



In-City Population Demographics

The sources for these in-city demographics included the US Census Bureau (Decennial Census) and the State of Washington Office of Financial Management (OFM), as well as ESRI and Nielsen Claritas. The effective date of each given year reported below was January 1, except for the 2011 OFM estimate, which was effective April 1, 2011.

In summary, the city has continued to grow, and here has been a shift up among middle-age groups (age 45-64). Females slightly outnumbered males, and the ratio was estimated to stay approximately the same. The population's diversity was indicated by the fact that only 73.3 percent speak only one language at home.

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Federal Way, Washington In-City Population Demographics		
Counts, Estimates, Growth Rates	Count	Percent
2011 (OFM-State of Washington Office of Financial Management)*	89,370	
2010 Census*	89,306	
2000 Census	83,259	
1990 Census	67,554	
Annual growth rate 2000-2011 using OFM estimate*		0.67%
Annual growth rate 2000-2010 Census*		0.73%
* Includes four annexations totaling 2,722 in population in 2005.		
Annual growth rate 2000-2010 excluding annexations		0.39%
2010 Total Population by Age (Census)	Count	Percent
Under 5 years	6,325	7.1
5 to 9 years	5,986	6.7
10 to 14 years	6,421	7.2
15 to 19 years	6,644	7.4
20 to 24 years	6,594	7.4
25 to 29 years	6,818	7.6
30 to 34 years	5,971	6.7
35 to 39 years	5,830	6.5
40 to 44 years	6,121	6.9
45 to 49 years	6,734	7.5
50 to 54 years	6,662	7.5
55 to 59 years	5,464	6.1
60 to 64 years	4,499	5.0
65 to 69 years	3,061	3.4
70 to 74 years	2,117	2.4
75 to 79 years	1,546	1.7
80 to 84 years	1,217	1.4

85 years and over	1,296	1.5
Median age (years)	34.9	
16 years and over	69,231	77.5
18 years and over	66,454	74.4
21 years and over	62,624	70.1
62 years and over	11,853	13.3
65 years and over	9,237	10.3
2000 Population by Age (Census via ESRI)	Count	Percent
Age 0 - 4	6,508	7.8
Age 5 - 9	6,867	8.2
Age 10 - 14	6,527	7.8
Age 15 - 19	5,924	7.1
Age 20 - 24	5,907	7.1
Age 25 - 34	13,208	15.9
Age 35 - 44	14,379	17.3
Age 45 - 54	11,183	13.4
Age 55 - 64	6,390	7.7
Age 65 - 74	3,632	4.4
Age 75 - 84	2,125	2.6
Age 85+	609	0.7
2015 Est. Population by Age (ESRI)	Count	Percent
Age 0 - 4	7,231	7.9
Age 5 - 9	6,533	7.1
Age 10 - 14	5,897	6.4
Age 15 - 19	5,212	5.7
Age 20 - 24	7,153	7.8
Age 25 - 34	16,768	18.2
Age 35 - 44	11,525	12.5
Age 45 - 54	11,094	12.1
Age 55 - 64	10,094	11.0
Age 65 - 74	6,553	7.1
Age 75 - 84	2,860	3.1
Age 85+	1,098	1.2
Male Population by Age (2010 Census)	Count	Percent
Total Male Population	43,739	49.0
Under 5 years	3,258	3.6
5 to 9 years	3,097	3.5
10 to 14 years	3,298	3.7
15 to 19 years	3,441	3.9
20 to 24 years	3,323	3.7
25 to 29 years	3,415	3.8
30 to 34 years	2,929	3.3
35 to 39 years	2,774	3.1
40 to 44 years	2,978	3.3
45 to 49 years	3,283	3.7

50 to 54 years	3,176	3.6
55 to 59 years	2,645	3.0
60 to 64 years	2,134	2.4
65 to 69 years	1,426	1.6
70 to 74 years	975	1.1
75 to 79 years	689	0.8
80 to 84 years	459	0.5
85 years and over	439	0.5
Median age (years)	33.4	
16 years and over	33,399	37.4
18 years and over	31,953	35.8
21 years and over	29,997	33.6
62 years and over	5,244	5.9
65 years and over	3,988	4.5
Female Population by Age (2010 Census)	Count	Percent
Total Female Population	45,567	51.0
Under 5 years	3,067	3.4
5 to 9 years	2,889	3.2
10 to 14 years	3,123	3.5
15 to 19 years	3,203	3.6
20 to 24 years	3,271	3.7
25 to 29 years	3,403	3.8
30 to 34 years	3,042	3.4
35 to 39 years	3,056	3.4
40 to 44 years	3,143	3.5
45 to 49 years	3,451	3.9
50 to 54 years	3,486	3.9
55 to 59 years	2,819	3.2
60 to 64 years	2,365	2.6
65 to 69 years	1,635	1.8
70 to 74 years	1,142	1.3
75 to 79 years	857	1.0
80 to 84 years	758	0.8
85 years and over	857	1.0
Median age (years)	36.3	
16 years and over	35,832	40.1
18 years and over	34,501	38.6
21 years and over	32,627	36.5
62 years and over	6,609	7.4
65 years and over	5,249	5.9
Total Population by Race (2010 Census)	Count	Percent
One Race	83,378	93.4
White	51,346	57.5
Black or African American	8,703	9.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	836	0.9
Asian	12,642	14.2

Asian Indian	822	0.9
Chinese	1,139	1.3
Filipino	2,474	2.8
Japanese	491	0.5
Korean	4,850	5.4
Vietnamese	1,433	1.6
Other Asian [1]	1,433	1.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,399	2.7
Native Hawaiian	193	0.2
Guamanian or Chamorro	290	0.3
Samoa	1,205	1.3
Other Pacific Islander [2]	711	0.8
Some Other Race	7,452	8.3
Two or More Races	5,928	6.6
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	678	0.8
White; Asian [3]	1,314	1.5
White; Black or African American [3]	1,235	1.4
White; Some Other Race [3]	610	0.7
Race Alone or in Combination with One or More Other Races		
White	56,139	62.9
Black or African American	11,041	12.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,210	2.5
Asian	14,994	16.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,204	3.6
Some Other Race	8,503	9.5
Hispanic or Latino		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14,476	16.2
Mexican	11,242	12.6
Puerto Rican	504	0.6
Cuban	101	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	2,629	2.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	74,830	83.8
White alone	46,102	51.6
Black or African American alone	8,406	9.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	625	0.7
Asian alone	12,521	14.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,331	2.6
Some Other Race alone	207	0.2
Two or More Races	4,638	5.2
2011 Est. Pop Age 5+ by Language Spoken At Home (Claritas)	80,222	Percent
Speak Only English at Home	58,806	73.3
Speak Asian/Pac. Isl. Lang. at Home	9,863	12.3
Speak IndoEuropean Language at Home	5,282	6.6
Speak Spanish at Home	5,334	6.6
Speak Other Language at Home	937	1.2

Federal Way In-City Population Demographics, cont'd.	Count	Percent
Gender Estimates (ESRI)		
Male – 2010 Estimate	43,523	49.2
Female – 2010 Estimate	44,901	50.8
Male – 2015 Estimate	45,377	49.3
Female – 2015 Estimate	46,641	50.7
2011 Est. Pop Age 15+ by Marital Status (Claritas)		
Total, Never Married	20,691	30.5
Males, Never Married	10,908	16.1
Females, Never Married	9,782	14.4
Married, Spouse present	33,836	49.9
Married, Spouse absent	2,438	3.6
Widowed	2,788	4.1
Males Widowed	549	0.8
Females Widowed	2,238	3.3
Divorced	8,041	11.9
Males Divorced	3,547	5.2
Females Divorced	4,494	6.6
2011 Est. Pop. Age 25+ by Edu. Attainment (Claritas)		
Less than 9th grade	1,774	3.2
Some High School, no diploma	3,139	5.6
High School Graduate (or GED)	13,297	23.7
Some College, no degree	14,484	25.8
Associate Degree	5,942	10.6
Bachelor's Degree	12,159	21.7
Master's Degree	3,978	7.1
Professional School Degree	916	1.6
Doctorate Degree	389	0.7
2011 Est Pop Age 25+ by Edu. Attain, Hisp. or Latino (Claritas)		
Less than 9th grade	1,142	21.5
Some High School, no diploma	800	15.0
High School Graduate (or GED)	1,280	24.1
Some College, no degree	1,066	20.0
Associate Degree	383	7.2
Bachelor's Degree	443	8.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	206	3.9

Observations:

In ESRI estimates on gender, females continued to outnumber males slightly. Claritas estimated 49.9 percent of the population age 15+ to be married with the spouse present, and that some 21.7 percent of the population age 25+ had a bachelor's degree; the equivalent figure for Latino – Hispanic was 8.3 percent.