



**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE:**  
**A Statistical Description of the Population of**  
**the City of Monroe and East Sky Valley**  
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Figure 1. Map of Sky Valley, Washington centered around City of Monroe

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This report summarizes relevant data about the demographics of residents of the City of Monroe, Washington and Sky Valley. The data for Sky Valley is compared to all of Snohomish County, the State of Washington and the United States. A demographic profile is a statistical summary of the population of an area with detail provided of subsets by gender, age, race, ethnicity and other data elements.

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**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON & SKY VALLEY**

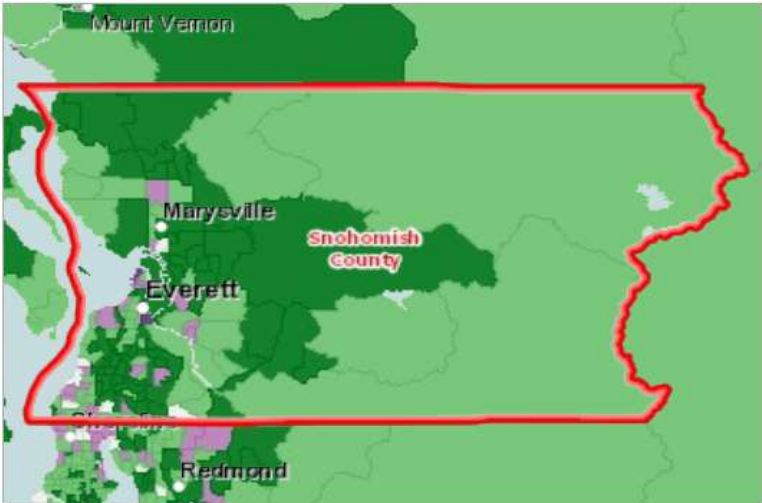
POPULATION	GENERAL POPULATION BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY									
<b>General Population, 2019</b>	The total population of the City of Monroe and the Sky Valley is 58,154 as of 2019. This translates into the following geographic distribution.									
	City of Monroe	City of Snohomish	City of Sultan city	Gold Bar	Startup	Baring	Halford	Index	UNINCORPORATED	TOTAL
	19,800	10,240	5,530	2,195	676	233	220	175	19,085	58,154
	34%	17.6%	9.5%	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.37%	0.3%	32.8%	100%
<b>Population by Gender, 2019</b>	<b>AREA</b>		<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>% MALE</b>	<b>% FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			
	City of Monroe & Sky Valley		32,741	25,413	56.3%	43.7%	<b>58,154</b>			
	Snohomish County		400,594	398,214	50.2%	49.8%	<b>798,808</b>			
	State of Washington		3,703,301	3,700,806	50%	50%	<b>7,404,107</b>			
	U.S.		159,886,919	164,810,876	59.2%	50.8%	<b>324,697,795</b>			
<b>Population by Age, Number, 2019</b>	<b>Age Group (Population)</b>	<b>CITY OF MONROE &amp; SKY VALLEY</b>	<b>SNOHOMISH COUNTY</b>	<b>STATE OF WASHINGTON</b>	<b>UNITED STATES</b>					
	0-4 years	13,899	50,720	454,364	19,767,670					
	5-17 years		130,953	1,189,182	53,661,722					
	18-24 years	4,478	62,936	658,937	30,646,327					
	25-34 years	15,818	118,349	1,116,817	45,030,415					
	35-44 years		112,148	977,689	40,978,831					
	45-54 years	17,853	111,682	938,794	42,072,620					
	55-64 years		107,375	950,651	41,756,414					
	65+ years	6,106	104,645	1,117,673	50,783,796					
<b>Population by Age, Percent, 2019</b>	<b>Age Group (Population)</b>	<b>CITY OF MONROE &amp; SKY VALLEY</b>	<b>SNOHOMISH COUNTY</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>STATE OF WASHINGTON</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>%</b>		
	0-4 years	23.9%	6.4%	22.8%	6.4%	22.8%	6.1%	22.6%		
	5-17 years		16.4%		16.4%		16.5%			
	18-24 years	7.7%	7.9%	28.8%	8.0%	28.3%	9.4%	26.5%		
	25-34 years	27.2%	14.8%		15.1%		13.9%			
	35-44 years		14.0%		13.2%		12.6%			
	45-54 years	30.7%	13.8%	27.2%	12.7%	25.5%	12.9%	25.7%		
	55-64 years		13.4%		12.8%		12.8%			
	65+ years	10.5%	13.0%		15.1%		15.6%			
<b>The population of the City of Monroe and the Sky Valley is younger (32% under 17 years compared to 31% for Snohomish County and the State of Washington and 32% for the U.S.).</b>										

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015- 2019, 5-year estimate and Washington State Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, January 2019.

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RACE/ETHNICITY					NARRATIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population by Race Alone, Number, 2019</li> </ul>					<p>Whites comprise the highest percentage of residents of the City of Monroe/Sky Valley at 82%. This is a 7% higher figure than for Snohomish County, the State of Washington and 10% higher than the United States.</p> <p>Blacks are a small fraction, with Asians constituting the second highest group, higher than the State of Washington and Snohomish County.</p>
RACE (POPULATION)	CITY OF MONROE & SKY VALLEY	SNOHOMISH COUNTY	STATE OF WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES	
White	47,861	601,915	5,581,128	235,377,662	
Black	814	24,369	281,683	41,234,642	
Asian	1,338	86,121	631,333	17,924,209	
Native American/ Alaska Native	884	7,353	94,449	2,750,143	
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	163	4,197	49,090	599,868	
Other Race	1,279	24,764	333,038	16,047,369	
Multiple Race	5,815	50,089	433,386	10,763,902	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population by Race, Percentage, 2019</li> </ul>					<p>Multiple race is higher for the Sky Valley and Snohomish County than the State of Washington or the U.S.</p> <p>'Other' race is smaller than the U.S. and lower than for the State of Washington.</p> <p>Native Americans represent a higher percentage in the Sky Valley than the State of Washington, Snohomish County or the United States.</p>
RACE (POPULATION)	CITY OF MONROE & SKY VALLEY	SNOHOMISH COUNTY	STATE OF WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES	
White	82.3%	75.4%	75.4%	72.5%	
Black	1.4%	3.1%	3.8%	12.7%	
Asian	2.3%	10.8%	8.5%	5.5%	
Native American/ Alaska Native	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.28%	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	
Other Race	2.2%	3.1%	4.5%	4.9%	
Multiple Race	10%	6.3%	5.9%	3.3%	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population by Ethnicity Alone, 2019</li> </ul>					<p>Sky Valley residents of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity represent 10% of the population. This is equivalent to Snohomish County, but lower than for the State of Washington or the U.S.</p> <p>The corollary, the non-Hispanic percentage is slightly higher for the Sky Valley at 90% equivalent to Snohomish County. Both are higher than that of the State of Washington at 87.3% or the U.S. at 82%.</p>
ETHNICITY (POPULATION)	CITY OF MONROE & SKY VALLEY	SNOHOMISH COUNTY	STATE OF WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES	
Total Population	58,154	798,808	7,404,107	324,697,795	
Hispanic or Latino	5,815	81,495	937,579	58,479,370	
% Hispanic/ Latino	10%	10.2%	12.7%	18.0%	
Non-Hispanic	52,339	717,313	6,466,528	266,218,425	
% Non-Hispanic/ Latino	90%	89.9%	87.3%	82.0%	

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015- 2019, 5-year estimate and Washington State Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division, January 2019.

CHANGE IN POPULATION, 2000 TO 2010					NARRATIVE
AREA	2000 CENSUS	2010 CENSUS	TOTAL POPULATION CHANGE	% POPLN CHANGE	
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	41,210/ 13,975 Monroe	50,537/ 18,600 Monroe	9,327 /4,625	18%/ 33%	<p>The population of the City of Monroe and Sky Valley region, has grown by 18% from 2000 to 2010 and 15% from 2010 to 2019. The Sky Valley region’s growth is similar expansion to that of Snohomish County at 17.7% from 2000 to 2010 but not as dramatic as for the City of Monroe (33% growth from 2000 to 2010 and 6.5% growth from 2010 to 2019). This compares to 14.1% for the State of Washington and 9.8% for the United States.</p> <p>A map of areas expanding in population growth from 2000 to 2010 shows that eastern and central regions in Snohomish County experienced dramatic population growth in the past ten years.</p>
Snohomish County	606,024	713,335	107,311	17.7%	
State of Washington	5,894,119	6,724,540	830,241	14.1%	
United States	280,405,781	307,745,539	27,339,758	9.8%	
<p><b>POPULATION GROWTH IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY, 2000 TO 2010</b></p>  <p><b>Population Change, Percent by Tract, US Census 2000 - 2010</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 10.0% Increase ( + )</li> <li>1.0 - 10.0% Increase ( + )</li> <li>Less Than 1.0% Change ( +/- )</li> <li>1.0 - 10.0% Decrease ( - )</li> <li>Over 10.0% Decrease ( - )</li> <li>No Population or No Data</li> <li>Snohomish County, WA</li> </ul>					

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019 by Census Tract.

POPULATION WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY				NARRATIVE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population with Limited English Proficiency, 2015-2019</li> </ul>				<p>This indicator reports the percentage of the Sky who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than 'very well'. This indicator is relevant because an inability to speak English well creates barriers to healthcare access, human services, provider communication and health literacy/ education.</p> <p>The map shows the central region of Snohomish County including the City of Monroe to have 2.1-4% of the population with Limited English Proficiency. Eastern Sky Valley has 1.1-2% of the population with Limited English Proficiency. This represents a 16% increase in households speaking a language other than English from 2015-2019</p>		
AREA	Population	Population with Limited English Proficiency	Percent Population with Limited English Proficiency			
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	19,800	1,940	9.8%			
Snohomish County	748,088	58,179	7.8%			
State of Washington	6,949,743	525,988	7.6%			
United States	304,930,125	25,615,365	8.4%			
POPULATION WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, 2015-2019						
Population with Limited English Proficiency, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 4.0%</li> <li>2.1 - 4.0%</li> <li>1.1 - 2.0%</li> <li>Under 1.1%</li> <li>No Data or Data Suppressed</li> <li>Snohomish County, WA</li> </ul>						
POPULATION WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY				NARRATIVE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population with Limited English Proficiency by Ethnicity, 2015-2019</li> </ul>				<p>The percent of Hispanic or Latino in the City of Monroe and Sky Valley is 19%, lower than for Snohomish County, the State of Washington or the U.S.</p>		
AREA	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	% Hispanic or Latino			% Non-Hispanic or Latino
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	3,250	16,550	19%			81%
Snohomish County	17,485	40,694	24.0%			6.0%
State of Washington	232,354	293,634	27.7%			4.8%
United States	15,847,641	9,767,724	29.7%	3.9%		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019 by Census Tract.

**FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION**

- Foreign-Born Population: This indicator represents the population in Sky Valley compared to Snohomish County, the State of Washington and the U.S. that is foreign-born.

AREA	TOTAL POPULATION	NATURALIZED US CITIZEN	POPULATION WITHOUT US CITIZENSHIP	TOTAL FOREIGN-BIRTH POPULATION	% FOREIGN-BIRTH POPULATION
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	19,800			2,155	10.9%
Snohomish County	798,808	67,469	60,961	128,430	16.1%
State of Washington	7,404,107	503,355	553,179	1,056,534	14.3%
U.S.	324,697,795	21,847,890	22,163,980	44,011,870	13.6%

**FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION (NON-CITIZEN OR NATURALIZED), BY CENSUS TRACT, 2015-2019**



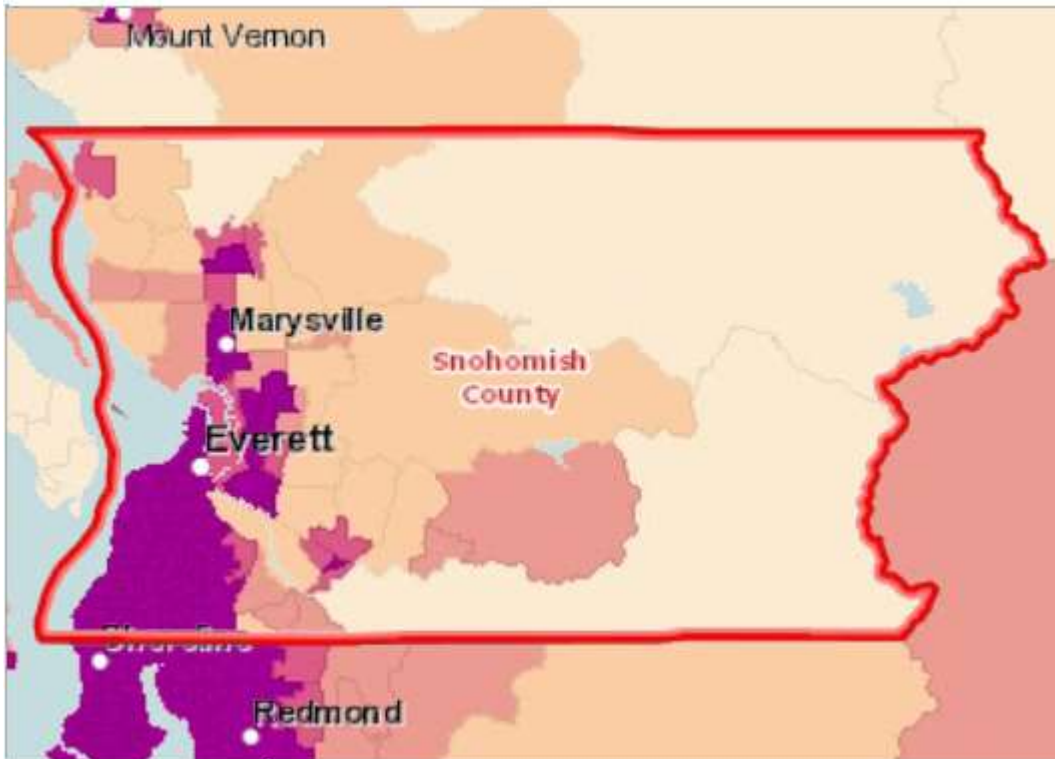
Foreign-Born Population (Non-Citizen or Naturalized), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

- Over 5.0%
- 2.1 - 5.0%
- 1.1 - 2.0%
- Under 1.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Snohomish County, WA

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019 by Census Tract.

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban and Rural Population</li> </ul>					
AREA	TOTAL POPULATION	URBAN POPULATION	RURAL POPULATION	URBAN, %	RURAL, %
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	58,154	30,040	28,114	52%	48%
Snohomish County	713,335	636,156	77,179	89.2%	10.8%
State of Washington	6,724,540	5,651,869	1,072,671	84.1%	15.9%
U.S.	312,471,327	252,746,527	59,724,800	80.9%	19.1%

**URBAN POPULATION IN MONROE AND SKY VALLEY**



Urban Population, Percent by Tract, US Census 2010

- 100% Urban Population
- 90.1 - 99.9%
- 50.1 - 90.0%
- Under 50.1%
- No Urban Population
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Snohomish County, WA

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010 by Census Tract



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<b>RURAL POPULATION</b>						
• Rural Population, Total by Age Group						
AREA	TOTAL POPULATION	TOTAL RURAL POPULATION	RURAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 18	RURAL POPULATION AGE 18-64	RURAL POPULATION AGE 65+	
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	58,154	28,114	6,466	18,555	3,093	
Snohomish County	713,335	77,179	17,385	50,880	8,914	
State of Washington	6,724,540	1,072,671	243,355	664,491	164,825	
U.S.	312,471,327	59,724,800	13,907,394	36,734,957	9,082,449	
• Rural Population, Percent by Age Group						
AREA	RURAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 18	RURAL POPULATION AGE 18-64	RURAL POPULATION AGE 65+			
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	23.0%	66.0%	11.0%			
Snohomish County	22.5%	65.9%	11.5%			
State of Washington	22.7%	61.9%	15.4%			
U.S.	23.3%	61.5%	15.2%			
• Rural Population, Total by Race						
AREA	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	SOME OTHER RACE	MULTIPLE RACE
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	25,865	113	843	337	534	422
Snohomish County	69,809	339	2,283	1,030	1,286	2,432
State of Washington	940,505	6,422	34,804	13,740	44,085	33,115
U.S.	52,457,879	3,533,008	1,043,048	439,883	1,242,870	1,008,112
• Rural Population, Percent by Race						
AREA	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	SOME OTHER RACE	MULTIPLE RACE
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	92.0%	0.4%	3.0%	1.2%	1.9%	1.5%
Snohomish County	90.5%	0.4%	3.0%	1.3%	1.7%	3.2%
State of Washington	87.7%	0.6%	3.2%	1.3%	4.1%	3.1%
U.S.	87.8%	5.9%	1.7%	0.7%	2.1%	1.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010 by Census Tract

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VETERAN POPULATION				NARRATIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veteran Population, 2015-2019</li> </ul>				<p>Veterans are one of the subgroups nationally at the highest risk of homelessness. This chart and accompanying map show a high percentage of Veterans in the City of Monroe (13%) near equivalent to the 12% for Sky Valley. This is much higher than that of Snohomish County, the State of Washington and the U.S.</p>
AREA	TOTAL POULATION, AGE 18+	TOTAL VETERANS	% VETERANS OF TOTAL POPULATION	
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	58,154/ 19,800 Monroe	6,978/ 2,574 Monroe	12%/ 13%	
Snohomish County	613,487	51,606	8.4%	
State of Washington	5,707,706	529,784	9.3%	
U.S.	250,195,726	18,230,322	7.3%	
<p><b>VETERAN POPULATION BY PERCENT, BY CENSUS TRACT, 2015-2019</b></p> <p>Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2015-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 13%</li> <li>11.1 - 13.0%</li> <li>9.1 - 11.0%</li> <li>Under 9.1%</li> <li>No Data or Data Suppressed</li> <li>Snohomish County, WA</li> </ul>				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019 by Census Tract

VETERAN POPULATION					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent</li> </ul>					
AREA	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
City of Monroe & Sky Valley	8.5%	30%	19.5%	24.1%	17.9%
Snohomish County	9.2%	29.6%	20.1%	24.0%	17.1%
State of Washington	9.8%	25.7%	19.0%	25.8%	19.8%
U.S.	8.8%	23.5%	17.8%	26.4%	23.5%
<p>NOTE: Unlike the State of Washington or the United States, the highest proportion of Veterans in the City of Monroe and Sky Valley and Snohomish County are Ages 35-54.</p>					

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019 by Census Tract

## TECHNICAL NOTES

**Population Estimates:** Population data are counts of the number of people living in a defined geographic area by selected demographic characteristics. For the City of Monroe and Sky Valley, these are typically counted by census tract.

**Gender:** The term gender refers to **proposed social and cultural constructions of masculinities and femininities**. In this context, gender explicitly excludes reference to biological differences, to focus on cultural differences.

**Race:** groups that humans are often divided into based on physical traits regarded as common among people of shared ancestry.

**Ethnicity:** quality or fact of belonging to a population group or subgroup made up of people who share a common cultural background or descent.

**Limited-English Proficiency:** a person who is not fluent in the English language, often because it is not their native language. Both LEP and English-language learner (ELL) are terms used by the Office for Civil Rights, a sub-agency of the U.S. Department of Education.

**Urban:** an area of high population density, typically defined as 20,000 or more people. A core with a population density of 1,000 **persons per square mile** and may contain adjoining territory with at least 500 **persons per square mile**.

**Rural:** not urban. Per the U.S. Census Bureau, rural areas consist of open countryside with population densities less than **500 people per square mile** and places with fewer than 2,500 people.

**Veteran:** A military veteran is a person who has served and is no longer serving in a military. A military veteran that has served directly in combat in a war is further defined as a war veteran.

## LIMITATIONS

This report contains data on a select set of demographic indicators. Not all data are available at the census-tract or zip-code level. Those indicators for which data is available at the County, State and National levels are noted with the City of Monroe & Sky Valley row shaded in gray