

Spokane County Demographics and Social Characteristics 2007



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POPULATION

Population Estimates of Cities and Towns, Spokane County

Census total/percent

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Spokane	428,600 100%	432,000 100%	436,300 100%	443,800 100%	451,200 100%
Unincorporated	119,844 28.0%	120,726 27.9%	121,848 27.9%	123,411 27.8%	126,887 28.1%
Incorporated	308,756 72.0%	311,274 72.1%	314,452 72.1%	320,389 72.2%	324,313 71.9%
Airway Heights	4,590 1.1%	4,590 1.1%	4,640 1.1%	4,840 1.1%	5,030 1.1%
Cheney	9,470 2.2%	9,855 2.3%	10,070 2.3%	10,130 2.3%	10,210 2.3%
Deer Park	3,055 0.7%	3,045 0.7%	3,100 0.7%	3,135 0.7%	3,235 0.7%
Fairfield	586+ 0.1%	576+ 0.1%	589+ 0.1%	629+ 0.1%	627+ 0.1%+
Latah	194* 0.0%	204* 0.0%	212* 0.0%	207* 0.1%	192* 0.0%*
Liberty Lake	4,640 1.1%	4,950 1.1%	5,255 1.2%	5,805 1.3%	6,580 1.5%
Medical Lake	4,215 1.0%	4,120 1.0%	4,350 1.0%	4,510 1.0%	4,695 1.0%
Millwood	1,655 0.4%	1,645 0.4%	1,645 0.4%	1,645 0.4%	1,665 0.3%
Rockford	533+ 0.1%	511+ 0.1%	484+ 0.1%	488+ 0.1%	504+ 0.1%
Spangle	275+ 0.1%	297+ 0.1%	269+ 0.1%	275 0.1%	275 0.1%
Spokane	197,400 46.1%	197,400 45.7%	198,700 45.5%	201,600 45.4%	202,900 45.0%
Spokane Valley	82,005@ 19.1%	83,950 19.4%	85,010 19.5%	87,000 19.6%	88,280 19.6%
Waverly	138* 0.0%	131* 0.0%	128* 0.0%	125* 0.0%	120* 0.0%*



Postcensal Population Estimates for 2000 through 2007, State of Washington

Data Notes from the Washington Office of Financial Management caution: Annual change may not be valid due to corrections and data changes. Estimates for individual years may not be comparable. Also, details on percent may not add up due to rounding.

Estimates in this series are not revised based on information that becomes available after the estimate date. Unrounded numbers are not meant to imply accuracy.

Liberty Lake, Spokane County, incorporated on August 31, 2001
Spokane Valley, Spokane County, incorporated on March 31, 2003

- * State Certified Special Census: A population and housing count that meets all special census certification requirements.
- @ Incorporation Base: First Office of Financial Management April 1 estimate after incorporation.
- + Informal Count: A population count that is considered accurate but does not meet all special census certification requirements.

NOTE: In and out movement of agricultural and seasonal workers may make population estimate more variable. Cities and towns presented here for Spokane County are a subset of the incorporated variable.

POPULATION

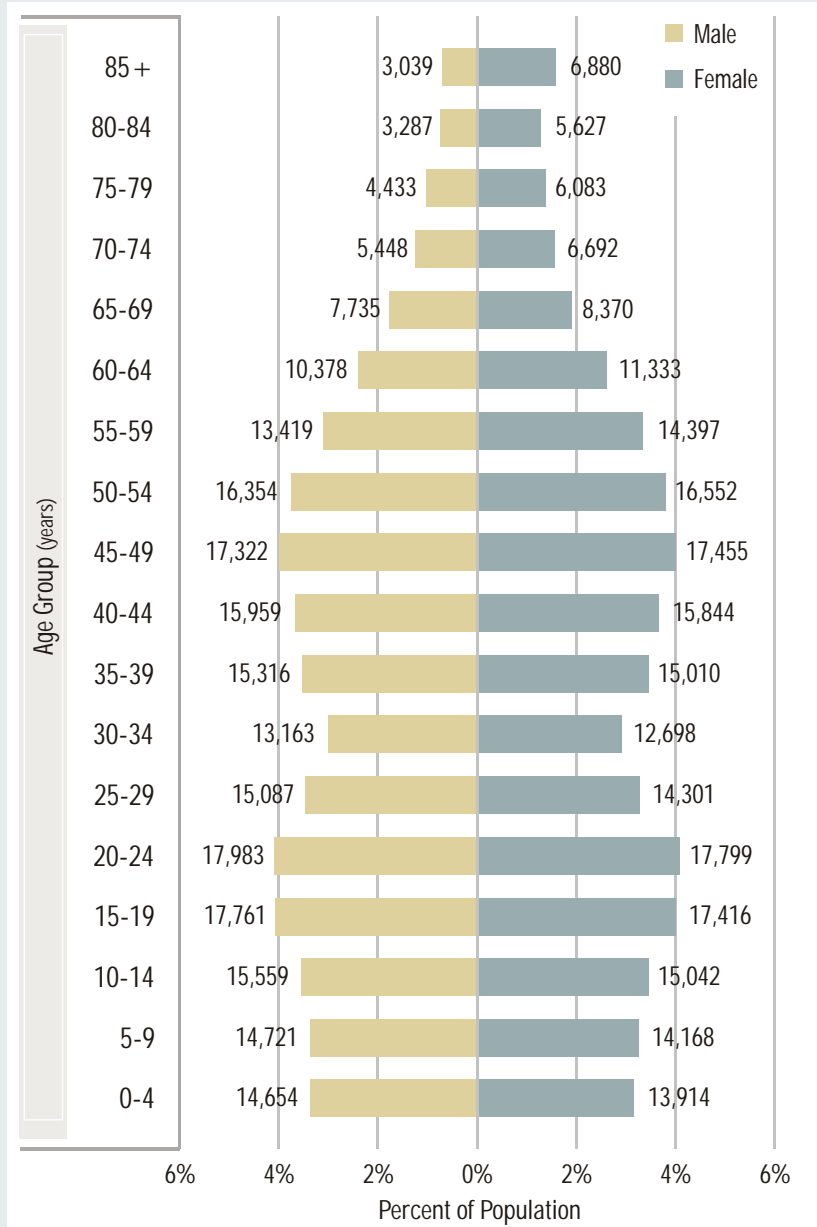
Population by Age and Sex, Spokane County

		2003			2004			2005			2006			2007			
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Age Group	0-4	27,496	14,114	13,382	27,510	14,120	13,390	27,727	14,223	13,504	28,059	14,393	13,666	28,568	14,654	13,914	
	5-9	28,332	14,443	13,889	28,205	14,373	13,832	28,155	14,355	13,800	28,561	14,554	14,007	28,890	14,721	14,168	
	10-14	31,680	16,141	15,539	31,467	16,026	15,441	31,048	15,792	15,256	30,826	15,680	15,146	30,601	15,559	15,042	
	15-19	33,415	16,867	16,549	33,545	16,909	16,636	33,952	17,121	16,831	34,559	17,438	17,120	35,177	17,761	17,416	
	20-24	32,999	16,637	16,362	33,724	16,996	16,728	34,261	17,254	17,007	35,166	17,711	17,455	35,782	17,983	17,799	
	25-29	25,910	13,302	12,608	26,323	13,537	12,786	26,961	13,862	13,099	28,191	14,468	13,723	29,388	15,087	14,301	
	30-34	27,752	14,134	13,618	27,097	13,782	13,316	26,318	13,382	12,936	25,852	13,150	12,702	25,861	13,163	12,698	
	35-39	29,789	14,893	14,896	29,318	14,707	14,611	29,399	14,786	14,613	29,984	15,107	14,877	30,326	15,316	15,010	
	40-44	33,709	16,816	16,893	33,604	16,797	16,807	33,147	16,576	16,571	32,513	16,299	16,214	31,803	15,959	15,844	
	45-49	33,794	16,755	17,039	33,972	16,865	17,107	34,222	17,027	17,195	34,585	17,216	17,370	34,777	17,322	17,455	
	50-54	29,870	14,855	15,015	30,582	15,169	15,413	31,270	15,511	15,759	32,120	15,956	16,164	32,906	16,354	16,552	
	55-59	23,309	11,289	12,020	24,423	11,824	12,598	25,845	12,508	13,337	27,369	13,214	14,155	27,816	13,419	14,397	
	60-64	16,975	8,186	8,789	18,037	8,682	9,355	18,969	9,114	9,855	19,815	9,492	10,324	21,710	10,378	11,333	
	65-69	13,780	6,557	7,223	14,220	6,790	7,430	14,671	7,012	7,659	15,295	7,330	7,965	16,105	7,735	8,370	
	70-74	11,815	5,236	6,579	11,724	5,212	6,512	11,765	5,254	6,511	11,887	5,315	6,571	12,140	5,448	6,692	
	75-79	10,760	4,379	6,381	10,616	4,350	6,266	10,518	4,352	6,167	10,534	4,404	6,130	10,516	4,433	6,083	
	80-84	8,869	3,267	5,603	8,966	3,303	5,664	9,030	3,324	5,706	9,005	3,325	5,681	8,914	3,287	5,627	
	85 +	8,346	2,521	5,826	8,666	2,624	6,041	9,042	2,750	6,293	9,478	2,888	6,590	9,919	3,039	6,880	
		TOTAL	428,600	210,391	218,209	432,000	212,066	219,934	436,300	214,201	222,099	443,800	217,941	225,859	451,200	221,619	229,581
		15	6,403	3,256	3,147	6,425	3,277	3,147	6,668	3,412	3,256	6,727	3,423	3,303	6,716	3,418	3,298
		16	6,400	3,283	3,117	6,487	3,336	3,151	6,530	3,369	3,162	6,836	3,535	3,301	6,885	3,543	3,342
		17	6,458	3,331	3,127	6,331	3,266	3,066	6,440	3,330	3,110	6,540	3,390	3,150	6,835	3,553	3,283
		18	6,760	3,441	3,319	6,836	3,459	3,377	6,728	3,405	3,323	6,908	3,503	3,405	7,005	3,562	3,442
		19	7,395	3,556	3,839	7,466	3,571	3,895	7,586	3,606	3,980	7,548	3,587	3,961	7,736	3,686	4,050
		15-19	33,415	16,867	16,549	33,545	16,909	16,636	33,952	17,121	16,831	34,559	17,438	17,120	35,177	17,761	17,416
		15-17	19,259	9,870	9,389	19,241	9,880	9,361	19,644	10,113	9,531	20,103	10,348	9,755	20,436	10,513	9,923
		18-19	14,156	6,996	7,160	14,304	7,029	7,275	14,307	7,008	7,299	14,456	7,090	7,366	14,741	7,248	7,493
	0-9	55,829	28,558	27,271	55,715	28,493	27,222	55,882	28,578	27,304	56,620	28,947	27,673	57,458	29,375	28,082	
	10-17	50,939	26,012	24,928	50,710	25,905	24,805	50,686	25,903	24,784	50,929	26,028	24,901	51,037	26,073	24,965	
	18-24	47,155	23,633	23,522	48,028	24,025	24,003	48,568	24,262	24,306	49,622	24,801	24,821	50,523	25,231	25,291	
	25-34	53,661	27,436	26,225	53,420	27,319	26,102	53,279	27,244	26,035	54,043	27,610	26,425	55,249	28,250	26,999	
	35-44	63,498	31,709	31,789	62,922	31,504	31,418	62,546	31,362	31,184	62,497	31,406	31,091	62,129	31,275	30,854	
	45-54	63,664	31,610	32,054	64,554	32,034	32,520	65,492	32,538	32,954	66,705	33,172	33,534	67,683	33,676	34,007	
	55-64	40,283	19,475	20,809	42,460	20,506	21,953	44,814	21,622	23,192	47,184	22,706	24,479	49,526	23,797	25,730	
	65 +	53,570	21,959	31,611	54,192	22,279	31,913	55,026	22,692	32,336	56,199	23,262	32,937	57,594	23,942	33,625	

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management NOTE: Age/sex may not add up due to rounding; unrounded numbers are not meant to imply precision.

POPULATION

Distribution of Population by Age and Sex, Spokane County 2007



Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management



Population by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity, Spokane County
Count/percent

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Total population	417,939	425,600	432,000	443,800
	100%	100%	100%	100%
White	387,102	393,320	398,230	406,817
	92.6%	92.4%	92.2%	91.7%
Black	6,866	7,207	7,377	7,859
	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%
NAAN	5,944	6,131	6,422	6,622
	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%
API	8,705	9,209	9,703	11,168
	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%
Two or More	9,322	9,734	10,269	11,335
	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%
Hispanic Ethnicity	11,561	12,678	13,181	14,156
	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%

NAAN=Native American/Alaska Native, API=Asian/Pacific Islander
Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

INCOME

Median Household Income Estimates Spokane County

	Year	Income
Estimate	1997	\$34,902
	1998	\$36,355
Census	1999	\$37,308
Estimate	2000	\$39,902
	2001	\$39,468
	2002	\$39,224
	2003	\$40,536
	2004	\$42,640
Preliminary Estimate	2005*	\$42,817
Projection	2006**	\$45,458

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management, Oct. 2006

*Preliminary estimates for 2005 are based on 2004-05 payroll data compiled by the state Employment Security Department and the state total personal income data published by Bureau of Economic Analysis.

** Projection for the year 2006 is based primarily on the Forecast Council's September 2006 forecast of total state personal 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. The median measures the point at which half of all households have more income and half have less income.

HOMELESS

Homeless Population City of Spokane Count/percent of the total population

Years	Count	Percent
2001	8,817	4.5%
2003	8,416	4.3%
2004	7,294	3.7%
2005	6,024	3.0%
2006	6,188	3.1%

Source: City of Spokane, Human Services Department and the Spokane Homeless Coalition

NOTE: Data not available for 2002. Data only reflects information for the City of Spokane.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines homelessness as: when a person resides in places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, and abandoned buildings; or in an emergency shelter; or in transitional or supportive housing (for homeless persons who originally came from the streets or emergency shelter). The number of people identified as homeless are individuals identified as seeking or receiving services, within the City of Spokane, from homeless providers. The number of homeless people (N=6,188) for the City of Spokane in 2006 constitutes a total of 4,547 homeless households.



EDUCATION

Educational Attainment for Spokane County Individuals 25 Years of Age or Older, Spokane County

Count / (lower; upper)* / percent

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Education	Population 25 years and over	264,908 (262,826; 267,000) 100%	269,894 (267,628; 272,160) 100%	272,734 (270,575; 274,893) 100%	276,887 (275,961; 277,813) 100%	292,391 (291,757; 293,025) 100%
	Less than 9th grade	8,106 (5,402; 10,810) 3.1%	10,084 (6,653; 13,515) 3.7%	5,036 (3,007; 7,065) 1.8%	5,159 (3,946; 6,372) 1.9%	8,005 (6,890; 9,120) 2.7%
	9th through 12th grade, no diploma	26,452 (19,154; 33,750) 10.0%	18,152 (14,254; 22,050) 6.7%	20,859 (16,181; 25,537) 7.6%	19,470 (17,180; 21,760) 7.0%	17,949 (15,959; 19,939) 6.1%
	High School graduate (including equivalency)	63,718 (55,730; 71,706) 24.1%	72,592 (66,316; 78,868) 26.9%	69,837 (62,178; 77,496) 25.6%	71,382 (67,583; 75,181) 25.8%	71,947 (68,110; 75,784) 24.6%
	Some college, no degree	73,178 (65,403; 80,953) 27.6%	71,381 (64,342; 78,420) 26.4%	71,818 (64,453; 79,183) 26.3%	75,702 (71,196; 80,208) 27.3%	79,506 (71,748; 83,264) 27.2%
	Associate's degree	28,398 (23,651; 33,145) 10.7%	28,143 (23,285; 33,001) 10.4%	28,662 (23,792; 33,532) 10.5%	32,140 (29,442; 34,838) 11.6%	33,511 (30,670; 36,352) 11.5%
	Bachelor's degree	46,972 (40,055; 53,889) 17.7%	49,348 (43,176; 55,520) 18.3%	49,892 (43,906; 55,878) 18.3%	46,186 (42,883; 49,489) 16.7%	54,589 (51,119; 58,059) 18.7%
	Graduate or professional degree	18,084 (14,934; 21,234) 6.8%	20,194 (16,104; 24,284) 7.5%	26,630 (21,715; 31,545) 9.8%	26,848 (24,437; 29,259) 9.7%	26,884 (24,755; 29,013) 9.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude those living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Details on report may not add up due to rounding. Unrounded numbers are not meant to imply accuracy.

*Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90% confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90% probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper bounds contains the true value.

HOUSEHOLD TYPE

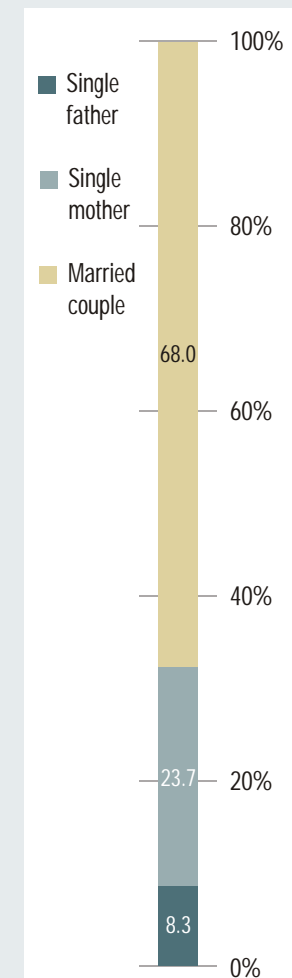
Households by Type, Spokane County Count / (lower; upper) / percent

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total households	169,387 (165,871; 172,903) 100%	172,197 (168,851; 175,543) 100%	173,831 (170,363; 177,299) 100%	177,754 (175,519; 179,989) 100%	178,958 (177,074; 180,842) 100%
Family households (families)	111,528 (105,116; 117,940) 65.8%	102,955 (97,686; 108,224) 59.8%	113,910 (108,354; 119,466) 65.5%	111,902 (108,209; 115,595) 63.0%	111,639 (108,594; 114,684) 62.4%
with own children under 18 years	51,074 (46,081; 56,067) 45.8%	49,203 (44,828; 53,578) 47.8%	62,505 (57,374; 67,636) 54.9%	51,565 (48,746; 54,566) 46.1%	53,262 (50,906; 55,618) 47.7%
Married-couple families	81,672 (75,687; 87,657) 73.2%	79,680 (74,381; 84,979) 77.4%	82,403 (76,514; 88,292) 72.3%	88,939 (85,186; 92,692) 79.5%	85,843 (82,512; 89,174) 76.9%
with own children under 18 years	31,277 (26,702; 35,852) 38.3%	33,345 (29,745; 36,945) 41.8%	41,159 (36,424; 45,894) 49.9%	36,647 (34,044; 39,250) 41.2%	36,229 (34,411; 38,047) 42.2%
Female householder, no husband present	22,029 (17,772; 26,286) 19.8%	16,765 (13,235; 20,295) 16.3%	23,864 (18,948; 28,780) 20.9%	16,169 (14,270; 18,068) 14.4%	19,026 (17,260; 20,792) 17.0%
with own children under 18 years	15,642 (12,342; 18,942) 71.0%	11,748 (8,744; 14,752) 70.1%	17,153 (12,576; 21,730) 71.9%	10,665 (9,055; 12,275) 66.0%	12,611 (11,159; 14,063) 66.3%
Non-family households	57,859 (51,795; 63,923) 34.2%	69,242 (63,577; 74,907) 40.2%	59,921 (54,817; 65,025) 34.7%	65,852 (62,797; 68,907) 37.0%	67,319 (64,552; 70,086) 37.6%
Householder living alone	44,516 (39,431; 49,601) 76.9%	55,054 (49,203; 60,905) 79.5%	47,541 (42,983; 52,099) 79.3%	53,668 (50,857; 56,479) 81.5%	54,089 (51,368; 56,810) 80.3%
65 years and older	12,996 (10,346; 15,646) 29.1%	17,467 (14,861; 20,073) 31.7%	16,959 (14,301; 19,617) 35.7%	16,761 (15,321; 18,201) 31.2%	18,180 (16,727; 19,633) 33.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

NOTE: Total households are divided into either Family Households (families) or Non-family households. A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit. A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied as separate living quarters. A family consists of a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. All people in household who are related to the householder are regarded as members of his/her family. Not all households contain families since a household may be comprised of a group of unrelated people or of one person living alone; these are called non-family households. Own child is identified as a never married child under 18 years who is a son or daughter by birth, a stepchild, or an adopted child of the householder. Families are classified by either a "married-couple family" or "other family" according to the sex of the householder. A married-couple family is a family in which the householder and his/her spouse are listed as members of the same household. Other family: Male householder (no wife present) is a family with a male householder and no spouse of householder present. Female householder (no husband present) is a family with a female householder and no spouse of the householder present.

Families with Children < 18 Years by Householder Type, Spokane County, 2006



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

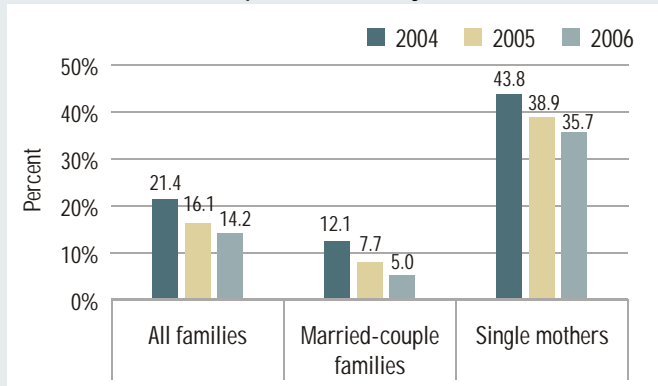
POVERTY

Percent of Population Living at or Below Various Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) Spokane County

	100% FPL	135% FPL	185% FPL	200% FPL	250% FPL	300% FPL
2006	9.1%	12.8%	23.1%	25.7%	34.7%	45.1%

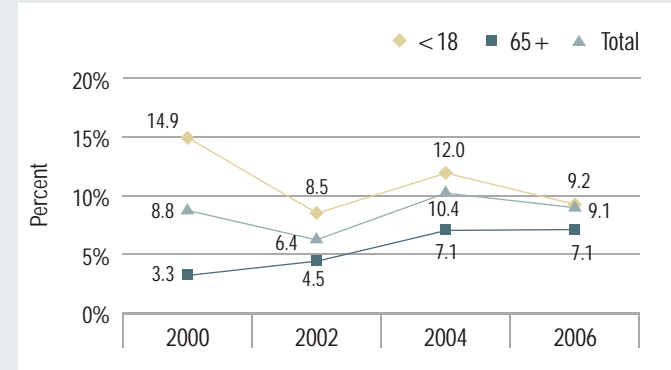
Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management; 2006 Washington State Population Survey

Percent of Families with Children Living at or Below 100% FPL, Spokane County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Percent of Individuals Living at or Below 100% FPL by Age Group, Spokane County



Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management; Washington State Population Survey 2002-2006

Percent of Individuals Living at or Below 100% FPL by Race Spokane County

	Total all races	White	Black	NAAN	API	Hispanic
2004 & 2006	9.8%	8.5%	36.4%	40.1%	13.2%	20.6%

NAAN=Native American/Alaska Native, API=Asian/Pacific Islander

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management; Washington State Population Survey 2004, 2006



COST OF BASIC NEEDS

Cost per Month for Basic Needs for a Family of Four Spokane County

	2001	2004	2006
Food	\$537	\$587	\$606
Housing	\$505	\$541	\$580
Utilities	\$108	\$116	\$123
Transportation	\$164	\$209	\$248
Childcare	\$648	\$889	\$823
Healthcare	\$75	\$105	\$136
Personal and household expenses	\$204	\$245	\$252
TOTAL	\$2,241	\$2,692	\$2,768

The Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD) publication ***Facing Spokane Poverty (2002)*** details an approach of measuring poverty by examining the cost of basic needs in our community. Because poverty remains a concern in our community, SRHD has updated the cost of basic needs information, which was originally released in 2002. The same methodology and sources of information were used as those detailed in ***Facing Spokane Poverty (2002)***, in order to calculate costs for basic needs. The cost of basic needs is based on a family of four consisting of two parents between 20 to 50 years of age and two same sex children 3 to 5 years of age and 6 to 8 years of age. The total basic needs costs equate to 166% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for a 4-person household in 2006.

Cost per Month by Age for a Low-cost Food Budget Spokane County

	2001	2004	2005	2006	
Child	1 year	\$87.10	\$96.10	\$96.60	\$98.40
	2 years	\$87.10	\$94.80	\$95.50	\$97.30
	3-5 years	\$95.80	\$104.60	\$105.50	\$107.00
	6-8 years	\$127.40	\$139.80	\$141.90	\$144.80
	9-11 years	\$144.30	\$157.70	\$159.80	\$163.30
Male	12-14 years	\$163.40	\$178.20	\$180.70	\$184.70
	15-19 years	\$168.60	\$183.00	\$186.40	\$191.10
	20-50 years	\$167.70	\$183.00	\$186.20	\$189.70
	51+ years	\$159.90	\$173.80	\$177.20	\$179.90
Female	12-19 years	\$140.80	\$153.50	\$156.10	\$159.30
	20-50 years	\$146.50	\$159.20	\$162.10	\$164.80
	51+ years	\$142.60	\$154.70	\$157.60	\$160.00
Family of 4*	2 and 3-5 years			\$549.30	\$558.80
	6-8 and 9-11 years			\$649.90	\$662.70

Food costs are estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are available by age group and four food plans (www.cnpp.usda.gov). This analysis used the low-cost food plan as a sustainable measure of basic food needs and assumed that all meals and snacks were purchased at a store and prepared at home.

Utility costs were a combination of energy and telephone services. Telephone service was based on the basic plan with no additional amenities. According to Qwest, basic telephone service with applicable taxes in Spokane for 2006 was \$20 per month. Energy costs were updated using a cost of living calculator from the American Institute for Economic Research (www.aier.org). The cost of living change increased energy costs to \$103.

Housing cost was based on a two-bedroom, one bathroom apartment in Spokane County. According to Spokane/Kootenai Real Estate Research Committee, Spokane County Apartment Market, the average rent rate for the mentioned unit in Spokane County was \$580 in 2006.

Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion; U.S. Average 2005/2006
*A family of 4 consists of a couple, 20-50 years and children 2 and 3-5 years or 6-8 and 9-11 years.

COST OF BASIC NEEDS

Cost per month for Basic Transportation

Spokane County	2001	2004	2005	2006
Adult bus pass	\$25	\$33	\$33	\$33
Children's bus pass	\$19	\$26	\$26	\$26
Liability insurance	\$40	\$60	\$68	\$73
Gasoline	\$50	\$60	\$71	\$81
Maintenance	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$35
TOTAL COST	\$164	\$209	\$228	\$248

NOTE: Data not available in 2002 and 2003.

Transportation costs were based on a family having one older car and using public transportation. An assumption was made that there was no car payment. Only one child bus pass was accounted for since children five years and younger ride free. The cost of gas was calculated for driving 20 miles per day at 20 miles per gallon at \$2.37 per gallon for gasoline in 2005, and \$2.71 per gallon for gasoline in 2006. The cost for insurance was based on only having liability for a 1992 car. A minimal amount of maintenance was also allotted.

Median Cost per Month for Childcare

Spokane County		Childcare Center	Family Care
2000	Infant	\$520	\$433
	Toddler	\$445	\$400
	Preschool	\$403	\$390
	School-age	\$245	\$195
	TOTAL	\$648	\$585
2002	Infant	\$571	\$470
	Toddler	\$514	\$470
	Preschool	\$457	\$423
	School-age	\$432	\$423
	TOTAL	\$889	\$846
2005	Infant	\$628	\$542
	Toddler	\$542	\$500
	Preschool	\$498	\$433
	School-age	\$297	\$238
	TOTAL	\$795	\$671
2006	Infant	\$667	\$542
	Toddler	\$563	\$542
	Preschool	\$520	\$433
	School-age	\$303	\$251
	TOTAL	\$823	\$684

Source: Washington State Child Care Resource and Referral Network, 2006

NOTE: Data not available for 2004.

Childcare cost was evaluated by the Washington State Child Care Resource and Referral Network. The information reported for Spokane County for child care cost, identifies two children (one pre-school child 2 ½ to 5 years of age and one school age child ≥6 years of age), in a family of four. The cost for childcare refers to the median rates for a network center. The median rate is that rate at which half of the providers charge the same or higher and the other half charge the same or lower. It is the most central cost. Note: School age rates do not include kindergarten. Also, they indicate the rates for school age children during the school year and, for providers who use an hourly rate, are based on a 20-hour a week schedule. The rates for school-age children during the summer are approximately the same as for pre-school children. In addition, while some providers give discounts when caring for two or more children from the same family, these are not included in the calculations.

Health Insurance was evaluated and calculated expecting a family of four (two adults, two children) to live at 165% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) with no health insurance offered by their employer. At this level of income, the children would be eligible for Medicaid and the two adults would qualify for Washington State's Basic Health program. The cost for Basic Health varied by the health plan chosen, but the lowest cost in Spokane County for a family of four living at 165% FPL was \$64 per adult per month (19 to 39 years of age). Basic Health had co-pays of \$15 for outpatient visits, \$10 for prescriptions, \$15 for urgent care visits, and \$100 for an emergency visit. There is no co-pay for preventive care. Basic Health covers other services at 80% of charges, after a \$150 deductible, with \$1,500 maximum annual out-of-pocket expense. Basic needs expenses for healthcare is calculated for insurance premiums, plus two out-patient visits per person and two prescriptions per person.

Personal and household expenses were calculated as 10% of the cost per month for basic needs for a family of four in Spokane County.

DISABILITY



Disability Status of the Civilian Non-institutionalized Population Spokane County

		Population ≥ 5 years	Count with disability	% with disability
2002	Estimate	382,345	71,894	18.8%
	Lower	377,522	59,711	
	Upper	387,168	84,078	
2003	Estimate	387,104	60,076	15.5%
	Lower	378,075	59,910	
	Upper	396,133	70,242	
2004	Estimate	393,360	63,422	16.1%
	Lower	391,138	56,354	
	Upper	395,582	70,490	
2005	Estimate	396,866	65,436	16.4%
	Lower	396,050	61,118	
	Upper	397,682	69,754	
2006	Estimate	410,584	77,112	18.8%
	Lower	409,861	72,093	
	Upper	411,307	82,131	

Source: 2006 American Community Survey

UNINSURED

Percent of the Population that is Uninsured Spokane County

Percent (95% Confidence Interval)

Total	1998	8.1 (7, 9.4)
	2000	7.2 (6.2, 8.5)
	2002	8.0 (6.8, 9.3)
	2004	10.4 (8.8, 11.5)
	2006	10.1 (8.6, 11.7)

Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management, Washington State Population Survey

In 2004, there was a significant increase in the percentage of the population for Spokane County who were not covered by any health insurance plan. This increase was sustained in 2006. The difference between 2004 and previous estimates, from 1998 through 2002, revealed statistical significance at the 95% confidence interval level. For 2006, the 10.1% represent approximately 44,709 people.



UNEMPLOYED

Annual Average Percentage of Unemployment for Resident Civilian Labor Force, Spokane County

Year	Percentage
1997	4.6%
1998	4.8%
1999	5.2%
2000	5.6%
2001	6.6%
2002	6.9%
2003	6.8%
2004	6.5%
2005	5.7%
2006	5.0%

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department Labor Market and Economic Analysis, October 2007

Reported in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics
NOTE: Detail may not add up due to rounding.



CRIME



Crime Rate Spokane County

Rate per 1,000

Year	Rate per 1,000
2002	57.6
2003	60.3
2004	66.7
2005	48.7
2006	45.8

Source: Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs, Washington State Uniform Crime Report

NOTE: This includes crimes identified as violent crimes and property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants as reported by all law enforcement agencies in Spokane County.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Overall Perception of Quality of Life, Spokane County Mean Score (95% Confidence Interval)

	2000	2005
Total		
Spokane County	1.77 (1.73, 1.80)	2.53 (2.45, 2.60)
Age Group (years)		
18-34	1.9 (1.80, 1.99)	2.53 (2.37, 2.69)
35-44	1.85 (1.76, 1.93)	2.55 (2.39, 2.72)
45-64	1.81 (1.75, 1.87)	2.56 (2.46, 2.67)
65+	1.51 (1.44, 1.58)	2.33 (2.12, 2.55)
Sex		
Male	1.65 (1.59, 1.70)	2.39 (2.30, 2.49)
Female	1.86 (1.80, 1.91)	2.64 (2.54, 2.75)
Income		
≤ 100% FPL	1.97 (1.82, 2.13)	2.75 (2.52, 2.98)
101-200% FPL	1.86 (1.78, 1.95)	2.58 (2.43, 2.73)
> 200%	1.69 (1.65, 1.74)	2.47 (2.38, 2.56)
Education		
Less than high school	1.79 (1.61, 1.98)	2.55 (2.31, 2.79)
High school graduate	1.65 (1.58, 1.73)	2.51 (2.36, 2.66)
Some college	1.81 (1.75, 1.87)	2.5 (2.38, 2.61)
4 yrs college, graduate	1.76 (1.66, 1.86)	2.57* (2.44, 2.70)*
5+ yrs college	1.82 (1.73, 1.91)	
Race		
White		2.52 (1.21, 3.84)
Non-White		2.51 (0.89, 4.13)



Overall perception of quality of life is derived from assessing 30 contributing factors. These factors were assessed on a five-point scale with “1” representing “not a problem” and “5” representing “a very serious problem.” A higher overall score means respondents perceived more factors as problematic in their community. From 2000 to 2005, there was a significant change in the overall perception with more people rating factors as problematic (1.8 in 2000 and 2.5 in 2005). In 2005, overall perception of quality of life was rated poorer among females when compared to males and among those living at or below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) when compared to those in a higher poverty category.

NOTE: National and Washington state data not available. *4 yrs college, graduate/5+ yrs college combined.
Source: Spokane Regional Health District, Community Health Survey

SENSE OF SECURITY

Sense of Security, Spokane County Mean Score (95% Confidence Interval)

	2000	2005
Total		
Spokane County	3.46 (3.43, 3.50)	3.67 (3.59, 3.75)
Age Group (years)		
18-34	3.28 (3.20, 3.36)	3.6 (3.45, 3.76)
35-44	3.5 (3.44, 3.57)	3.82 (3.66, 3.97)
45-64	3.5 (3.44, 3.55)	3.56 (3.43, 3.68)
65+	3.51 (3.44, 3.58)	3.96 (3.76, 4.17)
Sex		
Male	3.52 (3.47, 3.57)	3.71 (3.60, 3.83)
Female	3.42 (3.37, 3.46)	3.63 (3.53, 3.74)
Income		
≤100% FPL	3.16 (3.03, 3.29)	3.19 (2.94, 3.43)
101-200% FPL	3.39 (3.32, 3.47)	3.59 (3.41, 3.76)
>200%	3.53 (3.50, 3.57)	3.78 (3.69, 3.87)
Education		
Less than high school	3.23 (3.06, 3.41)	3.71 (3.33, 4.10)
High school graduate	3.43 (3.36, 3.50)	3.63 (3.47, 3.78)
Some college	3.44 (3.38, 3.49)	3.65 (3.53, 3.78)
4 yrs college, graduate	3.57 (3.49, 3.64)	3.72* (3.58, 3.85)*
5+ yrs college	3.56 (3.49, 3.63)	
Race		
White		3.66 (3.58, 3.74)
Non-White		3.86 (3.41, 4.32)



Sense of security and safety is a composite measure of the answers to questions about community safety and cohesiveness. These answers were rated on a five-point scale with a higher score representing a stronger sense of safety or cohesiveness. From 2000 to 2005, there was a significant increase in this indicator from 3.5 to 3.7. Differences were also noted in 2005 by age group and poverty level. The highest sense of security and safety was seen among individuals 65 years of age or older and among individuals living above 200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) when compared to lower poverty categories.

NOTE: National and Washington state data not available. *4 yrs college, graduate/5+ yrs college combined.
Source: Spokane Regional Health District, Community Health Survey

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American Community Survey

United States Department
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