and Hispanic origin)

PIERCE COUNTY GENERAL POPULATION

2008

ESTIMATE BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY /ORIGIN*

Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity/Origin	Total Persons 2000	Percent of Total Population 2000	Total Population 2005-2007	Percent of Total Population 2005-2007	Percent Change 2000-2007
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	38,621	5.5 %	53,463	7.0%	+ 1.50%
Mexican --- subset of Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23,773	3.4%	36,173	4.7%	+ 1.30%
Puerto Rican --- subset of Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,837	0.7%	5,763	0.8%	+ 0.1%
Cuban --- subset of Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	597	0.08%	933	0.1%**	+ 0.02%
Other Hispanic or Latino --- subset of Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9,414	1.3%	10,594	1.4%	+ 0.1%
Total General Population	700,820		762,223		

* Hispanic or Latino refers to ethnicity/origin and not race. Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race. Persons of Hispanic Origin were 6.8% of Pierce County's 2008 population estimate.

** General population increase between 2000 and 2005 coupled with a very minor increase in this subset resulted in no growth between 2000 and 2005

Source: U. S. Census Bureau (American Community Survey Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2007) and U. S. Census Bureau (Census 2000)

PIERCE COUNTY GENERAL POPULATION

1990-2009 Population Estimates

ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY, CITIES, TOWNS, AND CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACES

Location	2009 Total Population	Census 2000 Total Population	2000 Total Age 60+	1990 Total Age 60 +	2000-1990 Age 60 + Changes	Age 60+ Percent of Total 2000 Population
Pierce County	813,600	700,820	95,391 [#]	83,009	12,382 (15%)	14%
Unincorporated County Areas	382,115	315,443 ^{***}	----	----	----	----
Incorporated County Areas	431,485	385,377 ^{***}	----	----	----	----
Artondale ^{**}	----	8,630	912	----	----	11%
Ashford ^{**}	----	267	46	----	----	17%
Auburn (part)	6,665	1,040	----	----	----	----
Bay View ^{**}	----	334	85			25%
Bonney Lake	16,500	9,687	673	516	157 (30%)	7%
Buckley	4,635	4,145	521	445	76 (17%)	13%
Carbonado	650	621	56	----	----	9%
DuPont	7,650	2,452	224	----	----	9%
Eatonville	2,405	2,012	322	----	----	16%
Edgewood	9,615	9,089	1,368	1,304	64 (5%)	15%
Elbe ^{**}	----	21	8	----	----	38%
Elk Plain ^{**}	----	15,697	1,256	----	----	8%
Enumclaw (part) [*]	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	7,610	4,784	496	459	37 (8%)	10%
Fircrest	6,325	5,868	1,509	1,332	177 (13%)	26%
Fort Lewis ^{**}	----	19,089	96	----	----	0.5%
Fox Island ^{**}	----	2,803	458	----	----	16%
Frederickson ^{**}	----	5,758	566	----	----	10%
Gig Harbor	7,165	6,465	1,843	908	935 (103%)	29%
Graham ^{**}	----	8,739	900	----	----	10%
Greenwater ^{**}	----	91	7			8%
Lakewood	58,840	58,293 ^{***}	9,950	8,968	982 (11%)	17%
McChord AFB ^{**}	----	4,096	15	----	----	0.3%
Midland ^{**}	----	7,414	1,072	----	----	15%
Milton (part) [*]	5,705	4,981	1,012	852	160 (19%)	20%

Location	2009 Total Population	Census 2000 Total Population	2000 Total Age 60+	1990 Total Age 60 +	2000-1990 Age 60 + Changes	Age 60+ Percent of Total 2000 Population
Orting	6,135	3,931***	439	----	----	11%
Pacific (part)	90	154***	----	----	----	----
Parkland**	----	24,053	3,273	----	----	14%
Prairie Ridge**	----	11,688	983	----	----	9%
Puyallup	38,690	33,014***	4,601	3,950	651 (16%)	14%
Puyallup Reservation and Off Reservation Trust Land	----	41,341	4,742	----	----	12%
Roy	870	260	31	----	----	12%
Ruston	765	738	98	----	----	13%
South Hill**	----	31,623	3,021	----	----	10%
South Prairie	440	382	40	----	----	11%
Spanaway**	----	21,588	2,315	----	----	11%
Steilacoom	6,285	6,049	1,128	813	315 (39%)	19%
Summit**	----	8,041	1,478	----	----	18%
Summitview**	----	900	123	----	----	14%
Sumner	9,085	8,504	1,452	1,255	197 (16%)	17%
Tacoma	203,400	193,556	29,153	31,032	-1,879 (-6%)	15%
University Place	31,500	29,933	4,574	3,651	923 (25%)	15%
Waller	----	9,200	1,704	----	----	19%
Wilkeson	460	395	44	----	----	11%

Based on the most recent data available (2009) Pierce County's age 60 and over population is estimated at an outer range of 126,098. Data relevant to age 60 and over population for cities, towns, and census designated places is currently unavailable. This data is normally updated every 10 years. Data shall be updated in future area plans, as it becomes available.

* The major part of the city, town, or community is located in King County.

** CDP: Census Designated Place (an unincorporated statistical entity, defined for each decennial census according to Census Bureau guidelines in cooperation with state and local officials).

*** Census count modified by Washington State Office of Financial Management, June 30, 2003

----Information unavailable, insufficient information to make calculations, or county/municipality did not exist in 1990.

Sources: State of Washington, Office of Financial Management, April 1, Population of Cities, Towns, and Counties Used for Allocation of Selected State Revenues (2009); U. S. Census Bureau (Census 2000 and 1990); Washington State, Office of Financial Management, April 1, Intercensal Estimates of Population 1990 through 2000; Pierce County Population Estimates by Age and Sex, 1980-2002, Office of Financial Management/Forecasting Division (November 25, 2002).

PIERCE COUNTY ETHNIC POPULATION

ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY AND SELECT CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

County	2009 OFM * Total Population	U.S. Census 2000 Total Population	OFM 2008 Black or African American	OFM 2008 American Indian and Alaska Native	OFM 2008 Asian	OFM Two or More Races	OFM Hispanic or Latino Origin**
Pierce County	813,600	700,820	57,518	10,676	55,691	33,895	54,952
Unincorporated County Areas	382,115	315,443	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Incorporated County Areas	431,485	385,377	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Municipality	2009 OFM Total Population	U.S. *** Census 2000 Total Population	U.S. Census 2000 Black or African American	U.S. Census 2000 American Indian and Alaska Native	U.S. Census 2000 Asian	U.S. Census 2000 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	U.S. Census 2000 Two or More Races	U.S. Census 2000 Some Other Race	U.S. Census 2000 Hispanic or Latino Origin*
Pierce County	813,600	700,820	48,730	9,963	35,583	5,922	35,843	15,410	38,621
Unincorporated County Areas	382,115	315,443	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Incorporated County Areas	431,485	385,377	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Artondale	----	8,630	66	48	134	24	288	71	272
Ashford	----	267	1	2	2	0	7	5	0
Auburn (part)	6,665	1,040	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Bay View	----	334	0	3	1	0	7	1	8
Bonney Lake	16,500	9,687	58	99	123	7	226	60	298
Buckley	4,635	4,145	26	47	32	7	123	23	75
Carbonado	650	621	0	3	0	0	15	4	12
DuPont	7,650	2,452	201	20	180	17	149	55	156

Municipality	2009 OFM Total Population	U.S. *** Census 2000 Total Population	U.S. Census 2000 Black or African American	U.S. Census 2000 American Indian and Alaska Native	U.S. Census 2000 Asian	U.S. Census 2000 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	U.S. Census 2000 Two or More Races	U.S. Census 2000 Some Other Race	U.S. Census 2000 Hispanic or Latino Origin*
Eatonville	2,405	2,012	5	15	16	13	80	45	93
Edgewood	9,615	9,089	56	83	204	22	233	61	215
Elbe	----	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elk Plain	----	15,697	848	193	636	215	233	233	743
Enumclaw(part)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	7,610	4,784	326	198	311	59	275	332	648
Fircrest	6,325	5,868	305	33	158	30	183	27	158
Fort Lewis	----	19,089	3,882	259	650	342	1,230	1,189	2,507
Fox Island	----	2,803	18	21	46	4	66	11	52
Frederickson	----	5,758	183	90	211	49	273	92	257
Gig Harbor	7,165	6,465	72	41	99	14	116	35	196
Graham	----	8,739	112	112	157	44	350	86	246
Greenwater	----	91	0	2	0	1	4	0	1
Lakewood	58,840	58,211	7,132	902	5,208	1,070	4,097	2,068	4,941
McChord AFB	----	4,096	350	30	170	27	256	130	331
Midland	----	7,414	626	177	426	68	518	327	691
Milton (part)	5,705	4,981	66	68	164	16	200	46 (0.9)	206
Orting	6,135	3,760	23	37	47	10	122	48	129
Pacific (part)	90	154	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Parkland	----	24,053	1,940	251	1,597	435	1,556	496	1,281
Prairie Ridge	----	11,688	63	137	106	44	332	92	393
Puyallup	38,690	33,014	496	334	1,079	112	1,340	640	1,542
Puyallup Reservation	----	41,341	2,413	1,327	3,977	261	2,079	1,425	2,934
Roy	870	260	2	9	6	0	22	10	21
Ruston	765	738	19	22	17	1	27	8	28
South Hill	----	31,623	766	297	1,061	155	1,245	458	1,307
South Prairie	440	382	4	8	5	0	6	0	3
Spanaway	----	21,588	1,966	347	1,368	458	1,629	465	1,185

Municipality	2009 OFM Total Population	U.S. *** Census 2000 Total Population	U.S. Census 2000 Black or African American	U.S. Census 2000 American Indian and Alaska Native	U.S. Census 2000 Asian	U.S. Census 2000 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	U.S. Census 2000 Two or More Races	U.S. Census 2000 Some Other Race	U.S. Census 2000 Hispanic or Latino Origin*
Steilacoom	6,285	6,049	405	51	355	37	355	100	327
Summit	----	8,041	173	80	233	28	300	145	300
Summitview	----	900	0	3	0	2	16	30	70
Sumner	9,085	8,504	79	120	141	20	257	206	508
Tacoma	203,400	193,556	21,757	3,794	14,656	1,798	12,152	5,695	13,262
University Place	31,500	29,933	2,617	217	2,236	167	1,582	403	1,150
Waller	----	9,200	141	190	192	15	307	167	398
Wilkeson	460	395	0	4	0	0	12	12	6

Data related to the ethnic populations of specific communities in the county is usually obtained at the ten-year census (U. S. Census Bureau, Census 2000), hence the unavailability of current data.

* Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) racial classifications differ from the U. S. Census Bureau. OFM utilizes the following racial groups in its population estimates: White (Caucasian), Black (African American), American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, and Two or more races.

** Hispanic or Latino is not a racial designation. The Office of Management and Budget defines Hispanic or Latino as “ a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.”

*** The U. S. Census Bureau racial classifications (decennial census) differ from the Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) classifications. The U. S. Census Bureau currently utilizes the following racial groups in its population estimates: White (Caucasian), Black (African American), American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander, Two or more races and Some other race.

----Information is not updated annually.

Source: State of Washington, Office of Financial Management, April 1, Population of Cities, Towns, and Counties Used for Allocation of Selected State Revenues (2009), other OFM data, and the U. S. Census Bureau (Census 2000).

COMMUNITIES WITH HIGHEST (PERCENTAGE) ETHNIC POPULATION

Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Hispanic or Latino Origin
1. Fort Lewis=20.3%	Fife=4.1%	Puyallup Reservation=9.6%	Spanaway=2.1%	Fife=6.9%	Fife=13.5%
2. Lakewood=12.3%	Roy=3.5%	Lakewood=8.9%	Parkland, Lakewood, and Fort Lewis =1.8%	Fort Lewis=6.2%	Fort Lewis=13.1%
3. Tacoma=11.2%	Puyallup Reservation=3.2%	Tacoma=7.6%	Fife=1.2%	Midland=4.4%	Midland=9.3%
4. Spanaway=9.1%	Ruston=3%	University Place=7.5%	Tacoma, Frederickson, and Midland =0.9%	Roy=3.8%	Lakewood=8.5%
5. University Place=8.7%	5. Midland 2.4%	Dupont=7.3%	Dupont =0.7%	Lakewood=3.6%	McChord and Roy =8.1%

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. Washington State Office of Financial Management

PIERCE COUNTY RURAL POPULATIONS

The Administration on Aging proposed definition of rural areas is as follows:

- Any area that is not defined as urban.
- Urban areas comprise (1) urbanized areas [a central place and its adjacent densely settled territories with a combined minimum population of 50,000] and (2) an incorporated place or census designated place (CDP) with 20,000 or more inhabitants.

Based on the above definition and data from the 2000 Census estimates, the following areas below are considered to be rural in Pierce County. However, many of these areas are incorporated and/or adjacent to major cities, towns, and communities that are considered urban.

Pierce County's rural population, based on 2008 Office of Financial Management data, in the county's incorporated areas is estimated to be around 86,200 persons. Pierce County's rural population in Census Designated Places**, based on Census 2000 (latest available information) is estimated at approximately 99,965 persons. The total rural population for Pierce County is not reflected in the data provided as rural populations also reside outside of rural incorporated areas and Census Designated Places of Pierce County.

RURAL AREAS Incorporated	ZIP CODES	2009 OFM TOTAL POPULATION (unless stated otherwise)	U. S CENSUS & OFM 2000 DATA	2000 POPULATION 60+ (% total population)*	INCORPORATED	C D P
Auburn (part)	98002	6,665	146	No data	X	
Bonney Lake	98390	16,500	9,687	673 (7%)	X	
Buckley	98321	4,635	4,145	521 (13%)	X	
Carbonado	98323	650	621	56 (9%)	X	
Dupont	98327	7,650	2,452	224 (9%)	X	
Eatonville	98328	2,405	2,012	322 (16%)	X	
Edgewood	98372	9,615	9,089	1368 (15%)	X	
Fife	98424	7,610	4,784	496 (10%)	X	
Fircrest	98466	6,325	5,868	1509 (26%)	X	
Gig Harbor	98335	7,165	6,465	1843 (29%)	X	
Milton	98354	5,705	4,981	1012 (17%)	X	
Orting	98360	6,135	3,931	439 (11%)	X	
Pacific (part)	98047	90	154	No data	X	
Roy	98580	870	260	31 (12%)	X	
Ruston	98407	765	738	98 (13%)	X	
South Prairie	98385	440	382	40 (10%)	X	
Steilacoom	98388	6,285	6,049	1,128 (19%)	X	
Sumner	98390	9,085	8,504	1,452 (17%)	X	
Wilkeson	98396	460	395	44 (11%)	X	
Census Designated Places (CDP)** Population data was last updated during Census 2000.						
Artondale	98335	***	8,630	912 (11%)		X

RURAL AREAS Incorporated	ZIP CODES	2009 OFM TOTAL POPULATION (unless stated otherwise)	U. S CENSUS & OFM 2000 DATA	2000 POPULATION 60+ (% total population)*	INCORPORATED	C D P
Ashford	98304	***	267	46 (17%)		X
Bay View	98335	***	334	85 (25%)		X
Elbe	98330	***	21	8 (38%)		X
Elk Plain	98387	***	15,697	1256 (8%)		X
Frederickson	98375	***	5,758	566 (10%)		X
Fort Lewis	98433	***	19,089	96 (0.05%)		X
Graham	98338	***	8,739	900 (10%)		X
Greenwater	98022	***	91	7 (8%)		X
McChord AFB	98438	***	4,096	15 (0.3%)		X
Midland	98335	***	7,414	1,072 (14%)		X
Prairie Ridge	98390	***	11,688	983 (8%)		X
Summit	98446	***	8,041	1478 (18%)		X
Summitview		***	900	123 (14%)		X
Waller	98371	***	9,200	1704 (19%)		X

* Census 2000 provides the most current data for the population age 60 and over.

** Census Designated Place (an unincorporated statistical entity, defined for each decennial census according to Census Bureau guidelines in cooperation with state and local officials).

*** Data is projected for update during the 2010 U. S. Census

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and Office of Financial Management Forecast.

PIERCE COUNTY GENERAL POPULATION

Population Projections 2000-2030

	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Total Population	700,820	755,900	836,688	899,190	947,923	999,657	1,050,953
Total Population Increase	N/A	55,080	80,788	62,502	48,733	51,734	51,296
Total Population Growth as a Percentage	N/A	7.86%	10.69%	7.47%	5.42%	5.46%	5.13%
Population 60 and Over	95,391	107,728	132,667	161,343	194,530	227,752	252,002
Population 60 and Over Increase	N/A	12,337	24,939	28,676	33,187	33,222	24,250
Population 60 and Over as a Percentage of Total Population	14%	14.25%	16 %	18%	21%	23%	24%

Source: Office of Financial Management (Washington State County Population Projections for Growth Management by Age and Sex 2000-2030) Medium Series

**PIERCE COUNTY GENERAL POPULATION
2005-2007**

Household Occupancy Characteristics

Subject	Occupied housing units	Owner-occupied housing units	Renter-occupied housing unit
Occupied housing units	285,724	183,015	102,709
HOUSEHOLD SIZE			
1-person household	26.3%	20.3%	37.0%
2-person household	34.0%	37.4%	28.1%
3-person household	16.8%	17.7%	15.4%
4-or-more-person household	22.8%	24.6%	19.6%
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM			
1.00 or less occupants per room	98.1%	98.8%	96.9%
1.01 to 1.50 occupants per room	1.6%	1.1%	2.5%
1.51 or more occupants per room	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%
HOUSEHOLD TYPE (Including living alone) AND AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER			
Family households	66.9%	74.7%	53.1%
Married-couple family	49.3%	62.1%	26.5%
Householder 15 to 34 years	9.6%	7.9%	12.6%
Householder 35 to 64 years	32.2%	43.7%	11.6%
Householder 65 years and over	7.6%	10.6%	2.2%
Other family	17.6%	12.5%	26.6%
Male householder, no wife present	5.2%	4.3%	6.8%
Householder 15 to 34 years	1.5%	0.6%	3.2%
Householder 35 to 64 years	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%
Householder 65 years and over	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%
Female householder, no husband present	12.4%	8.2%	19.8%
Householder 15 to 34 years	4.1%	1.1%	9.4%
Householder 35 to 64 years	7.2%	5.8%	9.6%

Subject	Occupied housing units	Owner-occupied housing units	Renter-occupied housing unit
Householder 65 years and over	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%
Nonfamily households	33.1%	25.3%	46.9%
Householder living alone	26.3%	20.3%	37.0%
Householder 15 to 34 years	4.6%	1.7%	9.8%
Householder 35 to 64 years	13.7%	10.9%	18.7%
Householder 65 years and over	8.0%	7.7%	8.5%
Householder not living alone	6.8%	5.0%	9.9%
Householder 15 to 34 years	3.1%	1.3%	6.3%
Householder 35 to 64 years	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%
Householder 65 years and over	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%
FAMILY TYPE AND PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN			
With related children under 18 years	35.2%	34.7%	36.2%
With own children under 18 years	33.1%	32.5%	34.1%
Under 6 years only	7.3%	6.1%	9.3%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	6.1%	5.2%	7.7%
6 to 17 years only	19.7%	21.2%	17.1%
No own children under 18 years	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%
No related children under 18 years	64.8%	65.3%	63.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey