

**Median Household Income 2016 Projection, 2015 Preliminary Estimate,
Grays Harbor County and Washington State**

Compiled by Grays Harbor Council of Governments

	Census		Estimate				Preliminary	Projection
	1999	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Estimate 2015	2016
Grays Harbor	\$ 34,160	\$ 39,452	\$ 39,836	\$ 40,354	\$ 40,323	\$ 41,687	\$ 43,902	\$ 44,627
Washington	\$ 45,776	\$ 54,888	\$ 55,500	\$ 56,444	\$ 57,284	\$ 60,153	\$ 63,439	\$ 65,500

Notes:

In current dollars; series revised 1990 forward. The estimation is based on 1990 and 2000 Census data, and on the Census Bureau's American Community Surveys' estimates for 2000-2014. These model-based estimates may differ from other median household income data developed from the Office of Financial Management's State Population Survey, Bureau of the Census estimates, or other sources. Survey data, which are subject to sampling variability and errors, are not necessarily more accurate than the estimate data.

1999 median income values are derived from the 2000 U.S. Census of Population and Housing, respectively. Estimates of median household money income for the inter- and post-Census years are based on the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) personal income data and the estimates of household characteristics, at the county level. 2010 the median household income estimates are anchored upon ACS estimates wherever available.

*In addition to the state personal income data published by BEA, the payroll data compiled by the state Employment Security Department are used in the Preliminary estimates of 2010 median household 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 income; etc. It excludes some components of personal income defined by the BEA. For example, employer-paid pension and medical benefits are included in personal income but not in money income. The median measures the point at which half of all households have more income and half have less.