

Median Household Income Estimates by County: 1989 to 2004 and Projection for 2005

October 2005

In current dollars; series revised 1990 forward. The estimation relies on both 1990 and 2000 census data. These estimates are based on past relationships between available indicator data and median household income. The estimates shown may differ from other median household income data developed from the Office of Financial Management's State Population Survey, Bureau of the Census estimates, or other sources. Survey data, which are subject to sampling variability and errors, are not necessarily more correct than the estimate data.

	Census		Estimate								Census		Estimate					Prelim.	
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Estimate	Projection		
Washington	31,183	33,426	34,398	35,911	36,719	37,947	39,061	40,581	42,402	44,485	45,776	48,397	49,314	49,922	49,938	50,804	51,794		
Adams	24,604	28,024	27,301	28,328	31,277	29,537	29,603	31,805	31,794	34,058	33,888	35,307	35,045	34,564	34,450	35,187	35,657		
Asotin	22,897	24,205	25,107	26,245	27,351	27,863	28,276	29,798	31,482	32,444	33,524	34,992	36,226	36,289	36,244	37,146	37,378		
Benton	32,593	35,009	37,089	39,221	41,144	42,778	42,524	42,798	44,034	45,624	47,044	49,177	50,958	51,456	51,356	52,435	53,354		
Chelan	24,312	25,831	27,587	28,737	30,136	31,531	32,144	33,895	35,634	37,130	37,316	39,137	39,611	39,330	39,340	40,389	41,778		
Clallam	25,434	27,312	27,827	28,525	29,267	29,856	31,046	32,418	34,603	35,806	36,449	38,052	39,847	39,971	39,991	41,058	42,367		
Clark	31,800	33,732	34,246	35,841	37,410	38,818	40,512	43,029	45,688	47,216	48,376	51,214	52,076	51,422	51,304	51,680	52,727		
Columbia	22,418	24,475	24,118	26,129	28,113	26,766	29,846	33,023	30,799	33,021	33,500	37,348	36,286	33,840	33,416	33,698	35,160		
Cowlitz	27,866	29,745	31,036	31,192	31,954	33,306	34,187	35,510	36,732	38,415	39,797	41,497	42,466	41,634	41,602	42,241	43,002		
Douglas	27,054	28,708	29,408	30,934	31,858	32,692	32,934	35,426	36,862	37,728	38,464	40,830	41,002	40,558	40,497	41,188	42,008		
Ferry	25,170	27,357	27,241	27,847	27,838	29,599	28,925	30,109	30,511	30,426	30,388	31,158	32,002	31,837	31,474	31,197	31,281		
Franklin	24,604	26,437	26,865	28,686	30,910	31,778	32,617	34,858	35,789	37,217	38,991	40,375	41,154	40,900	40,417	40,511	41,176		
Garfield	25,156	26,534	27,185	28,554	30,369	27,044	30,435	34,958	34,792	36,594	33,398	38,514	35,785	35,580	35,522	36,840	37,969		
Grant	22,372	24,217	25,464	26,998	29,175	29,981	30,388	32,742	33,983	35,684	35,276	36,341	36,268	36,014	35,952	37,010	39,155		
Grays Harbor	23,042	24,053	24,677	26,038	27,002	27,252	28,637	29,791	31,367	33,153	34,160	36,080	36,573	36,259	36,436	37,287	38,410		
Island	29,161	30,640	32,025	33,132	34,584	35,962	37,162	39,697	41,879	44,783	45,513	45,714	48,335	49,835	49,461	49,313	50,472		
Jefferson	25,197	27,324	28,530	29,272	30,023	30,784	31,279	32,796	34,597	36,756	37,869	39,122	40,504	40,328	40,363	41,116	42,620		
King	36,179	38,649	39,864	41,699	42,306	43,902	45,511	46,729	48,241	51,187	53,157	56,414	56,731	57,601	57,857	58,938	59,718		
Kitsap	32,043	36,143	37,375	38,397	39,383	40,396	40,616	41,723	44,079	45,628	46,840	50,050	50,866	51,314	51,175	51,828	51,982		
Kittitas	20,489	21,771	22,790	23,823	25,119	26,052	27,078	28,613	29,759	31,466	32,546	34,021	33,848	33,580	33,536	34,021	34,669		
Klickitat	23,012	24,589	24,541	25,517	27,207	28,737	29,742	32,932	33,539	34,232	34,267	35,784	35,894	36,172	35,932	36,381	37,728		
Lewis	24,410	25,975	26,294	27,551	28,500	29,741	30,618	32,108	33,605	34,297	35,511	36,697	37,247	36,952	36,941	37,706	38,764		
Lincoln	24,617	26,615	26,589	28,190	29,775	28,938	31,839	35,146	35,832	36,085	35,255	37,190	37,277	36,571	36,542	37,375	38,671		
Mason	26,304	27,833	28,585	29,783	30,774	31,550	32,788	34,744	36,519	38,512	39,586	41,273	42,218	42,390	42,240	42,622	44,045		
Okanogan	20,303	20,580	22,202	23,695	25,072	25,996	25,491	27,572	28,041	29,580	29,726	31,077	31,642	31,169	30,939	32,120	32,908		
Pacific	20,029	20,976	21,593	22,445	23,366	24,292	25,739	27,414	28,960	30,397	31,209	32,770	34,297	34,092	34,020	33,653	35,763		
Pend Oreille	20,808	22,660	23,214	24,690	26,102	27,123	28,327	29,784	31,222	31,671	31,677	33,503	33,712	32,982	32,756	33,461	34,658		
Pierce	30,412	33,379	33,972	35,412	36,203	37,096	38,211	39,864	42,580	44,299	45,204	47,560	50,096	51,810	51,721	52,630	53,937		
San Juan	31,278	32,379	33,279	34,864	36,018	38,361	37,532	38,960	41,043	43,136	43,491	44,519	46,029	47,341	47,302	47,741	48,758		
Skagit	28,389	30,178	30,972	31,959	32,828	34,069	35,253	36,858	38,414	40,528	42,381	44,302	47,601	48,906	48,951	49,719	51,052		
Skamania	28,778	31,369	31,003	31,836	32,287	33,407	33,373	36,629	37,421	38,193	39,317	40,408	39,836	39,228	39,033	39,271	39,606		
Snohomish	36,847	38,818	39,863	41,663	42,408	43,728	44,978	47,397	50,659	52,300	53,060	55,955	56,262	57,772	57,718	58,389	59,022		
Spokane	25,769	27,335	28,352	29,566	30,476	31,624	32,247	33,506	34,907	36,360	37,308	39,903	39,464	39,346	39,380	40,306	41,244		
Stevens	24,440	25,611	26,487	27,526	28,829	29,868	29,800	30,780	32,459	33,866	34,673	36,495	36,371	35,893	35,694	36,449	37,192		
Thurston	30,976	33,137	34,847	36,669	37,755	38,926	39,955	41,478	43,726	45,801	46,975	50,517	51,647	51,427	51,389	52,079	53,127		
Wahkiakum	26,969	28,590	28,457	29,653	31,074	31,296	32,685	34,010	36,562	38,608	39,444	40,649	41,622	40,554	40,602	42,587	43,779		
Walla Walla	24,414	25,809	26,242	27,648	28,902	30,152	31,015	32,957	34,096	35,676	35,900	38,253	39,310	38,209	38,320	39,287	40,199		
Whatcom	28,367	31,095	31,950	32,595	32,953	34,023	34,884	36,482	37,540	39,160	40,005	41,522	42,526	42,223	42,323	43,805	45,098		
Whitman	21,674	22,952	23,740	24,398	25,174	25,150	26,289	27,862	28,724	29,194	28,584	31,649	30,624	30,115	30,104	31,304	30,466		
Yakima	23,612	25,483	25,865	27,084	28,076	29,162	29,714	31,438	32,942	34,632	34,828	36,599	37,143	37,107	37,023	37,914	39,022		

Note: 1989 and 1999 median income numbers are derived from the 1990 and 2000 U.S. Census of Population and Housing, respectively. Estimates of median household money income for 1990 through 1998 are based on 1989 and 1999 federal census money income data and 1989 through 1999 Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) county level per capita income data.

*Preliminary estimates for 2004 are based on the 2003-04 payroll data compiled by the state Employment Security Department and the state total personal income data published by BEA.

**Projection for the year 2005 is based mainly on the Forecast Council's September 2005 forecast of total state personal income.

Money income, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, includes wage or salary income; self-employment income; interest, dividend, or rental income; social security or public assistance income; retirement or disability income; etc. It excludes some of the income components of personal income defined by the BEA. For example, employer-paid pension and medical benefits are included in personal income but not in money income. The median measures the point at which half of all households have more income and half have less.