

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.

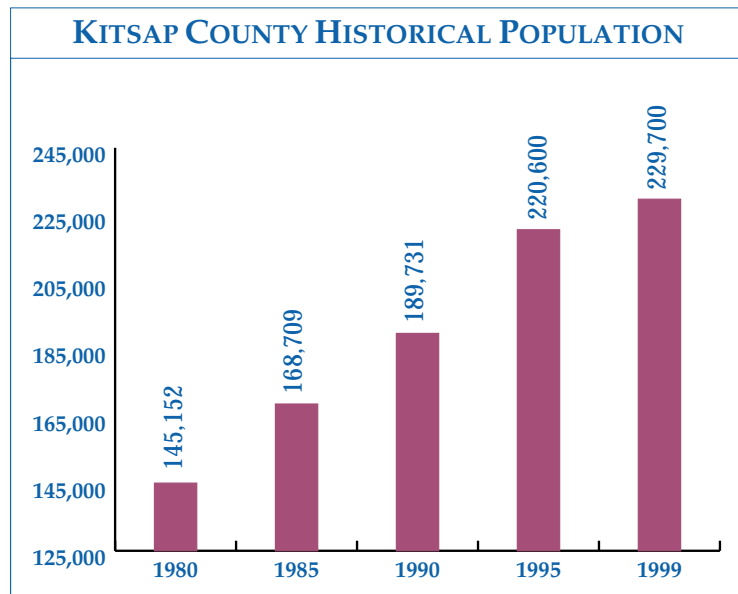
Kitsap County Population Gained 700 in 1999:

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 (April 1, 1998 to April 1, 1999).

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)*

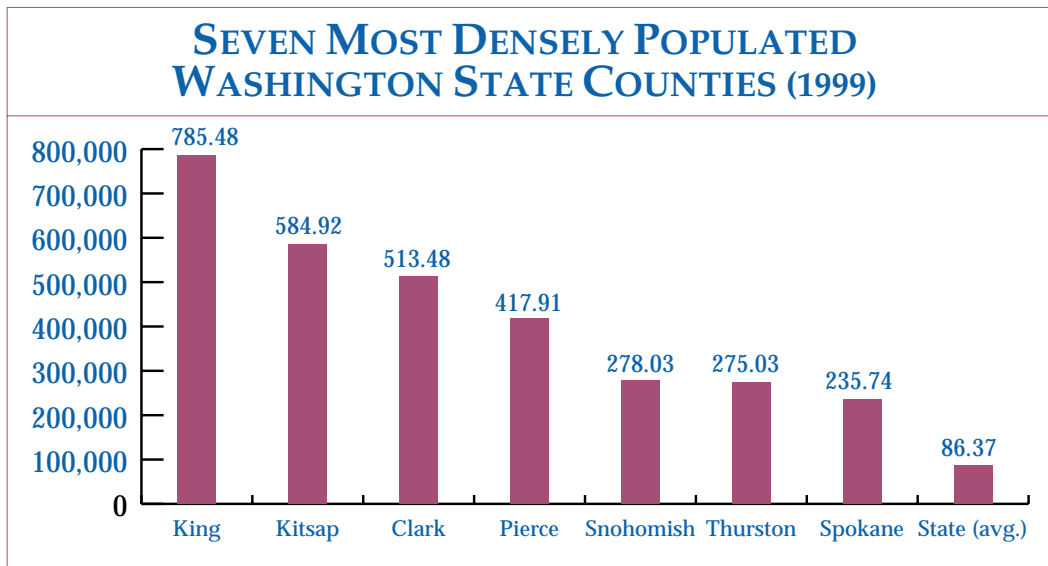


Older Population Has Remained Constant:

Kitsap population aged 65 and over has remained relatively constant as far as a percentage of the total population. In 1990, 10.64% of the population in Kitsap County was aged 65 or over. This percentage represented 10.48% of the total Kitsap population in 1995 and 10.28% in 1998.

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.



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
State (avg.)	86.37	66,662.10	5,757,400

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