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King County, Washington

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	People QuickFacts	King County	Washington
	Population, 2001 estimate	1,741,785	5,987,973
	Population percent change, April 1, 2000-July 1, 2001	0.3%	1.6%
	Population, 2000	1,737,034	5,894,121
	Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	15.2%	21.1%
	Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	6.1%	6.7%
	Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	22.5%	25.7%
	Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	10.5%	11.2%
	White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	75.7%	81.8%
	Black or African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	5.4%	3.2%
	American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.9%	1.6%
	Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	10.8%	5.5%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	0.5%	0.4%
	Persons reporting some other race, percent, 2000 (a)	2.6%	3.9%
	Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	4.1%	3.6%
	Female persons, percent, 2000	50.2%	50.2%
	Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (b)	5.5%	7.5%
	White persons, not of Hispanic/Latino origin, percent, 2000	73.4%	78.9%
	High school graduates, persons 25 years and over, 1990	898,295	2,620,607
	College graduates, persons 25 years and over, 1990	334,374	716,969
	Housing units, 2000	742,237	2,451,075
	Homeownership rate, 2000	59.8%	64.6%
	Households, 2000	710,916	2,271,398
	Persons per household, 2000	2.39	2.53
	Households with persons under 18, percent, 2000	30.4%	35.2%
	Median household money income, 1997 model-based estimate	\$51,300	\$41,715
	Persons below poverty, percent, 1997 model-based estimate	8.0%	10.2%
	Children below poverty, percent, 1997 model-based estimate	12.3%	15.2%

	Business QuickFacts	King County	Washington
	Private nonfarm establishments, 1999	59,335	162,932
	Private nonfarm employment, 1999	1,004,382	2,209,129
	Private nonfarm employment, percent change 1990-1999	19.5%	25.4%
	Nonemployer establishments, 1999	114,690	321,766
	Manufacturers shipments, 1997 (\$1000)	26,480,337	78,852,486
	Retail sales, 1997 (\$1000)	19,399,797	52,472,866

?	Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$11,871	\$9,363
?	Minority-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	13.7%	9.6%
?	Women-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	28.4%	27.5%
?	Housing units authorized by building permits, 2000	11,564	39,021
?	Federal funds and grants, 2001 (\$1000)	10,228,467	36,903,358
?	Local government employment - full-time equivalent, 1997	56,081	185,152

Geography QuickFacts		King County	Washington
?	Land area, 2000 (square miles)	2,126	66,544
?	Persons per square mile, 2000	817.0	88.6
?	Metropolitan Area	Seattle-Bellevue- Everett, WA PMSA	

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

X: Not applicable

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

F: Fewer than 100 firms

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