

Median Household Income 2000 Census, 2005-2007 Estimate, 2008 Preliminary Estimate, 2009 Projection
Grays Harbor County and Washington State, updated February 2010

Compiled by Grays Harbor Council of Governments

	Census	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Preliminary	Projection
	1999	2005	2006	2007	Estimate	2009**
					2008*	
Grays Harbor	\$ 34,160	\$ 38,982	\$ 40,936	\$ 39,472	\$ 39,184	\$ 38,905
Washington	\$ 45,776	\$ 54,618	\$ 56,808	\$ 55,771	\$ 54,086	\$ 52,413

Notes:

- 1999 median income values are derived from the 2000 U.S. Census of Population and Housing. 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.