

# Council District 2

## Council District Snapshot

### Expanded, Accessible Version

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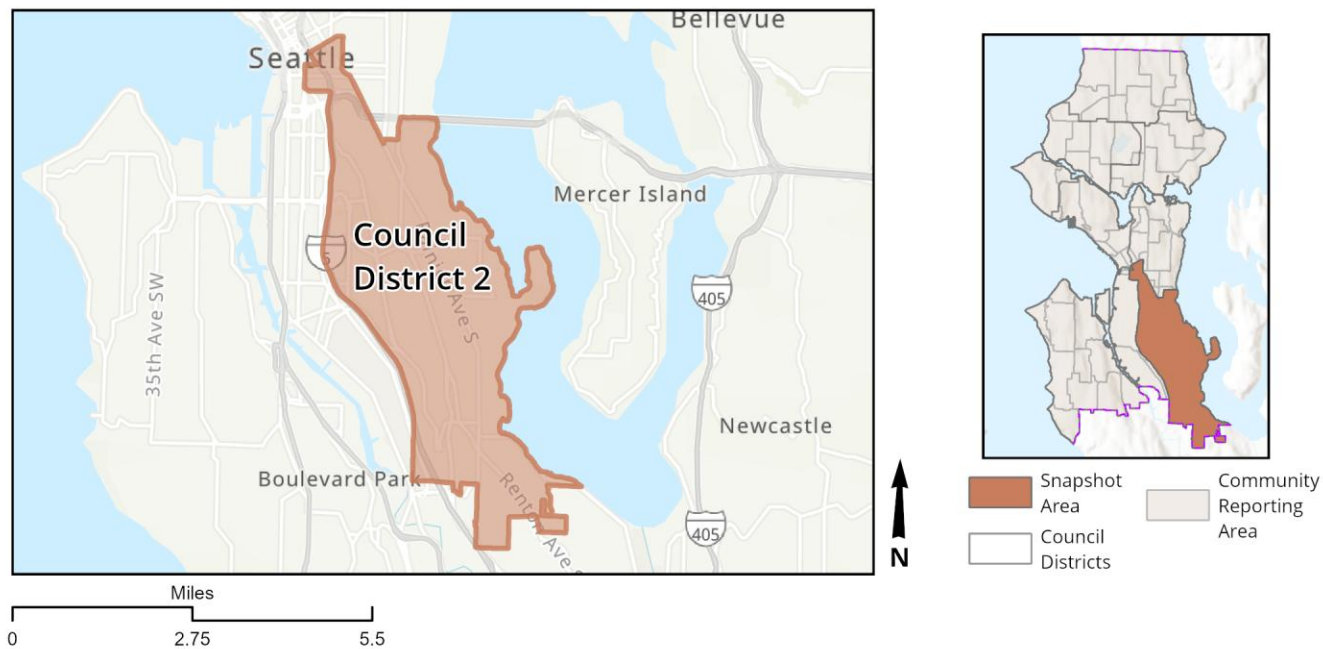
# Introduction

The Office of Planning & Community Development produces a Neighborhood Snapshot for each of the 53 Community Reporting Areas in Seattle. We also produce a District Snapshot for each of the seven Council Districts in the city. Each of these areas has both a graphic-rich version of the Snapshot and an expanded, accessible version of the Snapshot. The Snapshots for Community Reporting Areas are available online at [Neighborhood Snapshots](#), while the Snapshots for Council Districts are online at [Council District Snapshots](#).

This document is the expanded, accessible version of the Snapshot for Council District 2. We designed the accessible version to respond to guidelines for making information on the Web accessible to help meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Like the graphic-rich version, this version includes data for both the Council District and Seattle to enable users to understand this area in context of the city as a whole. *This version additionally provides comparison data for King County, Washington state, and the United States.* This document presents the Snapshot data in two sections.

- **The first section uses tables to present most of the data in the Snapshot.** We recommend that people using a screen reader skip to the narrative section described and bookmarked below.
- **The second section uses narrative to present the data in the Snapshot tables** to help make the information easier to understand with use of a screen reader. Click on the [Narrative Section bookmark](#) to skip to this section. If you are using an NVDA screen reader, visit [NVDA Keyboard Shortcuts](#) for documentation of keyboard commands. For additional assistance, call the Office of Planning and Community Development at 206-386-1010 or email [opcd@seattle.gov](mailto:opcd@seattle.gov).

**Figure 1 Maps of the Council District and Seattle**



The map on the right identifies this Council District's location within Seattle as well as showing boundaries of the 53 [Community Reporting Areas](#) and seven [Council Districts](#) in the city.

A narrative description of the boundaries shown in this map of Council District 2 is provided in the Area Description section of the document.

# Data Tables

## Population Size & Growth

From the Washington State Office of Financial Management and U.S. Census Bureau

**Table 1 Population 2010 to 2025**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States (Decennial Census)
2010	92,183	608,660	1,931,249	6,724,539	308,745,538
2011	92,700	611,249	1,945,686	6,777,903	—
2012	93,076	614,283	1,956,755	6,831,660	—
2013	94,131	624,045	1,983,550	6,906,026	—
2014	94,917	638,784	2,021,027	7,005,209	—
2015	95,952	660,908	2,061,981	7,106,620	—
2016	98,567	684,136	2,118,958	7,237,219	—
2017	100,655	694,513	2,149,910	7,344,073	—
2018	102,257	707,505	2,187,460	7,463,479	—
2019	104,297	724,144	2,227,755	7,581,818	—
2020	104,977	737,015	2,269,675	7,706,310	331,449,281
2021	106,351	742,400	2,287,050	7,766,975	—
2022	109,510	762,500	2,317,700	7,864,400	—
2023	112,881	779,200	2,347,800	7,951,150	—

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States (Decennial Census)
2024	116,571	797,700	2,378,100	8,035,700	—
2025	119,129	816,600	2,411,700	8,115,100	—

**Table 2 Population Size and Growth Summary**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States (Decennial Census)
Population in 2025	119,129	816,600	2,411,700	8,115,100	—
Average Annual Growth from 2020 to 2025	2.6%	2.1%	1.2%	1.0%	—
Average Annual Growth from 2010 to 2020	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	0.7%

*Note: Average annual growth rates were calculated using Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR).*

# Community Characteristics

From the 2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Unless Otherwise Specified

## RACE & ETHNICITY

**Table 3 Race & Ethnicity Summary**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
People of Color	64%	41%	47%	37%	43%

**Table 4 Racial and Ethnic Composition**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
American Indian and Alaskan Native	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%
Asian	29.4%	17.5%	20.5%	9.7%	5.9%
Black or African American	16.1%	6.4%	6.4%	3.8%	11.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.2%	8.5%	11.0%	14.4%	19.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%
White	35.9%	58.8%	52.9%	63.1%	57.4%
Some Other Race	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Two or More Races	8.0%	7.7%	7.3%	6.8%	4.3%

# LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

**Table 5 Language Characteristics**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
People speaking language other than English	38%	24%	31%	21%	22%
People speaking English less than very well	19%	7%	11%	8%	9%
Limited English-speaking households	14%	5%	6%	4%	4%
Most common language group of limited-English-speaking households	Asian and Pacific Island	Asian and Pacific Island	Asian and Pacific Island	Asian and Pacific Island	Spanish

**Non-English languages spoken at home in and around Council District 2 include Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese); Vietnamese; Spanish; Somali; Tagalog; Amharic; Oromo; Tigrinya; Soninke; Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari); and Japanese** based on data from the ACS and Seattle Public Schools data. This is not a complete list and the order in which individual languages are listed does not necessarily indicate relative prevalence.

In Seattle as a whole, the ACS indicates that the most common languages spoken at home besides English are Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese); Spanish; Vietnamese; Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages; Hindi; Tagalog (incl. Filipino); Korean; French (incl. Cajun); Japanese; and German.

For more information about languages spoken in Seattle or guidance on City translation and interpretation services, go to the [OIRA Language Access Program webpage](#).

## AGE GROUPS

**Table 6 Age Distribution**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
Children under 18 years	18%	14%	20%	21%	22%
Adults 18 to 64 years	67%	73%	66%	62%	61%
Older adults 65 years and over	15%	13%	14%	17%	17%

## LEVEL OF EDUCATION

**Table 7 Level of Education**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
High school graduate or higher	88%	96%	94%	92%	90%
Bachelor's degree or higher	51%	68%	57%	40%	36%

## LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

**Table 8 Living Arrangements of the Population**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
Population living in a household	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%
Living in group settings (e.g., dormitory, nursing facility, group home, emergency shelter)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%

## HOUSEHOLD SIZE & TYPES

**Table 9 Average Household Size**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
Average number of people per household	2.39	2.00	2.40	2.50	2.50

**Table 10 Household Types**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
Married couple family, no children	23.5%	13.0%	20.5%	20.5%	19.3%
Married couple family with children	17.1%	21.3%	25.9%	28.6%	27.7%
Other family household with children	6.0%	4.1%	6.1%	8.4%	10.0%
Other family, no children	7.9%	3.6%	5.0%	5.8%	7.3%
Nonfamily, two or more people	11.3%	15.4%	10.8%	8.9%	7.0%
Living alone	34.1%	42.5%	31.7%	27.7%	28.7%

## INCOME & POVERTY

**Table 11 Income and Poverty Characteristics**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
Per capita income	\$61,064	\$86,095	\$74,100	\$53,744	\$44,673
Population below the poverty threshold	14%	10%	9%	10%	12%
Population below 200% of poverty threshold	25%	18%	18%	22%	28%

## HEALTH INSURANCE & DISABILITY

**Table 12 Health Insurance Coverage and Disability Characteristics**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
Population with health insurance	94%	96%	95%	94%	92%
Adults with a disability	14%	12%	12%	16%	16%

## HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION

**Table 13 Housing and Transportation Characteristics**

	Council District 2	Seattle	King County	Washington State	United States
Renter households	50%	56%	45%	36%	35%
Renter households spending 30% or more of their income on housing	50%	42%	45%	48%	48%
Owner households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing	28%	25%	28%	30%	28%
Households without a vehicle	20%	19%	11%	7%	8%
Most common way residents get to work	Drive Alone	Drive Alone	Drive Alone	Drive Alone	Drive Alone

*Note: The “Narrative” section that follows repeats the data in the tables above in an alternative format for ADA accessibility.*

*You can [skip to the concluding pages of the Snapshot](#) where you can learn more about making the best use of the Snapshots and find out about additional data and resources.*

# Narrative

## Area Description

Figure 1 provides a pair of small maps, with the map on the left showing the boundaries of the Council District and the map on the right showing its location within Seattle. The following narrative describes the Council District in more detail.

From the southern boundary of the city at the intersection of Interstate 5 and the northeast corner of a small portion of Unincorporated King County, then north on Interstate 5 to South Dearborn Street, then west on South Dearborn Street to Seattle Boulevard South, then northwest on Seattle Boulevard South to 4th Avenue South, then north on 4th Avenue South to Yesler Way, then east on Yesler Way to Interstate 5, then north on Interstate 5 to James Street, then northeast on James Street to Broadway, then continuing northeast on East James Way to East Cherry Street, then east on East Cherry Street to 12th Avenue, then south on 12th Avenue to Boren Avenue South, then southeast on Boren Avenue South to South Jackson Street, then continuing southeast on Rainier Avenue South to intersection of 23rd Avenue South and South Hill Street, then north on 23rd Avenue South to South Plum Street, then east on South Plum Street to Martin Luther King Way South, then north on Martin Luther King Way South to Sam Smith Park, then east following the Interstate 90/Mountains to Sound Greenway trail to Lake Washington, then south along east boundary of city in Lake Washington to the southeast corner of the city at the extension of South Ryan Street and Lake Washington, then west along the south boundary of city to origin.

Note: This is a general description of the Council District and is intended to provide an overview. It may not capture every boundary detail or feature.

# Population Size & Growth

From the Washington State Office of Financial Management and U.S. Census Bureau

## ***Narrative for Table 1 Population 2010 to 2025***

The table contains population estimates for each of these years for Council District 2, Seattle, King County, and Washington state. For the United States, the population estimates shown in the table are limited to data from the 2010 and 2020 decennial censuses.

### **2010 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2010 population was 92,183.

In *Seattle*, the population was 608,660.

In *King County*, the population was 1,931,249.

In *Washington state*, the population was 6,724,539.

In the *United States*, the population was 308,745,538.

### **2011 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2011 population was 92,700.

In *Seattle*, the population was 611,249.

In *King County*, the population was 1,945,686.

In *Washington state*, the population was 6,777,903.

### **2012 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2012 population was 93,076.

In *Seattle*, the population was 614,283.

In *King County*, the population was 1,956,755.

In *Washington state*, the population was 6,831,660.

### **2013 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2013 population was 94,131.

In *Seattle*, the population was 624,045.

In *King County*, the population was 1,983,550.

In *Washington state*, the population was 6,906,026.

### **2014 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2014 population was 94,917.

In *Seattle*, the population was 638,784.

In *King County*, the population was 2,021,027.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,005,209.

### **2015 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2015 population was 95,952.

In *Seattle*, the population was 660,908.

In *King County*, the population was 2,061,981.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,106,620.

### **2016 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2016 population was 98,567.

In *Seattle*, the population was 684,136.

In *King County*, the population was 2,118,958.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,237,219.

### **2017 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2017 population was 100,655.

In *Seattle*, the population was 694,513.

In *King County*, the population was 2,149,910.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,344,073.

### **2018 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2018 population was 102,257.

In *Seattle*, the population was 707,505.

In *King County*, the population was 2,187,460.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,463,479.

### **2019 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2019 population was 104,297.

In *Seattle*, the population was 724,144.

In *King County*, the population was 2,227,755.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,581,818.

### **2020 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2020 population was 104,977.

In *Seattle*, the population was 737,015.

In *King County*, the population was 2,269,675.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,706,310.

In the *United States*, the population was 331,449,281.

### **2021 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2021 population was 106,351.

In *Seattle*, the population was 742,400.

In *King County*, the population was 2,287,050.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,766,975.

### **2022 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2022 population was 109,510.

In *Seattle*, the population was 762,500.

In *King County*, the population was 2,317,700.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,864,400.

### **2023 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2023 population was 112,881.

In *Seattle*, the population was 779,200.

In *King County*, the population was 2,347,800.

In *Washington state*, the population was 7,951,150.

### **2024 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2024 population was 116,571.

In *Seattle*, the population was 797,700.

In *King County*, the population was 2,378,100.

In *Washington state*, the population was 8,035,700.

### **2025 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2025 population was 119,129.

In *Seattle*, the population was 816,600.

In *King County*, the population was 2,411,700.

In *Washington state*, the population was 8,115,100.

### ***Narrative for Table 2 Population Size and Growth Summary***

The table contains three statistics for five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

### **2025 Population**

In Council District 2, the 2025 population was 119,129.

In *Seattle*, the population was 816,600.

In *King County*, the population was 2,411,700.

In *Washington state*, the population was 8,115,100.

### **Average Annual Growth 2010-2020**

In Council District 2, the average annual growth from 2010 to 2020 was 1.3%.

In *Seattle*, the average growth was 1.9%.

In *King County*, the average growth was 1.6%.

In *Washington state*, the average growth was 1.4%.

In the *United States*, the average growth was 0.7%.

### **Average Annual Growth 2020-2025**

In Council District 2, the average annual growth from 2020 to 2025 was 2.6%.

In *Seattle*, the average growth was 2.1%.

In *King County*, the average growth was 1.2%.

In *Washington state*, the average growth was 1.0%.

*Note: Average annual growth rates were calculated using Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR).*

# Community Characteristics

From the 2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Unless Otherwise Specified

## RACE & ETHNICITY

### *Narrative for Table 3 Race & Ethnicity Summary*

The table contains one race and ethnicity category for five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

#### **People of Color**

In Council District 2, the share identifying as people of color is **64%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **41%**.

In *King County*, the share is **47%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **37%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **43%**.

### *Narrative for Table 4 Racial and Ethnic Composition*

The table contains eight race and ethnicity categories for five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

#### **American Indian and Alaska Native**

In Council District 2, the share identifying as American Indian and Alaska Native is **0.4%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **0.3%**.

In *King County*, the share is **0.4%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **0.8%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **0.5%**.

#### **Asian**

In Council District 2, the share identifying as Asian is **29.4%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **17.5%**.

In *King County*, the share is **20.5%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **9.7%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **5.9%**.

### **Black or African American**

In Council District 2, the share identifying as Black or African American is **16.1%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **6.4%**.

In *King County*, the share is **6.4%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **3.8%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **11.9%**.

### **Hispanic or Latino (of any race)**

In Council District 2, the share identifying as Hispanic or Latino is **9.2%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **8.5%**.

In *King County*, the share is **11.0%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **14.4%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **19.3%**

### **Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander**

In Council District 2, the share identifying as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander is **0.3%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **0.2%**.

In *King County*, the share is **0.7%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **0.7%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **0.2%**.

### **White**

In Council District 2, the share identifying as White is **35.9%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **58.8%**.

In *King County*, the share is **52.9%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **63.1%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **57.4%**.

### **Some Other Race**

In Council District 2, the share identifying as Some Other Race is **0.8%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **0.6%**.

In *King County*, the share is **0.6%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **0.6%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **0.6%**.

## **Two or More Races**

In Council District 2, the share identifying as Two or More Races is **8.0%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **7.7%**.

In *King County*, the share is **7.3%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **6.8%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **4.3%**.

## **LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME**

### ***Narrative for Table 5 Language Characteristics***

The table provides information about four language-related characteristics for five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

### **People Speaking a Language other than English**

In Council District 2, the share speaking a language other than English is **38%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **24%**.

In *King County*, the share is **31%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **21%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **22%**.

### **People Speaking English Less Than Very Well**

In Council District 2, the share speaking English less than very well is **19%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **7%**.

In *King County*, the share is **11%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **8%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **9%**.

### **Limited English-Speaking Households**

In Council District 2, the share of limited English-speaking households is **14%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **5%**.

In *King County*, the share is **6%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **4%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **4%**.

### **Most Common Language Group of Limited English-Speaking Households**

In Council District 2, the most common language group of limited English-speaking households is **Asian and Pacific Island**.

In *Seattle*, the most common is **Asian and Pacific Island**.

In *King County*, the most common is **Asian and Pacific Island**.

In *Washington state*, the most common is **Asian and Pacific Island**.

In the *United States*, the most common is **Spanish**.

**Non-English languages spoken at home in and around Council District 2 include Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese); Vietnamese; Spanish; Somali; Tagalog; Amharic; Oromo; Tigrinya; Soninke; Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari); and Japanese** based on the American Community Survey and Seattle Public Schools data. This is not a complete list and the order in which individual languages are listed does not necessarily indicate relative prevalence.

In Seattle as a whole, the American Community Survey indicates the most common languages spoken at home besides English are Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese); Spanish; Vietnamese; Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages; Hindi; Tagalog (incl. Filipino); Korean; French (incl. Cajun); Japanese; and German.

For more information about languages spoken in Seattle or guidance on City translation and interpretation services, go to the [OIRA Language Access Program webpage](#).

## AGE GROUPS

### *Narrative Table 6 Age Distribution*

The table contains estimates for three age categories in five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

#### **Children Under 18 Years**

In Council District 2, the share of children under 18 years is **18%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **14%**.

In *King County*, the share is **20%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **21%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **22%**.

#### **Adults 18 to 64 Years**

In Council District 2, the share of adults 18 to 64 years is **67%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **73%**.

In *King County*, the share is **66%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **62%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **61%**.

#### **Older Adults 65 Years and Over**

In Council District 2, the share of older adults 65 years and over is **15%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **13%**.

In *King County*, the share is **14%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **17%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **17%**.

## LEVEL OF EDUCATION

### *Narrative Table 7 Level of Education*

The table contains estimates for two levels of educational attainment in five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

#### **High School Graduate or Higher**

In Council District 2, the share who graduated high school or higher is **88%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **96%**.

In *King County*, the share is **94%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **92%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **90%**.

#### **Bachelor's Degree or Higher**

In Council District 2, the share who have a bachelor's degree or higher is **51%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **68%**.

In *King County*, the share is **57%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **40%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **36%**.

## LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

### *Narrative for Table 8 Living Arrangements of the Population*

The table contains estimates for two living arrangement categories in five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

#### **Population Living in a Household**

In Council District 2, the share living in a household is **98%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **97%**.

In *King County*, the share is **98%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **98%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **98%**.

## **Population Living in Group Settings (e.g., dormitory, nursing facility, group home, emergency shelter)**

In Council District 2, the share living in group settings is **2%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **3%**.

In *King County*, the share is **2%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **2%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **2%**.

## **HOUSEHOLD SIZE & TYPES**

### ***Narrative for Table 9 Average Household Size***

The table contains estimates of average household size in five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

#### **Average Household Size**

In Council District 2, the average household size is **2.39**.

In *Seattle*, the average household size is **2.00**.

In *King County*, the average household size is **2.40**.

In *Washington state*, the average household size is **2.50**.

In the *United States*, the average household size is **2.50**.

### ***Narrative for Table 10 Household Types***

The table provides estimates for six household type categories in five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

#### **Married Couple Family, No Children**

In Council District 2, the share of married couple family households with no children is **23.5%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **13.0%**.

In *King County*, the share is **20.5%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **20.5%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **19.3%**.

### **Married Couple Family with Children**

In Council District 2, the share of married couple family households with children is **17.1%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **21.3%**.

In *King County*, the share is **25.9%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **28.6%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **27.7%**.

### **Other Family Household with Children**

In Council District 2, the share of other family households with children is **6.0%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **4.1%**.

In *King County*, the share is **6.1%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **8.4%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **10.0%**.

### **Other Family, No Children**

In Council District 2, the share of other family households with no children is **7.9%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **3.6%**.

In *King County*, the share is **5.0%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **5.8%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **7.3%**.

### **Nonfamily, Two or More People**

In Council District 2, the share of nonfamily households with two or more people is **11.3%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **15.4%**.

In *King County*, the share is **10.8%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **8.9%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **7.0%**.

## Living Alone

In Council District 2, the share of households living alone is **34.1%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **42.5%**.

In *King County*, the share is **31.7%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **27.7%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **28.7%**.

## INCOME & POVERTY

### *Narrative for Table 11 Income and Poverty Characteristics*

The table provides estimates on three income and poverty topics for five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

### Per Capita Income

In Council District 2, the per capita income is **\$61,064**.

In *Seattle*, the per capita income is **\$86,095**.

In *King County*, the per capita income is **\$74,100**.

In *Washington state*, the per capita income is **\$53,744**.

In the *United States*, the per capita income is **\$44,673**.

### Population Below the Poverty Threshold

In Council District 2, the share of the population below the poverty threshold is **14%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **10%**.

In *King County*, the share is **9%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **10%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **12%**.

### **Population Below 200% of Poverty Threshold**

In Council District 2, the share of the population below 200% of the poverty threshold is **25%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **18%**.

In *King County*, the share is **18%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **22%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **28%**.

## **HEALTH INSURANCE & DISABILITY**

### ***Narrative for Table 12 Health Insurance Coverage and Disability Characteristics***

The table provides estimates on two topics, health insurance coverage and disability, for five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

### **Population with Health Insurance**

In Council District 2, the share of the population with health insurance is **94%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **96%**.

In *King County*, the share is **95%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **94%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **92%**.

### **Adults with a Disability**

In Council District 2, the share of adults with a disability is **14%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **12%**.

In *King County*, the share is **12%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **16%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **16%**.

# HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION

## *Narrative for Table 13 Housing and Transportation Characteristics*

The table provides estimates for five housing and transportation characteristics in five geographic areas: Council District 2, Seattle, King County, Washington state, and the United States.

### **Renter Households**

In Council District 2, the share of renter households is **50%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **56%**.

In *King County*, the share is **45%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **36%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **35%**.

### **Renter Households Spending 30% or More of Their Income on Housing**

In Council District 2, the share of renter households spending 30% or more of their income on housing is **50%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **42%**.

In *King County*, the share is **45%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **48%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **48%**.

### **Owner Households with a Mortgage Spending 30% or More of Their Income on Housing**

In Council District 2, the share of owner households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing is **28%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **25%**.

In *King County*, the share is **28%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **30%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **28%**.

### **Households Without a Vehicle**

In Council District 2, the share of households without a vehicle is **20%**.

In *Seattle*, the share is **19%**.

In *King County*, the share is **11%**.

In *Washington state*, the share is **7%**.

In the *United States*, the share is **8%**.

### **Most Common Way Residents Get to Work**

In Council District 2, the most common way residents get to work is **Drive Alone**.

In *Seattle*, the most common way is **Drive Alone**.

In *King County*, the most common way is **Drive Alone**.

In *Washington state*, the most common way is **Drive Alone**.

In the *United States*, the most common way is **Drive Alone**.

# Supplemental Information

## About the Neighborhood and Council District Snapshots

The Office of Planning and Community Development produces and periodically updates the Snapshots for all **53 Community Reporting Areas** and **seven Council Districts**. The Snapshots provide basic data about the population and demographic characteristics in each area and include comparison data for broader geographies.

Community Reporting Areas are combinations of census tracts used by the City to summarize neighborhood-level data published by the U.S. Census Bureau. Because they are based on census geographies, Community Reporting Areas may not match local ideas of neighborhood boundaries. If a Snapshot does not show enough of the area you're interested in, please look at Snapshots for adjoining areas.

The City Council consists of one representative for each district plus two citywide Councilmembers representing the entire city. Information about Council Districts is available on the [Find Your Council District webpage](#).

You can find links to both sets of Snapshots as well as more detailed data resources on our [Population and Demographics Neighborhoods webpage](#).

## About the Data

The population size and growth statistics in the Snapshots come from the Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) and U.S. Census Bureau's decennial census. At the city-level these statistics are from OFM's April 1 intercensal estimates for 2010-2019 and April 1 official estimates for 2020-2025, while the statistics for other geographies in Washington are based on OFM's annual April 1 [Small Area Estimates](#).

Unless otherwise stated, data on population and household characteristics are from the [American Community Survey](#) 2024 5-Year Estimates published by the U.S. Census Bureau. The list of neighborhood languages is based on a combination of data from the American Community Survey and Seattle Public Schools' Home Language Survey. Five years of American Community Survey data are pooled for estimates at a neighborhood level. Even then, margins of error for American Community Survey estimates can be substantial. Some characteristics in the Snapshots are for a subset of the population.

A document with technical notes about the Snapshot data accompanies the Snapshots online. All the data in these Snapshots can be found on the [Seattle GeoData Open Data Portal](#).

# For More Information

The Office of Planning and Community Development produces Neighborhood Snapshots and Council District Snapshots in collaboration with the Department of Neighborhoods and the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.

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Seattle Department of Neighborhoods  
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Phone: 286-684-0464

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