

**Median Household Income Estimates by County: 1989 to 2008 and Projection for 2009**

**October 2009**

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 accurate than the estimate data.

	Census		Estimate							Census		Estimate							Prelim.	Projection	
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Estimate 2008*	2009**
Washington	31,183	33,432	34,411	35,931	36,746	37,983	39,105	37,791	40,425	43,473	45,776	48,499	49,598	50,242	51,104	54,086	54,618	56,808	55,771	54,086	52,413
Adams	24,604	28,023	27,298	28,324	31,271	29,529	29,594	31,794	31,781	34,057	33,888	35,289	36,323	37,019	37,384	37,677	36,131	37,560	38,368	37,775	36,569
Asotin	22,897	24,206	25,110	26,249	27,357	27,871	28,286	29,810	31,495	32,472	33,524	35,002	37,091	37,528	38,139	37,887	38,431	40,355	39,174	38,799	38,503
Benton	32,593	35,009	37,087	39,218	41,140	42,773	42,518	42,791	44,026	45,630	47,044	49,148	51,608	52,711	54,335	56,634	55,243	53,954	52,548	50,721	49,087
Chelan	24,312	25,831	27,586	28,737	30,136	31,531	32,144	33,894	35,634	37,142	37,316	39,128	40,539	41,270	41,792	42,641	43,962	45,686	44,166	42,961	41,747
Clallam	25,434	27,328	27,858	28,573	29,333	29,941	31,150	32,544	34,753	35,992	36,449	38,063	40,426	40,508	41,487	41,537	42,746	45,746	45,268	44,241	43,457
Clark	31,800	33,731	34,244	35,838	37,406	38,812	40,505	43,021	45,678	47,222	48,376	51,196	52,249	51,591	51,547	51,417	53,267	54,281	53,598	51,929	50,199
Columbia	22,418	24,475	24,117	26,128	28,112	26,764	29,843	33,020	30,795	33,030	33,500	37,354	37,322	36,271	36,405	36,615	34,173	36,141	39,653	38,422	35,877
Cowlitz	27,866	29,746	31,037	31,194	31,956	33,308	34,190	35,514	36,736	38,435	39,797	41,497	43,156	42,631	42,270	41,797	43,736	45,821	44,378	42,558	41,920
Douglas	27,054	28,708	29,407	30,932	31,855	32,689	32,931	35,421	36,856	37,735	38,464	40,820	41,970	42,322	42,994	43,355	44,378	46,669	45,435	43,999	42,631
Ferry	25,170	27,358	27,243	27,851	27,843	29,605	28,933	30,119	30,522	30,451	30,388	31,183	32,727	32,911	32,582	33,190	33,516	34,252	34,180	33,407	33,083
Franklin	24,604	26,436	26,863	28,682	30,905	31,772	32,609	34,849	35,778	37,217	38,991	40,359	42,264	42,673	42,516	41,404	42,533	43,230	40,876	39,299	37,818
Garfield	25,156	26,534	27,186	28,556	30,370	27,047	30,438	34,962	34,797	36,613	33,398	38,509	36,950	36,668	39,472	38,782	32,115	33,901	37,968	41,346	42,423
Grant	22,372	24,216	25,464	26,996	29,173	29,979	30,385	32,739	33,978	35,693	35,276	36,321	37,252	37,829	38,340	38,154	39,064	40,167	38,645	37,173	35,902
Grays Harbor	23,042	24,053	24,679	26,041	27,006	27,258	28,645	29,800	31,378	33,178	34,160	36,096	36,671	37,398	37,604	37,461	38,982	40,936	39,472	39,184	38,905
Island	29,161	30,639	32,022	33,127	34,577	35,953	37,151	39,684	41,864	44,781	45,513	45,673	47,348	48,145	49,041	51,736	52,665	55,046	53,572	52,132	50,435
Jefferson	25,197	27,290	28,456	29,158	29,867	30,582	31,029	32,495	34,241	36,357	37,869	39,129	41,065	41,476	41,945	43,986	46,224	49,614	49,248	48,830	47,660
King	36,179	38,676	39,923	41,790	42,431	44,063	45,710	38,100	42,262	48,320	53,157	56,677	57,495	58,673	59,400	64,445	64,095	66,936	65,981	64,714	62,810
Kitsap	32,043	36,142	37,373	38,393	39,377	40,389	40,607	41,712	44,065	45,630	46,840	50,063	51,726	52,927	53,239	54,467	58,464	61,786	60,668	59,135	57,724
Kittitas	20,489	21,771	22,790	23,823	25,119	26,052	27,078	28,612	29,759	31,477	32,546	34,013	34,462	34,658	34,581	35,075	36,323	38,421	38,404	36,827	35,613
Klickitat	23,012	24,590	24,542	25,518	27,209	28,739	29,745	32,935	33,543	34,248	34,267	35,786	36,476	37,682	38,453	39,997	39,359	39,806	38,717	39,219	38,115
Lewis	24,410	25,976	26,296	27,555	28,506	29,748	30,627	32,119	33,618	34,325	35,511	36,705	37,883	38,026	37,590	38,011	39,431	42,044	40,474	38,982	38,319
Lincoln	24,617	26,616	26,591	28,193	29,778	28,943	31,846	35,154	35,841	36,109	35,255	37,189	38,200	38,383	39,740	38,747	37,073	37,428	40,114	40,280	39,511
Mason	26,304	27,833	28,585	29,784	30,776	31,552	32,791	34,747	36,523	38,530	39,586	41,271	42,908	43,330	43,342	44,109	45,348	48,349	46,874	44,865	43,989
Okanogan	20,303	20,581	22,205	23,699	25,076	26,002	25,499	27,581	28,052	29,604	29,726	31,083	32,566	33,243	34,870	36,240	36,414	38,220	37,226	35,889	34,476
Pacific	20,029	20,977	21,597	22,450	23,373	24,300	25,750	27,427	28,976	30,425	31,209	32,791	34,805	34,477	33,962	34,677	35,729	38,109	37,672	36,894	36,305
Pend Oreille	20,808	22,662	23,218	24,697	26,112	27,135	28,343	29,803	31,245	31,709	31,677	33,520	34,620	34,140	35,158	35,068	35,061	36,761	35,788	35,583	34,931
Pierce	30,412	33,378	33,970	35,408	36,198	37,090	38,203	39,855	42,570	44,302	45,204	47,549	49,348	50,217	51,662	54,132	55,785	57,905	55,531	52,957	51,479
San Juan	31,278	32,380	33,282	34,868	36,025	38,370	37,542	38,972	41,059	43,168	43,491	44,548	45,486	45,729	47,571	51,043	53,214	55,120	55,380	54,278	52,671
Skagit	28,389	30,178	30,973	31,961	32,830	34,072	35,257	36,863	38,420	40,549	42,381	44,301	46,907	47,030	47,669	49,540	50,733	53,364	51,891	49,985	48,606
Skamania	28,778	31,368	31,000	31,833	32,283	33,401	33,365	36,619	37,410	38,195	39,317	40,388	40,808	40,782	41,604	42,421	45,671	48,953	47,913	45,553	44,593
Snohomish	36,847	38,816	39,859	41,657	42,399	43,717	44,964	47,381	50,639	52,295	53,060	55,935	57,362	57,913	59,026	61,793	63,454	66,089	65,359	62,071	60,353
Spokane	25,769	27,335	28,352	29,565	30,475	31,622	32,246	33,504	34,905	36,372	37,308	39,905	40,142	40,545	42,144	44,452	44,176	45,088	44,416	43,483	42,196
Stevens	24,440	25,612	26,489	27,530	28,834	29,874	29,808	30,789	32,471	33,892	34,673	36,507	37,494	37,288	37,961	38,819	39,959	42,164	40,954	40,169	39,377
Thurston	30,976	33,136	34,844	36,664	37,750	38,918	39,945	41,466	43,712	45,800	46,975	50,513	52,309	52,696	52,656	53,631	56,565	60,161	58,809	56,880	55,085
Wahkiakum	26,969	28,590	28,458	29,654	31,075	31,297	32,686	34,011	36,563	38,623	39,444	40,627	42,105	41,330	43,392	42,258	43,665	46,009	45,276	44,512	43,860
Walla Walla	24,414	25,807	26,239	27,643	28,895	30,143	31,004	32,944	34,080	35,670	35,900	38,229	40,191	38,712	40,010	40,550	40,834	42,861	43,220	42,077	41,121
Whatcom	28,367	31,095	31,950	32,594	32,951	34,022	34,882	36,479	37,537	39,170	40,005	41,507	42,975	43,160	43,988	45,064	47,587	51,268	50,511	49,372	47,805
Whitman	21,674	22,950	23,736	24,391	25,165	25,139	26,275	27,844	28,703	29,182	28,584	31,649	31,045	30,917	32,209	33,474	33,287	34,964	35,966	35,174	34,211
Yakima	23,612	25,483	25,864	27,081	28,073	29,157	29,709	31,432	32,934	34,636	34,828	36,590	37,627	37,656	39,646	40,718	39,272	38,750	37,002	35,391	34,156

Note: 1989 and 1999 median income values are derived from the 1990 and 2000 U.S. Census of Population and Housing, respectively. Estimates of median household money income for the inter- and post-Census years are based on the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) personal income data and the estimates of household characteristics, at the county level.

\*In addition to the state personal income data published by BEA, the payroll data compiled by the state Employment Security Department are used in the Preliminary estimates of 2008 median household income.

\*\*The Revenue Forecast Council's September 2009 forecast of the state personal income is used in the projection of 2009 median household income.

Money income, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, includes wage or salary income, self-employment income, interest, dividend, rental income, social security or other public assistance income, retirement, and 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.