

WASHINGTON – King County

Economic & Community Development Profile

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Community Development

DEMOGRAPHICS

Income & Financial Assets			Race (race alone or in combination with one or more other races)			
	King County	WA		King County	WA	
Median Household Income	\$86,095	\$67,106	White	70.3%	80.7%	
Per Capita Income	\$47,508	\$35,284	Black or African	8.2%	5.4%	
Liquid Asset Poverty Rate*	27.5%	29.6%	Asian	20.0%	10.5%	
Households with Zero Net	15.9%	18.6%	Hispanic or Latino	9.5%	12.4%	
Worth			(of any race)			
Educational A	Native Born vs. Foreign Born					
H.S. Graduate or Higher	92.3%	90.8%	Native Born	77.3%	86.0%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	51.4%	35.1%	Foreign Born	22.7%	14.0%	

* Percentage of households without sufficient liquid assets to subsist at the poverty level for three months in the absence of income. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, 2016 and Prosperity Now Scorecard, July 2017

KEY INDUSTRIES & LABOR MARKET									
Economic Health Check (3-mo MA)									
	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17	Mar 17			
Employment, change, ths	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.5	4.0			
Unemployment rate, %	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5			
Labor force participation rate, %	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.1	69.1	69.2			
Employment-to-population ratio, %	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.5	66.6	66.7			
Average weekly hours, #	35.9	35.7	35.8	35.8	35.8	35.6			
Industrial production, 2012=100	103.8	103.5	103.5	103.3	103.0	102.8			
Residential permits, single-family, #	6,210	6,371	6,443	7,139	7,743	7,335			
Residential permits, multifamily, #	18,926	21,106	18,436	15,642	13,478	11,951			
Better than prior 3-mo MA		Unchanged from prior 3-mo MA			Worse than prior 3-mo MA				
Source: Moody's Analytics,Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, April 2017									
Unemployment Rate									
		Kir	ng	WA					
2014 4.7			'%	6.1%					
2015	2015 4.3		%	5.6%					
2016	2016 3.9			5.4%					
June-2017 3.6				4.4%					
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Unemployment Rates, Annual and June 2017									

