

# 2016 Statistical Profile: Nisqually Reservation

Reservation info: (360) 456-5221

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Demographics

Population, 1990	578
Population, 2000	599
Population, 2010	575
Avg. Ann. Pop. Growth, 1990-2000	0.4%
Avg. Ann. Pop. Growth, 2010-2016	-0.4%
Tribal Enrollment, 2000	507
Tribal Enrollment, 2010	715
Service Population, 1970	126
Service Population, 2010	6,940
Households, 2010	182
Average Household Size, 2010	3.16
<b>Age Structure, 2010:</b>	
17 and under	177 31%
18 - 64	354 62%
65 and over	44 8%
Median Age	32 --
<b>Race and Ethnicity, 2010:</b>	
White	142 25%
Black/African American	6 1%
American Indian & Alaska Native	342 59%
Asian	6 1%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	12 2%
Other Race	9 2%
Two or More Races	58 10%
<b>Hispanic or Latino (Of Any Race), 2010:</b>	
	44 8%

The Nisqually are descendents of the Southern Coastal Salish who lived in the Nisqually River



**Nisqually Indian Tribe**

Basin, on nearby prairies, and along the beaches of Puget Sound. Their name comes from “squalli,” the grasses that grew in the lowland prairies.

The Nisqually were signatories of the Treaty of Medicine Creek, signed on December 26, 1854. The Indian War of 1855-56, and the Executive Order of January 20, 1857, resulted in the establishment of a 5,000 acre reservation along the Nisqually River.

A large portion of the reservation (3,300 acres) was condemned when Fort Lewis was established in 1918, but a tribal acquisition program has returned over 1,600 acres of land to tribal ownership since 1975. The Nisqually adopted their constitution in 1946.

Housing

<b>Housing Units, 2016 Estimate<sup>1</sup>:</b>		
Single-Family	205	93%
Multifamily	5	2%
Manufactured Homes	10	5%

Employment and Income

<b>Median Household Income<sup>2</sup>:</b>		<b>Total Jobs, 2014 Estimate<sup>1,3</sup>:</b>	<b>1,060</b>
1999 (Census 2000)	\$35,000	Manufacturing	25
2010-2014 (ACS Estimate)	\$57,188	Construction and Utilities	10
<b>Households by Income Category, 2010-2014<sup>2</sup>:</b>		Transportation and Warehousing	5
Less than \$24,999	41 22%	Retail	0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33 18%	Services <sup>4</sup>	675
\$50,000 to \$74,999	46 25%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	10
\$75,000 to \$99,999	27 15%	Government	340
\$100,000 or more	36 20%		

**Explanation:** <sup>1</sup>Data are for the Thurston County portion of the reservation only.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates based on survey data and may have a large margin of error.

<sup>3</sup>Numbers may not add due to rounding.

<sup>4</sup>Includes tribal services and enterprises.

Source: TRPC, [Profile 2016](http://www.trpc.org) (www.trpc.org).