

Historical Population Trends:

Kitsap County ranks 15th out of 39 counties in the State as the fastest (percentage) growing from 1990-1999. Growth has been very rapid. Kitsap County's resident population grew from 101,732 in 1970 to 189,731 by 1990, an increase of 87%, representing 88,000 people. By comparison, the state population grew by 42.6% over the same period. In the last nine years (1990 to 1999), Kitsap County grew by 21%. The state population grew by 18% during the same period.

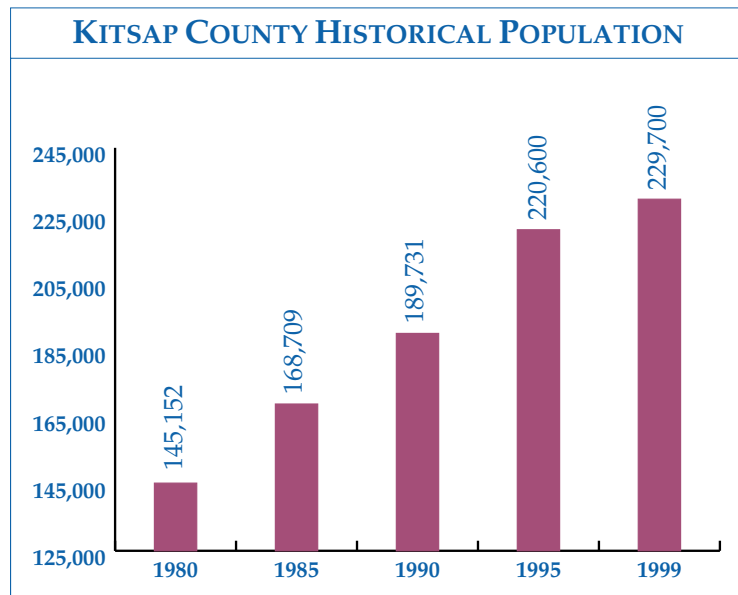
Kitsap County Population Gained 700 in 1999/ Another 500 expected by year end 2000:

The slight (0.31%) population gain in Kitsap County was largely due to increases in Port Orchard and Bainbridge Island. Both cities experienced population increases of approximately 4% in the last year.

Statistics gathered from the Washington State Office of Financial Management off their web site: www.ofm.wa.gov/, are summarized in the following charts and graphs.

KITSAP COUNTY POPULATION							
	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
KITSAP COUNTY <i>Annual Growth Rate</i>	147,152 -	189,731 2.89%	220,600 2.38%	224,700 1.86%	229,400 2.09%	229,000 -0.17%	229,700 0.31%
BREMERTON <i>Annual Growth Rate</i>	36,208 -	38,142 0.53%	39,610 0.77%	38,370 -3.13%	38,600 0.60%	37,260 -3.47%	36,260 -2.68%
PORT ORCHARD <i>Annual Growth Rate</i>	4,787 -	4,984 0.41%	6,240 5.81%	6,610 5.93%	6,965 5.37%	6,945 -0.29%	7,255 4.46%
POULSBO <i>Annual Growth Rate</i>	3,453 -	4,848 4.04%	5,765 3.00%	6,070 5.29%	6,175 1.73%	6,590 6.72%	6,445 -2.20%
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND <i>Annual Growth Rate</i>	2,196 -	3,081 4.03%	17,910 *	18,530 3.46%	18,920 2.10%	19,080 0.85%	19,840 3.98%

*Incorporation of entire Island of Bainbridge Island (1991)

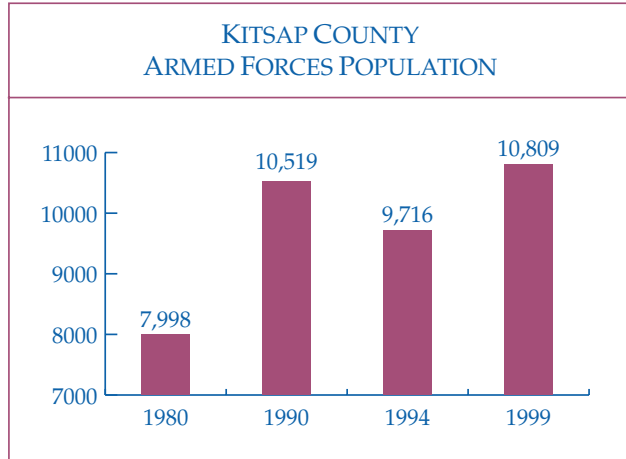


Older Population in Kitsap County Shows Gradual Increase:

Kitsap population aged 65 and over has gradually increased since 1990. In 1990, 10.64% of the population in Kitsap County was aged 65 or over. At the end of 1999, the percentage of Kitsap's population that was 65 years and over had increased to 11.1%. In actual numbers, there were 14,529 individuals aged 65 and older in 1990 compared to 25,038 in 1999, for an increase of 10,509.

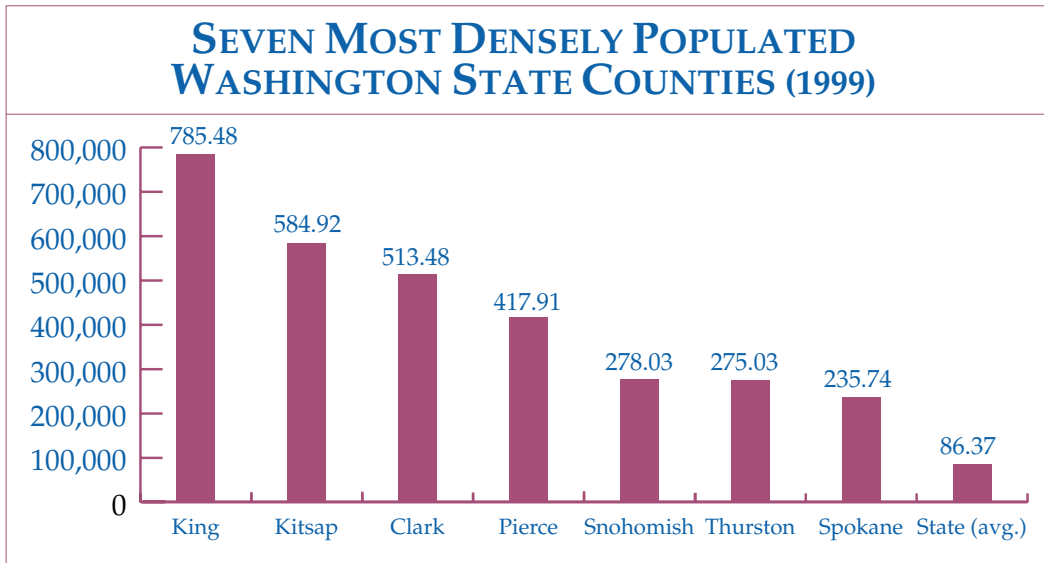
Armed Forces Personnel in Kitsap County:

Although Armed Forces personnel population has been reduced in other parts of Washington State, Kitsap County has maintained a fairly steady military population.



Kitsap County Population Density is 2nd Highest out of 39 Counties in the State:

Although the general appearance of Kitsap County seems "rural" due to the vistas of water, mountains and trees, it is, in fact, the second most dense county in the state of Washington, second only to King County



SEVEN MOST DENSELY POPULATED WASHINGTON STATE COUNTIES (1999)			
COUNTY	1999 People/Sq. Mi.	LAND AREA (Square Miles)	1999 POPULATION
King	785.48	2,135.001	1,677,000
Kitsap	584.92	392.70	229,700
Clark	513.48	656.30	337,000
Pierce	417.91	1,675.00	700,000
Snohomish	278.03	2,098.00	583,300
Thurston	275.03	737.00	202,700
Spokane	235.74	1,758.30	414,500
<i>State (avg.)</i>	<i>86.37</i>	<i>66,662.10</i>	<i>5,757,400</i>

Kitsap County Median Household Income Ranked 6th out of 39 Counties in the State:

Kitsap County enjoys a relative high Median Household Income compared to the majority of Washington state counties. It ranks 6th out of the 39 counties. King County enjoys the highest Median Household Income (\$60,785) and Okanogan has the lowest (\$23,696).

EIGHT HIGHEST MEDIAN INCOME WASHINGTON STATE COUNTIES (1999)	
COUNTY	Median Household Income
King	\$60,785
Snohomish	\$52,450
San Juan	\$48,458
Clark	\$47,353
Benton	\$44,841
Kitsap	\$44,036
Pierce	\$43,624
Thurston	\$43,475
<i>State (avg)</i>	<i>\$48,289</i>

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