

Washington State Census Data Presentation

**Office of Financial Management
Forecasting Division**

State of Washington

May 7, 2002

Definitions and Summary

Definitions:

Puget Sound Metropolitan Area:

Snohomish, King, Pierce, Thurston, Kitsap, Island.

Balance Western Washington:

Clark, Clallam, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Wahkiakum, Whatcom.

Eastern Washington:

Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima

Summary:

1. Education:

- The Puget Sound area has a 5.5 percent increase in its population with a college or higher degree between 1990 and 2000. This is 0.7 percent above the state average. The balance of the West and Eastern Washington has an increase of 4.4 percent and 3.3 percent respectively. With such increases, in the year 2000, one of every three persons residing in the Puget Sound Area has a college or higher education degree compared to one in five in the rest of the state.
- King, Whitman, San Juan and Island are the top-ranked counties with 40 percent or more of their residents who have a college or graduate degree. San Juan and Island as adjacent neighbors to King County are probably absorbing highly educated and well-to-do retirees from King County, and other counties in the state.
- Persons with a college degree comprise less than 15 percent of the population in nine Washington counties. Of these counties, five are agricultural counties in Eastern Washington and four are in economically depressed counties in the West.
- Concentrations of less educated persons are found in Eastern Washington where many migrant and resident agricultural workers live. In Adams, Franklin and Yakima Counties, nearly one out of three persons lacks a high school diploma.

2. Poverty:

- The percent of Washington families in poverty modestly declined from 7.8 percent in 1990 to 7.3 percent in 2000.
- Only 5.8 percent of the families in the Puget Sound Area are in poverty compared to 8.3 percent in the Balance of the West and 10.7 percent in Eastern Washington.
- Although Eastern Washington has the largest percent of families in poverty, it was the only geographic area to show a notable decline in poverty since 1990—1.2 percent.

- Statewide, the percent of female householder families in poverty declined from 30.1 percent in 1990 to 24.1 percent in 2000—a drop of 6 percentage points. The largest improvements in poverty in this category were in Eastern Washington and the Balance of the West.
- The statewide poverty rate for the total population displayed almost no change over the 1990s, but both the younger and elderly populations achieved some reduction in poverty. The poverty rate for the 17 and under age group declined from 14.5 percent in 1990 to 13.7 percent in 2000. The poverty rate for the elderly declined from 9.1 percent in 1990 to 7.5 percent in 2000.
- Except Whitman County, that has a large university student population, Okanogan has the largest percent of its population in poverty—more than one in every five of its residents are living below the poverty level. Adams, Grant, Ferry, Franklin, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties have poverty rates close to 20 percent.
- Most Washington counties showed some reduction in their poverty rates over the 1990s.

3. Labor Force Participation:

- The percent of the state's population in the labor force showed a slight reduction over the last decade—from 66.2 percent in 1990 to 66.1 percent in 2000.
- Armed forces in Washington dropped from 53,896 in 1990 to 47,910 in 2000. The largest armed forces reductions, consistent with the national trend, occurred in Pierce, Island, and Spokane counties. Snohomish County had an armed forces personnel gain of 3,900 with the establishment of the Everett Home Port Naval Facility.
- Statewide, female labor force participation has increased by 1.3 percent since 1990.

4. Ancestry:

- The Sub-Saharan African group showed a tremendous increase—nearly 400 percent--over the 1990s. This group also ranked fourth in terms of numeric growth over the decade.
- The Ukrainian population nearly doubled over the decade with a gain of 19,243. This represents an increase of 180 percent.
- People who have ancestry roots in Arab counties have increased by 70 percent between 1990 and 2000.
- The other groups that showed more than a 50 percent increase are West Indian, Russian and other groups. The other group category represents Asian and Pacific Islander groups, groups not classified, and the groups that have less than 5,000 people.

Table 1. Population 25 and over without High School Diploma and those with Bachelor's or Higher Degree

Area	Census 2000					1990 Census					Percent Change 1990-2000	
	Population 25 & Over	No High School Diploma		Bachelor's Degree or Higher		Population 25 & Over	No High School Diploma		Bachelor's Degree or Higher		No High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
		%	%	%	%		%	%				
Washington	3,827,507	494,336	12.9	1,061,425	27.7	3,126,390	505,783	16.2	716,969	22.9	(3.3)	4.8
Puget Sound	2,351,904	247,628	10.5	752,110	32.0	1,933,905	256,790	13.3	511,231	26.4	(2.7)	5.5
Balance Western WA	625,587	89,849	14.4	128,282	20.5	482,900	93,298	19.3	77,744	16.1	(5.0)	4.4
Eastern WA	850,016	156,859	18.5	181,033	21.3	709,585	155,695	21.9	127,994	18.0	(3.5)	3.3
Adams	9,242	3,395	36.7	1,124	12.2	7,905	2,658	33.6	971	12.3	3.0	(0.1)
Asotin	13,619	1,934	14.2	2,449	18.0	11,425	2,605	22.8	1,411	12.4	(8.6)	5.6
Benton	88,217	13,141	14.9	23,188	26.3	69,511	11,205	16.1	16,193	23.3	(1.3)	3.0
Chelan	42,425	8,879	20.9	9,294	21.9	34,219	8,811	25.7	5,716	16.7	(4.9)	5.2
Clallam	45,711	6,632	14.5	9,490	20.8	38,864	7,880	20.3	6,261	16.1	(5.8)	4.7
Clark	217,293	26,578	12.2	47,997	22.1	149,683	24,129	16.1	25,144	16.8	(3.9)	5.3
Columbia	2,827	488	17.3	494	17.5	2,782	785	28.2	419	15.1	(11.1)	2.4
Cowlitz	60,355	10,160	16.8	8,016	13.3	52,654	11,960	22.7	5,936	11.3	(5.9)	2.0
Douglas	20,435	4,406	21.6	3,301	16.2	16,487	3,969	24.1	2,281	13.8	(2.6)	2.4
Ferry	4,748	823	17.3	642	13.5	3,775	1,035	27.4	454	12.0	(10.1)	1.5
Franklin	26,779	9,768	36.5	3,634	13.6	20,795	6,631	31.9	2,787	13.4	4.6	0.2
Garfield	1,655	258	15.6	282	17.0	1,582	288	18.2	217	13.7	(2.6)	3.3
Grant	43,309	12,026	27.8	5,946	13.7	32,992	9,385	28.4	3,927	11.9	(0.9)	1.8
Grays Harbor	44,588	8,432	18.9	5,646	12.7	41,822	10,885	26.0	4,588	11.0	(7.2)	1.7
Island	47,112	3,724	7.9	12,736	27.0	38,379	4,498	11.7	7,686	20.0	(3.9)	7.0
Jefferson	19,551	1,649	8.4	5,549	28.4	14,584	2,525	17.3	3,181	21.8	(8.9)	6.6
King	1,188,740	115,728	9.7	474,948	40.0	1,017,973	119,678	11.8	334,374	32.8	(2.1)	7.2
Kitsap	148,704	13,731	9.2	37,667	25.3	117,021	15,715	13.4	23,212	19.8	(4.2)	5.5
Kittitas	19,303	2,471	12.8	5,059	26.2	15,234	2,860	18.8	3,389	22.2	(6.0)	4.0
Klickitat	12,806	2,347	18.3	2,095	16.4	10,568	3,127	29.6	1,153	10.9	(11.2)	5.5
Lewis	44,857	8,725	19.5	5,777	12.9	37,795	9,295	24.6	4,459	11.8	(5.2)	1.1
Lincoln	7,117	958	13.5	1,337	18.8	6,142	1,110	18.1	985	16.0	(4.7)	2.8
Mason	33,936	5,524	16.3	5,281	15.6	25,967	5,414	20.8	3,532	13.6	(4.7)	2.0
Okanogan	25,826	6,039	23.4	4,118	15.9	21,427	6,150	28.7	2,577	12.0	(5.4)	3.9
Pacific	15,298	3,230	21.1	2,325	15.2	13,227	3,414	25.8	1,496	11.3	(4.8)	3.9
Pend Oreille	7,995	1,521	19.0	980	12.3	5,814	1,468	25.2	696	12.0	(6.4)	0.3
Pierce	442,665	58,125	13.1	91,161	20.6	361,037	60,530	16.8	63,156	17.5	(3.7)	3.1
San Juan	10,691	597	5.6	4,297	40.2	7,612	669	8.8	2,547	33.5	(3.2)	6.7
Skagit	66,959	10,746	16.0	13,904	20.8	52,588	9,981	19.0	8,559	16.3	(3.1)	4.5
Skamania	6,557	927	14.1	1,101	16.8	5,263	1,191	22.6	616	11.7	(8.5)	5.1
Snohomish	388,997	42,079	10.8	95,107	24.4	296,401	42,413	14.3	57,289	19.3	(3.5)	5.1
Spokane	266,829	29,089	10.9	66,764	25.0	228,353	35,592	15.6	47,096	20.6	(4.7)	4.4
Stevens	25,984	3,784	14.6	3,982	15.3	19,301	3,695	19.1	2,332	12.1	(4.6)	3.2
Thurston	135,686	14,241	10.5	40,491	29.8	103,094	13,956	13.5	25,514	24.7	(3.1)	5.1
Wahkiakum	2,715	429	15.8	401	14.8	2,295	510	22.2	239	10.4	(6.4)	4.4
Walla Walla	34,372	6,483	18.9	8,010	23.3	30,400	6,359	20.9	5,702	18.8	(2.1)	4.5
Whatcom	102,787	12,852	12.5	27,988	27.2	79,410	13,325	16.8	17,447	22.0	(4.3)	5.2
Whitman	20,070	1,444	7.2	8,839	44.0	18,517	1,659	9.0	7,892	42.6	(1.8)	1.4
Yakima	130,747	40,973	31.3	20,005	15.3	113,492	38,423	33.9	15,535	13.7	(2.6)	1.6

Table 2. Percent of Poverty for Selected Categories, 1990-2000

Area	Census 2000						1990 Census					
	Family	Female Householder	Total Persons	17 & Under	18 & Over	65 & Over	Family	Female Householder	Total Persons	17 & Under	18 & Over	65 & Over
Washington	7.3	24.1	10.6	13.7	9.6	7.5	7.8	30.1	10.9	14.5	9.7	9.1
Puget Sound	5.8	19.7	8.5	10.5	7.9	7.1	6.0	24.9	8.6	11.2	7.7	7.6
Balance Western WA	8.3	28.3	11.9	15.3	10.6	7.3	8.8	35.6	12.0	15.9	10.6	9.7
Eastern WA	10.7	32.6	15.2	20.0	13.3	8.6	11.9	40.4	16.3	21.4	14.3	11.7
Adams	13.6	37.9	18.2	24.3	15.0	8.9	14.9	50.3	17.5	22.8	14.7	10.2
Asotin	11.6	38.8	15.4	23.2	12.8	6.7	15.6	51.0	19.4	32.1	14.6	10.2
Benton	7.8	26.8	10.3	14.8	8.4	6.9	8.9	38.1	11.1	14.9	9.5	9.1
Chelan	8.8	30.5	12.4	16.4	10.9	7.4	10.5	38.4	15.3	20.4	13.4	11.7
Clallam	8.9	31.2	12.5	17.6	11.0	6.8	9.5	40.1	12.5	17.4	10.9	8.5
Clark	6.9	24.2	9.1	12.1	7.9	6.8	7.0	29.1	9.3	12.8	8.0	9.2
Columbia	8.6	38.2	12.6	15.9	11.6	11.1	14.8	42.4	19.4	24.1	17.8	16.1
Cowlitz	10.3	34.3	14.0	19.9	11.8	6.6	10.6	45.4	13.3	19.0	11.2	10.9
Douglas	11.2	38.9	14.4	21.6	11.5	6.9	9.3	32.6	12.2	16.7	10.5	9.3
Ferry	13.3	39.7	19.0	24.1	17.2	10.3	17.5	51.6	23.7	30.5	20.7	21.3
Franklin	15.5	44.9	19.2	26.2	15.5	7.7	18.4	51.4	23.0	31.1	18.8	11.4
Garfield	12.0	33.7	14.2	17.6	13.0	10.2	7.8	38.9	10.5	10.9	10.4	13.2
Grant	13.1	38.7	17.4	22.8	14.9	9.4	16.0	49.8	19.6	26.2	16.6	15.1
Grays Harbor	11.9	36.9	16.1	22.4	14.0	9.4	12.9	44.6	16.4	22.4	14.2	11.7
Island	5.1	27.7	7.0	9.3	6.2	4.4	5.4	28.2	7.3	10.3	6.2	5.6
Jefferson	7.2	28.0	11.3	17.3	9.8	6.0	9.0	38.5	13.5	22.2	11.0	7.2
King	5.3	17.4	8.4	9.9	7.9	7.4	5.0	20.5	8.0	9.8	7.4	7.3
Kitsap	6.3	24.9	8.8	11.5	7.7	6.0	7.5	37.2	9.4	12.8	8.0	7.9
Kittitas	10.5	39.1	19.6	16.3	20.6	8.2	11.4	36.2	20.2	18.3	20.8	12.1
Klickitat	12.6	44.7	17.0	23.1	14.8	15.1	13.5	46.6	17.0	22.7	14.6	11.4
Lewis	10.4	34.1	14.0	19.1	12.2	9.4	11.2	44.1	14.4	19.6	12.4	13.6
Lincoln	8.4	27.5	12.6	17.9	10.8	7.7	8.8	39.9	12.3	18.1	10.1	11.6
Mason	8.8	33.2	12.2	18.2	10.3	4.9	9.6	45.1	13.2	19.5	11.0	7.4
Okanogan	16.0	42.8	21.3	29.0	18.5	10.4	16.9	48.4	21.5	28.6	18.7	18.5
Pacific	9.1	33.4	14.4	20.5	12.8	8.1	13.3	44.9	17.2	25.6	14.6	10.5
Pend Oreille	13.6	59.9	18.1	28.5	14.5	6.4	15.9	55.6	20.2	28.3	16.7	11.6
Pierce	7.5	23.9	10.5	13.6	9.3	7.2	8.7	32.9	11.4	15.5	9.9	9.1
San Juan	6.0	22.2	9.2	12.6	8.4	3.1	4.2	5.2	7.4	8.5	7.1	3.6
Skagit	7.9	27.2	11.1	14.5	9.9	6.8	8.2	34.1	11.5	15.9	10.0	7.9
Skamania	10.0	44.2	13.1	19.0	11.0	7.9	7.9	34.9	9.4	9.2	9.5	13.6
Snohomish	4.9	17.0	6.9	8.1	6.4	7.8	4.9	21.8	6.6	8.7	5.8	6.9
Spokane	8.3	26.7	12.3	15.0	11.4	8.1	9.8	33.7	13.7	16.9	12.5	10.9
Stevens	11.5	33.6	15.9	20.7	14.0	11.9	13.6	53.7	17.2	22.9	14.6	15.6
Thurston	5.8	22.3	8.8	10.3	8.3	5.0	7.1	27.8	10.1	13.4	8.9	7.1
Wahkiakum	5.9	25.2	8.1	11.6	7.0	2.7	5.5	28.1	10.4	8.9	10.9	14.5
Walla Walla	10.2	31.5	15.1	19.3	13.6	8.2	11.3	40.4	16.0	21.7	14.0	9.9
Whatcom	7.8	25.5	14.2	14.6	14.1	8.3	7.4	29.9	12.3	12.9	12.1	9.4
Whitman	11.0	33.3	25.6	16.7	27.9	5.5	9.4	39.3	24.2	15.3	26.5	7.9
Yakima	14.8	38.3	19.7	27.7	15.9	11.3	15.6	46.7	20.2	28.9	16.5	14.6

Table 3. Percent Change of Poverty for Selected Categories, 1990-2000

Area	Family	Female Householder	Total Persons	17 & Under	18 & Over	65 & Over
Washington	(0.5)	(6.0)	(0.3)	(0.9)	(0.1)	(1.6)
Puget Sound	(0.2)	(5.2)	(0.1)	(0.7)	0.2	(0.5)
Balance Western WA	(0.5)	(7.2)	(0.1)	(0.6)	0.0	(2.5)
Eastern WA	(1.3)	(7.8)	(1.1)	(1.4)	(1.0)	(3.2)
Adams	(1.3)	(12.4)	0.7	1.5	0.3	(1.3)
Asotin	(4.0)	(12.1)	(3.9)	(8.9)	(1.8)	(3.5)
Benton	(1.1)	(11.3)	(0.8)	(0.1)	(1.1)	(2.2)
Chelan	(1.7)	(7.9)	(2.8)	(4.1)	(2.5)	(4.4)
Clallam	(0.6)	(9.0)	(0.0)	0.3	0.1	(1.7)
Clark	(0.2)	(4.9)	(0.3)	(0.6)	(0.1)	(2.4)
Columbia	(6.2)	(4.2)	(6.7)	(8.2)	(6.2)	(4.9)
Cowlitz	(0.2)	(11.2)	0.6	1.0	0.6	(4.2)
Douglas	1.9	6.3	2.2	5.0	1.0	(2.5)
Ferry	(4.2)	(11.9)	(4.7)	(6.4)	(3.5)	(10.9)
Franklin	(3.0)	(6.5)	(3.8)	(4.8)	(3.3)	(3.7)
Garfield	4.2	(5.2)	3.7	6.8	2.6	(3.0)
Grant	(2.9)	(11.1)	(2.2)	(3.4)	(1.7)	(5.7)
Grays Harbor	(1.1)	(7.6)	(0.3)	0.1	(0.2)	(2.3)
Island	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(1.0)	(0.0)	(1.2)
Jefferson	(1.8)	(10.5)	(2.2)	(4.9)	(1.2)	(1.2)
King	0.3	(3.2)	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1
Kitsap	(1.2)	(12.3)	(0.6)	(1.3)	(0.3)	(1.9)
Kittitas	(0.9)	2.9	(0.6)	(2.0)	(0.3)	(3.9)
Klickitat	(1.0)	(1.9)	0.1	0.4	0.2	3.7
Lewis	(0.8)	(10.1)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.2)	(4.2)
Lincoln	(0.3)	(12.4)	0.3	(0.2)	0.7	(3.9)
Mason	(0.8)	(11.9)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(0.8)	(2.5)
Okanogan	(1.0)	(5.6)	(0.2)	0.3	(0.2)	(8.1)
Pacific	(4.3)	(11.5)	(2.8)	(5.2)	(1.8)	(2.4)
Pend Oreille	(2.3)	4.2	(2.0)	0.1	(2.2)	(5.1)
Pierce	(1.2)	(9.1)	(0.9)	(1.8)	(0.6)	(1.9)
San Juan	1.8	17.0	1.9	4.1	1.4	(0.5)
Skagit	(0.3)	(6.9)	(0.4)	(1.3)	(0.1)	(1.2)
Skamania	2.1	9.2	3.7	9.8	1.5	(5.7)
Snohomish	(0.0)	(4.8)	0.3	(0.6)	0.6	0.8
Spokane	(1.5)	(7.0)	(1.4)	(1.9)	(1.2)	(2.8)
Stevens	(2.0)	(20.1)	(1.2)	(2.2)	(0.6)	(3.6)
Thurston	(1.3)	(5.5)	(1.2)	(3.0)	(0.5)	(2.1)
Wahkiakum	0.4	(2.9)	(2.4)	2.7	(3.9)	(11.8)
Walla Walla	(1.1)	(8.9)	(1.0)	(2.4)	(0.5)	(1.8)
Whatcom	0.4	(4.4)	1.9	1.7	2.0	(1.1)
Whitman	1.6	(6.0)	1.4	1.4	1.3	(2.4)
Yakima	(0.8)	(8.3)	(0.6)	(1.1)	(0.6)	(3.3)

Table 4. Employment Status by Gender, Washington and Counties, 2000

Area	Total Population - Census 2000				Female Population - Census 2000			
	Population	In Civilian Labor Force		In Armed	Population	In Civilian Labor Force		In Armed
	16 and Over	Employed	Unemployed	Forces	16 and Over	Employed	Unemployed	Forces
Washington	4,553,591	2,793,722	186,102	47,910	2,310,313	1,294,093	84,119	6,137
Puget Sound	2,773,137	1,771,070	95,339	42,297	1,405,702	822,153	44,261	5,212
Balance Western WA	743,021	435,118	32,653	1,859	378,189	198,577	14,506	262
Eastern WA	1,037,433	587,534	58,110	3,754	526,422	273,363	25,352	663
Adams	11,406	6,490	616	0	5,598	2,704	303	0
Asotin	15,985	9,211	634	22	8,604	4,440	344	0
Benton	105,052	66,233	4,287	63	53,505	30,251	1,689	12
Chelan	50,075	28,507	3,311	26	25,386	13,345	1,571	0
Clallam	52,214	24,455	2,035	248	26,443	11,657	723	18
Clark	256,455	163,623	10,215	662	131,164	73,664	4,641	81
Columbia	3,227	1,720	170	4	1,660	777	63	0
Cowlitz	70,982	39,888	3,324	95	36,349	17,878	1,360	7
Douglas	24,049	14,158	1,395	13	12,338	6,409	635	0
Ferry	5,655	2,655	614	0	2,745	1,327	194	0
Franklin	34,262	19,513	2,362	0	16,400	8,172	1,002	0
Garfield	1,879	976	50	3	970	469	20	0
Grant	53,387	29,364	3,899	21	26,308	12,572	1,783	0
Grays Harbor	52,065	27,556	2,506	58	26,467	12,623	1,097	7
Island	55,267	27,023	1,635	6,208	27,812	13,510	750	834
Jefferson	21,502	10,865	782	64	10,966	5,179	369	0
King	1,389,714	929,205	43,585	1,977	704,650	428,176	19,397	250
Kitsap	177,191	98,146	6,285	10,624	88,225	46,882	3,071	908
Kittitas	27,431	15,509	1,556	18	13,795	7,384	690	0
Klickitat	14,573	7,848	915	0	7,282	3,517	320	0
Lewis	52,750	26,881	2,671	43	26,731	12,001	1,133	13
Lincoln	7,983	4,152	273	27	4,079	1,886	114	4
Mason	39,301	19,314	1,750	153	18,936	8,904	776	13
Okanogan	29,898	15,368	2,097	5	15,053	7,410	707	0
Pacific	17,073	7,989	674	59	8,696	3,840	293	21
Pend Oreille	9,081	4,044	467	0	4,541	1,786	158	0
Pierce	531,215	314,158	21,672	16,847	270,468	147,240	10,566	2,313
San Juan	11,611	6,606	216	0	5,941	3,082	130	0
Skagit	79,422	45,729	3,400	563	40,580	21,093	1,550	102
Skamania	7,602	4,340	542	6	3,806	1,929	205	0
Snohomish	458,108	302,051	15,820	4,662	230,947	137,523	7,323	596
Spokane	323,980	191,295	16,570	3,103	166,818	91,492	7,129	593
Stevens	30,146	15,568	1,706	33	15,248	7,146	571	8
Thurston	161,642	100,487	6,342	1,979	83,600	48,822	3,154	311
Wahkiakum	3,063	1,554	137	0	1,547	719	34	0
Walla Walla	43,253	23,524	2,101	11	21,366	11,457	1,046	0
Whatcom	131,195	80,773	6,436	156	67,006	37,665	2,918	18
Whitman	34,252	18,870	2,016	29	17,007	9,008	941	10
Yakima	159,645	88,074	11,036	128	81,276	40,154	5,349	18

Table 5. Employment Status by Gender, Washington and Counties, 1990

Area	Total Population - 1990 Census				Female Population - 1990 Census			
	Population	In Civilian Labor Force		In Armed	Population	In Civilian Labor Force		In Armed
	16 and Over	Employed	Unemployed	Forces	16 and Over	Employed	Unemployed	Forces
Washington	3,730,985	2,293,961	139,216	53,896	1,900,954	1,031,812	63,233	4,704
Puget Sound	2,299,711	1,480,616	75,216	47,670	1,170,133	674,770	35,628	4,077
Balance Western WA	570,182	326,855	22,211	1,065	291,476	142,336	9,624	72
Eastern WA	861,092	486,490	41,789	5,161	439,345	214,706	17,981	555
Adams	9,412	5,847	385	0	4,680	2,313	165	0
Asotin	13,255	7,111	650	13	7,082	3,200	270	0
Benton	82,333	52,440	3,402	90	42,195	22,230	1,629	0
Chelan	39,497	23,004	1,969	9	20,289	10,213	897	0
Clallam	44,164	20,874	1,817	251	22,432	9,358	719	6
Clark	177,564	110,967	6,898	373	91,362	48,611	3,205	28
Columbia	3,169	1,570	259	2	1,621	625	107	0
Cowlitz	62,042	34,306	2,681	38	31,809	14,173	1,088	6
Douglas	19,467	11,664	1,050	11	9,675	4,867	414	0
Ferry	4,579	2,296	464	0	2,173	920	130	0
Franklin	25,831	15,686	1,404	23	12,590	6,211	687	0
Garfield	1,727	969	25	0	886	411	15	0
Grant	39,288	22,289	1,886	32	19,566	9,186	775	7
Grays Harbor	48,631	24,390	2,513	75	24,783	10,190	976	0
Island	46,089	21,236	1,336	7,175	21,968	10,163	767	469
Jefferson	16,077	7,664	595	37	8,203	3,434	270	13
King	1,199,620	818,326	35,391	2,950	614,530	373,932	15,991	277
Kitsap	141,765	78,930	5,439	10,519	69,585	34,960	2,951	428
Kittitas	21,695	11,882	906	57	10,962	5,600	460	13
Klickitat	12,244	6,437	792	7	6,031	2,615	245	0
Lewis	44,393	23,427	2,050	62	22,885	10,199	841	0
Lincoln	6,775	3,614	158	5	3,469	1,480	79	0
Mason	29,715	14,224	1,067	106	14,312	6,099	479	10
Okanogan	24,751	13,632	1,549	4	12,332	5,800	599	0
Pacific	14,858	6,867	504	71	7,634	3,058	150	0
Pend Oreille	6,576	2,841	501	5	3,302	1,109	193	0
Pierce	441,387	251,833	17,323	24,128	223,169	115,553	8,677	2,651
San Juan	8,213	4,418	180	12	4,201	1,952	108	0
Skagit	60,848	34,121	2,099	218	31,220	15,142	901	15
Skamania	6,070	3,328	397	0	2,963	1,385	154	0
Snohomish	348,286	235,752	10,203	751	176,968	104,397	4,819	109
Spokane	276,186	157,142	12,328	4,274	144,339	73,050	5,397	502
Stevens	22,217	11,583	1,388	42	11,179	4,859	527	17
Thurston	122,564	74,539	5,524	2,147	63,913	35,765	2,423	143
Wahkiakum	2,601	1,486	111	0	1,319	671	57	0
Walla Walla	37,628	21,076	1,650	26	18,603	9,407	688	0
Whatcom	99,170	61,657	3,116	73	50,785	27,422	1,395	0
Whitman	32,587	17,167	790	51	15,710	7,610	349	0
Yakima	137,711	77,366	8,416	259	70,229	33,642	3,636	10

Percent of the Population Age 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher

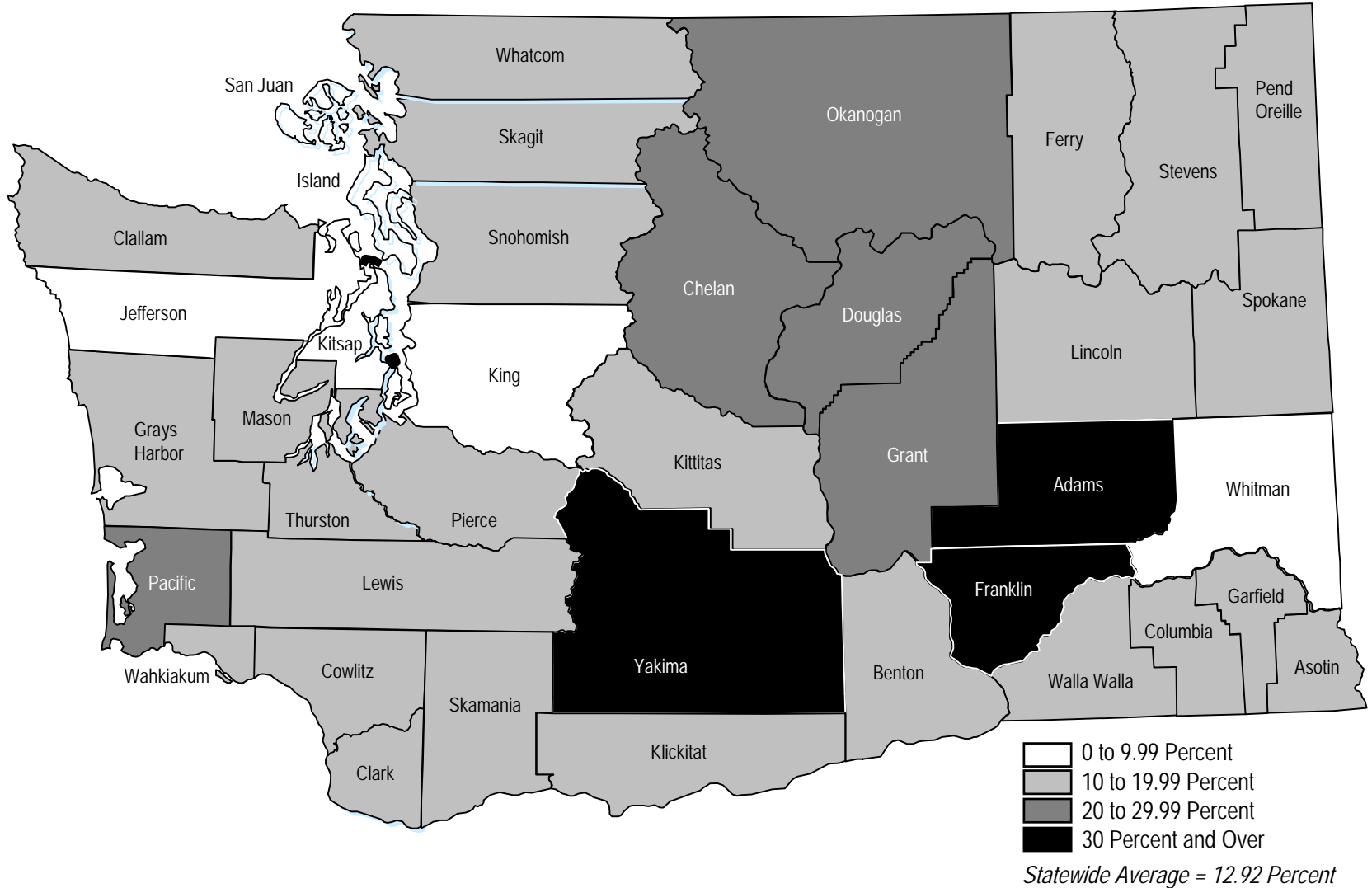
WASHINGTON STATE



Under 15 Percent
 15 to 24.99 Percent
 25 to 39.99 Percent
 40.0 Percent and Over
Statewide Average = 27.7 Percent

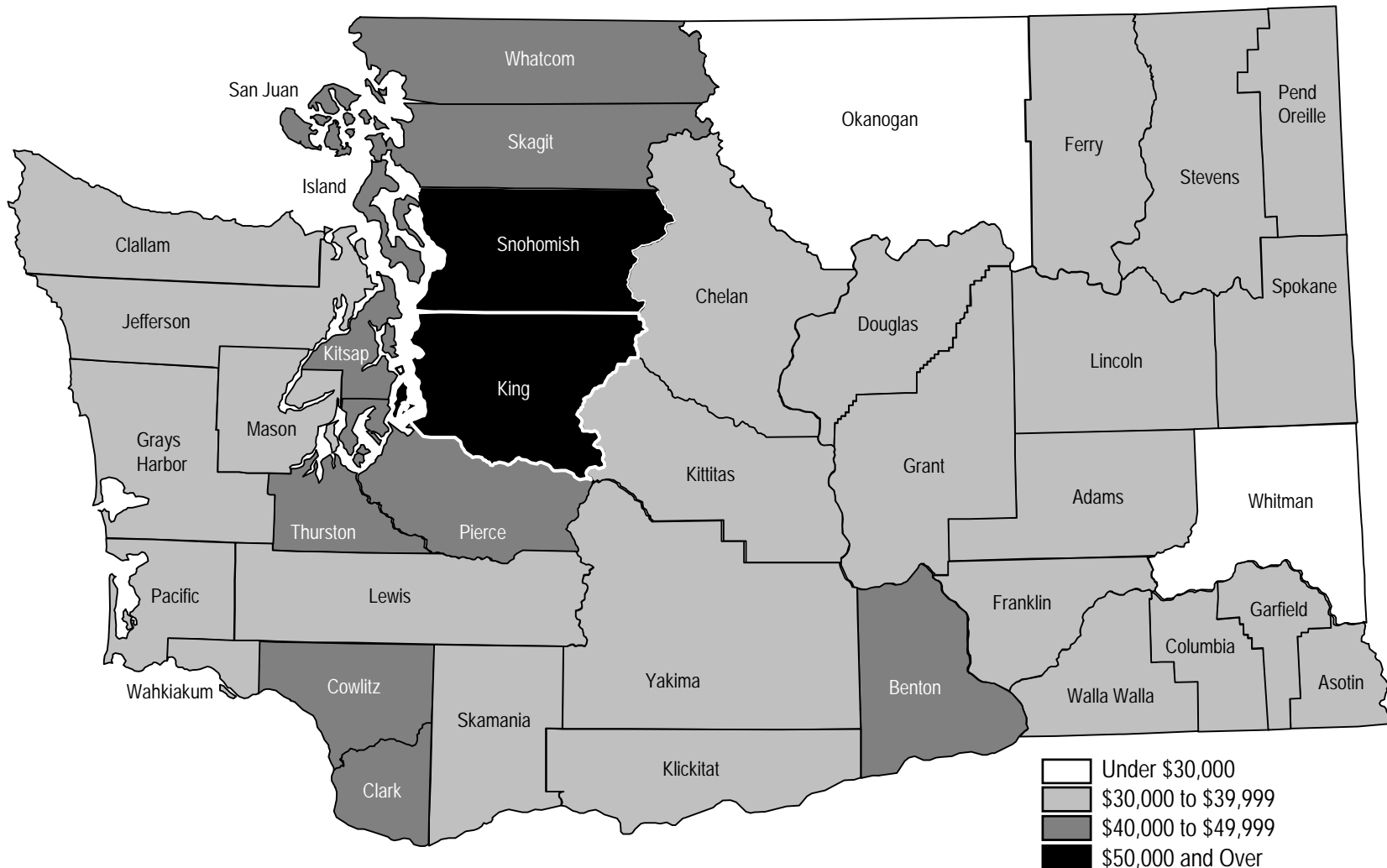
Percent of the Population Age 25 and Older Without High School Diploma

WASHINGTON STATE



Median Household Income

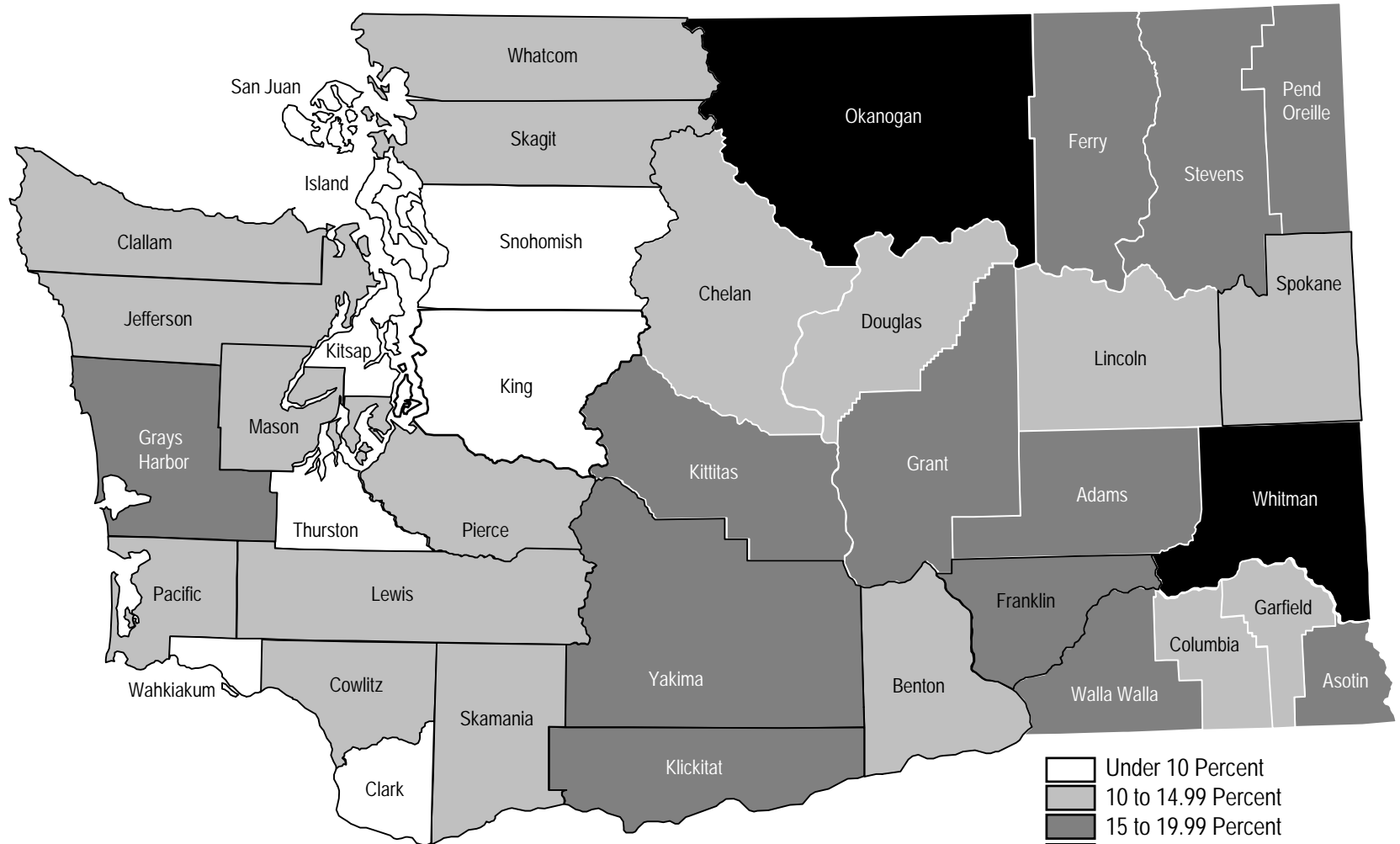
WASHINGTON STATE



Under \$30,000
 \$30,000 to \$39,999
 \$40,000 to \$49,999
 \$50,000 and Over
Statewide Average = \$45,776

Percent of Persons in Poverty

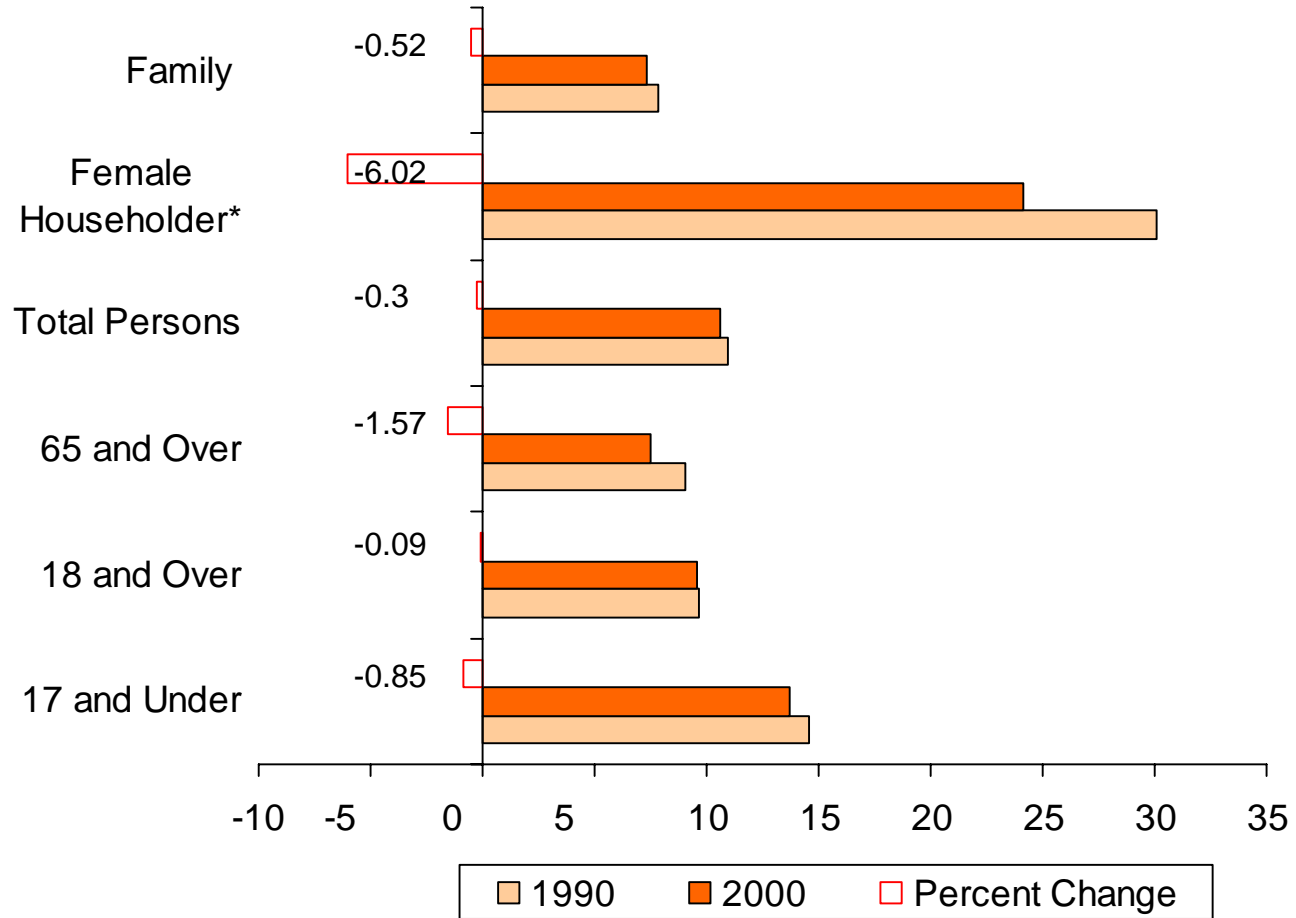
WASHINGTON STATE



Under 10 Percent
 10 to 14.99 Percent
 15 to 19.99 Percent
 20.0 Percent and Over

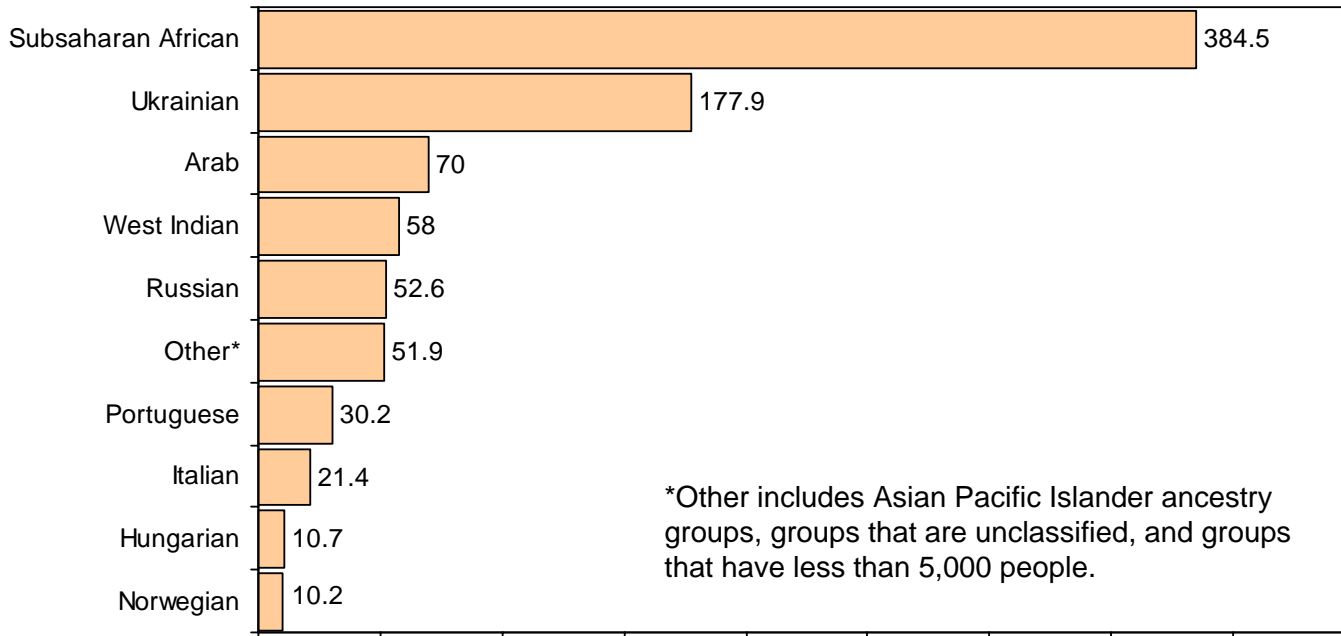
Statewide Average = 10.6 percent

Percent and Percent Change in Poverty, 1990 and 2000



*No husband present.

Ancestry Groups with Largest Percent Change, 1990-2000



Ancestry Groups with Largest Numeric Change, 1990-2000

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>Change</u>
Other	1,676,989	1,104,285	572,704
Norwegian	367,508	333,521	33,987
Italian	191,442	157,746	33,696
Subsaharan African	28,660	5,915	22,745
Russian	63,136	41,369	21,767
Ukrainian	30,057	10,814	19,243
Polish	102,553	95,828	6,725
Arab	15,141	8,908	6,233
Portuguese	17,200	13,215	3,985
French Canadian	57,440	55,229	2,211
West Indian	5,779	3,658	2,121
Czech	33,770	31,859	1,914
Hungarian	18,590	16,797	1,793

Percent and Percent Change In Selected Labor Force Categories

