

# Population Changes in Snohomish County, Census 2000

## Errata

Please note the following changes/corrections to the above named report.

Page and location	Error	Correction
Page 22, Figure 24, population label	36,360	10,113
Page 22, Figure 25, N label	36,360	9,803
Page 23, Figure 26, N label	7,666	8,250

Please note it is only the above labels that are in error. The data remain unchanged.

## Further Explanation

Some confusion has resulted from the racial data presented in Population Changes in Snohomish County. This is because Hispanics can be treated as either a separate race or as an 'ethnicity' (see page 17). In general, all race statistics presented in the report treat Hispanics as a separate race. That is, people who indicated Hispanic ethnicity are removed from whatever racial category they indicated (column 1 in table below) and categorized as belonging to an "Hispanic race" (column 2 in table below). For example, if individuals identified themselves as a Black Hispanic, they would be counted as Hispanic and not Black.

However, because of the manner in which the Census Bureau released the data from *Census 2000*, there were two exceptions to this categorization method. First, Hispanics were included in the age by sex counts for all races other than White. This means that the information presented in Figures 19, 24, 26 and 28 included persons who identified themselves as Hispanic in addition to Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, Native American or multi-racial. For example, Figure 26 on page 23 includes data for those persons who were both Native American and Hispanic, but Figure 27 does not. Second, the census provided no data on Hispanic ethnicity in their detailed breakdown for multi-racial individuals. For example, the data did not provide the number of people who said that they were of both White and Black race who also identified themselves as Hispanic. Thus, the data for Figure 29 (page 24) includes Hispanics, so the denominator is the same as for Figure 28.

To provide the reader with a sense of how these variations affect the results, the number of individuals who considered themselves Hispanic by race are presented in the table below. Note that the inclusion of Hispanics in the data does not significantly alter the results presented in the report. Hispanics are a minority for all races except "other," which was not discussed in the report.

## Racial Composition of Snohomish County, 2000 The Effect of Hispanics on Population Totals

Race	Non Hispanic (column 1)	Hispanic (column 2)	Total, Inc. Hispanics
White	505,198	13,750	518,948
Black	9,803	310	10,113
Native American	7,666	584	8,250
Asian	34,748*	282	35,030
Pacific Islander	1,613	92	1,705
Other	1,069	10,560	11,629
Multi-Racial	17,337	3,012	20,349
<b>Total</b>	<b>577,434</b>	<b>28,590</b>	<b>606,024</b>

\* Note: In the report, Figure 20, N= 34,747 is correct. Information for HPA was missing for one person.