



Shoreline, Washington: Population Demographics

This report is based on estimates rather than actual 2010 Census data, so variations are to be expected. The source for these demographics is [Nielsen Claritas](#), as published in April 2011. For further information contact Shoreline's Economic Development Program Manager, Dan Ernissee. In recent years population has remained relatively stable but is projected to grow somewhat by 2016.

Shoreline Population Demographics		
Population	Counts	
2016 Projection	53,605	
2011 Estimate	53,001	
2010 Census (as published by City of Shoreline 2/24/2011)	53,007	
2000 Census	53,025	
1990 Census	52,109	
Growth 2011-2016	1.14%	
Growth 2000-2011	-0.05%	
Growth 1990-2000	1.76%	
2011 Est. Population by Single Race Class	53,001	Percents
White Alone	37,016	69.84
Black or African American Alone	2,089	3.94
Amer. Indian and Alaska Native Alone	547	1.03
Asian Alone	9,217	17.39
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	212	0.40
Some Other Race Alone	1,156	2.18
Two or More Races	2,764	5.21
2011 Est. Population - Hisp or Latino by Origin	53,001	Percents
Not Hispanic or Latino	49,863	94.08
Hispanic or Latino:	3,138	5.92
Mexican	2,031	64.72
Puerto Rican	125	3.98
Cuban	35	1.12
All Other Hispanic or Latino	947	30.18
2011 Est. Hisp or Latino by Single Race Class	3,138	Percents
White Alone	1,382	44.04
Black or African American Alone	56	1.78
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	111	3.54
Asian Alone	106	3.38
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	4	0.13
Some Other Race Alone	1,060	33.78
Two or More Races	419	13.35

Shoreline's population is diverse but with considerable numbers having Asian, German, and Irish ancestry. The Asian population is predominantly Chinese, with large segments of Filipino and Korean, and a sizeable group of Asian Indian residents.

Shoreline Population Demographics, cont'd.	Counts	Percents
2011 Est. Pop. Asian Alone Race by Category	9,217	
Chinese, except Taiwanese	2,675	29.02
Filipino	1,718	18.64
Japanese	442	4.80
Asian Indian	964	10.46
Korean	1,694	18.38
Vietnamese	750	8.14
Cambodian	96	1.04
Hmong	15	0.16
Laotian	108	1.17
Thai	103	1.12
All Other Asian Races Including 2+ Category	652	7.07
2011 Est. Population by Ancestry	53,001	
Pop, Arab	328	0.62
Pop, Czech	157	0.30
Pop, Danish	362	0.68
Pop, Dutch	653	1.23
Pop, English	3,912	7.38
Pop, French (except Basque)	973	1.84
Pop, French Canadian	270	0.51
Pop, German	5,930	11.19
Pop, Greek	318	0.60
Pop, Hungarian	145	0.27
Pop, Irish	4,253	8.02
Pop, Italian	1,095	2.07
Pop, Lithuanian	56	0.11
Pop, United States or American	1,065	2.01
Pop, Norwegian	3,129	5.90
Pop, Polish	596	1.12
Pop, Portuguese	117	0.22
Pop, Russian	668	1.26
Pop, Scottish	1,225	2.31
Pop, Scotch-Irish	917	1.73
Pop, Slovak	60	0.11
Pop, Subsaharan African	921	1.74
Pop, Swedish	1,583	2.99
Pop, Swiss	116	0.22
Pop, Ukrainian	242	0.46
Pop, Welsh	273	0.52
Pop, West Indian (exc Hisp groups)	46	0.09
Pop, Other ancestries	19,537	36.86
Pop, Ancestry Unclassified	4,054	7.65
2011 Est. Population by Sex	53,001	
Male	25,758	48.60
Female	27,243	51.40

Almost 25 percent of Shoreline’s residents speak a language in addition to English at home., with the largest share being Asian/Pacific Islander languages. Almost 15 percent of the residents are age 65 or older. Male median (half above, half below) and average ages are approx. 3 years younger than for females.

Shoreline Population Demographics, cont'd.	Counts	Percents
2011 Est. Pop Age 5+ by Language Spoken At Home	50,076	
Speak Only English at Home	37,761	75.41
Speak Asian/Pac. Isl. Lang. at Home	6,300	12.58
Speak IndoEuropean Language at Home	2,866	5.72
Speak Spanish at Home	2,089	4.17
Speak Other Language at Home	1,060	2.12
2011 Est. Population by Age	53,001	
Age 0 - 4	2,925	5.52
Age 5 - 9	2,866	5.41
Age 10 - 14	2,601	4.91
Age 15 - 17	1,829	3.45
Age 18 - 20	1,771	3.34
Age 21 - 24	2,651	5.00
Age 25 - 34	7,678	14.49
Age 35 - 44	7,222	13.63
Age 45 - 54	8,703	16.42
Age 55 - 64	6,969	13.15
Age 65 - 74	3,621	6.83
Age 75 - 84	2,629	4.96
Age 85 and over	1,536	2.90
Age 16 and over	43,999	83.02
Age 18 and over	42,780	80.72
Age 21 and over	41,009	77.37
Age 65 and over	7,786	14.69
2011 Est. Median Age	40.79	
2011 Est. Average Age	40.70	
2011 Est. Male Population by Age*	25,758	
Age 0 - 4	1,496	5.81
Age 5 - 9	1,459	5.66
Age 10 - 14	1,314	5.10
Age 15 - 17	954	3.70
Age 18 - 20	941	3.65
Age 21 - 24	1,338	5.19
Age 25 - 34	3,783	14.69
Age 35 - 44	3,741	14.52
Age 45 - 54	4,237	16.45
Age 55 - 64	3,350	13.01
Age 65 - 74	1,645	6.39
Age 75 - 84	1,053	4.09
Age 85 and over	447	1.74
2011 Est. Median Age, Male	39.26	
2011 Est. Average Age, Male	39.20	

Notable in this section is that 28.79 percent of Shoreline residents age 25+ years have a college Bachelor's degree, or 1.64 times higher than the comparable US average of 17.52 percent.

Shoreline Population Demographics, continued	Counts	Percents
2011 Est. Female Population by Age*	27,243	
Age 0 - 4	1,429	5.25
Age 5 - 9	1,407	5.16
Age 10 - 14	1,287	4.72
Age 15 - 17	875	3.21
Age 18 - 20	830	3.05
Age 21 - 24	1,313	4.82
Age 25 - 34	3,895	14.30
Age 35 - 44	3,481	12.78
Age 45 - 54	4,466	16.39
Age 55 - 64	3,619	13.28
Age 65 - 74	1,976	7.25
Age 75 - 84	1,576	5.78
Age 85 and over	1,089	4.00
2011 Est. Median Age, Female	42.43	
2011 Est. Average Age, Female	42.10	
2011 Est. Pop Age 15+ by Marital Status	44,609	
Total, Never Married	13,705	30.72
Males, Never Married	7,346	16.47
Females, Never Married	6,359	14.25
Married, Spouse present	21,614	48.45
Married, Spouse absent	1,612	3.61
Widowed	2,776	6.22
Males Widowed	392	0.88
Females Widowed	2,384	5.34
Divorced	4,902	10.99
Males Divorced	2,026	4.54
Females Divorced	2,876	6.45
2011 Est. Pop. Age 25+ by Edu. Attainment	38,358	
Less than 9th grade	1,022	2.66
Some High School, no diploma	1,956	5.10
High School Graduate (or GED)	6,920	18.04
Some College, no degree	8,528	22.23
Associate Degree	3,183	8.30
Bachelor's Degree	11,042	28.79
Master's Degree	3,486	9.09
Professional School Degree	1,280	3.34
Doctorate Degree	941	2.45
2011 Est Pop Age 25+ by Edu. Attain, Hisp. or Lat	1,786	
Less than 9th grade	294	16.46
Some High School, no diploma	138	7.73
High School Graduate (or GED)	365	20.44
Some College, no degree	373	20.88
Associate Degree	137	7.67
Bachelor's Degree	275	15.40
Graduate or Professional Degree	204	11.42