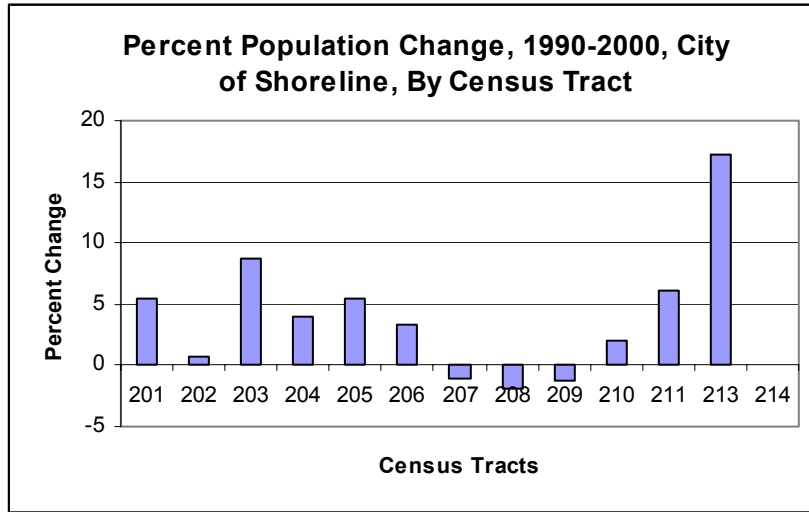


**CENSUS 2000  
POPULATION AND INCOME**

**TOTAL POPULATION**                      53,025                      Census 2000 Total

The population of Shoreline increased from 46,943 in 1990 to 53,025 in 2000. Most of the growth was due to changes in municipal boundaries. The real net growth during the past decade was 2.3 percent. Real growth in the surrounding cities was also small, except for Bothell, with most growth also due to changes in municipal boundaries. By comparison, King County grew 15.2%, with 8% due to net migration and 7.2% to net natural increase. The Office of Financial Management estimates Shoreline's population in 2002 at 53,250.

The largest increases in population were in census tracts 213, Briarcrest, 17.3



Percent; 203, Echo Lake, 8.7 percent; 211, Ridgecrest, 6.1 percent; and 201, Richmond Beach and 205, North part of Ridgecrest and South part of North City, both 5.5 percent. Three census tracts had negative growth: 207, Richmond Highlands, -1.0%; 208, Innis Arden, -1.9%; 209, The Highlands, Highland Terrace and Westminster Triangle -1.2%. Census tracts 214, the East part of North City, had no growth and 202, East Richmond Beach and Hillwood had less than one percent growth.

**TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE, City of SHORELINE AND KING COUNTY:  
U.S. Census, Census 2000, Table DP-1, Profile of General Demographic  
Characteristics.**

Age	Number	% Shoreline	%King County
Under 5	2769	5.2	6.1
5 to 9 years	3268	6.2	6.4
10 to 14 years	3662	6.9	6.3

Age	Number	% Shoreline	%King County
15 to 19 years	3485	6.6	6.2
20 to 24 years	2844	5.4	6.7
25 to 34 years	6782	12.8	17.0
35 to 44 years	9329	17.6	17.8
45 to 54 years	8641	16.3	14.9
55 to 59 years	2605	4.9	4.8
60 to 64 years	1926	3.6	3.3
65 to 74 years	3601	6.8	5.1
75 to 84 years	2888	5.4	3.9
85 years & over	1225	2.3	1.4

Children under five are 5.2 percent of the population. The five and under population of King county dropped from 6.9 to 6.1 percent of the population during the past decade. The decline of children under five is attributed to several factors including the end of the “baby boom echo” in 1990 and the high cost of housing in the inner-ring suburbs.

“Baby boomers,” those born between 1946 and 1964, form the largest population groups. The first wave of baby boomers, the 35-44 age group, comprises 17.6 % of the population and the 45-54 age group makes up 16.3 percent of the population. Their children, the “baby boom echo”, born between 1977 and 1990 comprise most of the 10-24 age group which accounts for 18.9 percent of the city’s population.

The median-age (half above and half below) of Shoreline residents increased to 39.3 years, up from 32.3 years in 1980 and 35.9 years in 1990. Residents 65 years and older are 14.5 percent of the population compared to 10.4 percent of the county’s population. A housing stock that facilitates aging-in-place, coupled with the presence of 76 adult family homes providing assisted living, contributes to keeping older adults in the community.

Families (two or more people related by birth, marriage or adoption) make up 65.1 percent of all households in Shoreline. Non-family households make up the remaining 34.9 percent of households. More than a quarter (26.4%) of non-family households are singles and 9 percent are 65 years or older. One-third (32.7 percent) of all households have children under 18 and 23.8 percent have individuals 65 years and older.

More than half of all married-couple families, 55 percent, do not have children. Female headed households, which comprise 15 percent of all families, are more likely to have children, with 54.8 percent having children. Average household size is 2.50 (2.39 King County) and average family size 3.03, is the same for the city and King County.

**Income: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Table DP-3, Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics.**

Measure	Shoreline	King County
Median Household Income	51,658	53,157
Per Capita Income	24,959	29,521
Median Income, Female full-time worker	33,165	34,321
Median Income, Male full-time worker	40,955	45,802
Median Family Income	61,450	66,035

Shoreline is below the aggregate measures of income in comparison to King County. In 1990 the county's median income was 6% higher than Shoreline's, but by 2000 the gap between the County's median income and Shoreline's had narrowed to 2.9 percent.

Overall, 59.6 percent of women are in the labor force in Shoreline and in families with children under six, 63 percent of women are in the labor force.