

2017 Statistical Profile: Nisqually Reservation

Reservation info: (360) 456-5221

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Demographics

Population, 1990	578
Population, 2000	599
Population, 2010	575
Pop. Growth per Year, 1990-'00	0.4%
Pop. Growth per Year, 2000-'10	-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
Age Structure, 2010:	
17 and under	177 31%
18 - 64	354 62%
65 and over	44 8%
Median Age	32 --
Race and Ethnic Categories, 2010:	
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%
Hispanic or Latino (Of Any Race), 2010:	
	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

Housing Units, 2017 Estimate¹:		
Single-Family	205	93%
Multifamily	5	2%
Manufactured Homes	10	5%

Employment and Income

Median Household Income²:		Total Jobs, 2014 Estimate^{1,3}:		1,060
1999 (Census 2000)	\$35,000	Manufacturing		25
2011-2015 (ACS Estimate)	\$53,438	Construction and Utilities		10
Households by Income Category, 2010-2014²:		Transportation and Warehousing		5
Less than \$24,999	43 24%	Retail		0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37 21%	Services ⁴		675
\$50,000 to \$74,999	44 25%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate		10
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21 12%	Government		340
\$100,000 or more	34 19%			

Explanation: ¹Data are for the Thurston County portion of the reservation only.

²Estimates based on survey data and may have a large margin of error.

³Numbers may not add due to rounding.

⁴Includes tribal services and enterprises.

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