

Kitsap Labor Market Information						
	Prelim	Revised	Revised	Change		
				Oct-09 to Nov-09	Nov-08 to Nov-09	Nov-08 to Nov-09 %
Employment by Place of Residence	Nov-09	Oct-09	Oct-08			
Civilian Labor Force	121.630	121.250	125.470	380	-3840	-3.06%
Resident Employment	112.400	112.650	119.110	-250	-6710	-5.63%
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.1%	5.1%	0.5%	2.5%	49.02%
Employment by Place of Work (numbers in thousands)	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-08	Nov-09	Nov-09	Nov-08
Total Nonfarm	83.4	83.9	85.9	86.1	-0.5	-2.5
Total Private	53.7	54.7	57.2	57.5	-1.0	-3.5
Goods Producing	6.4	6.6	7.5	7.6	-0.2	-1.1
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4.5	4.7	5.5	5.6	-0.2	-1.0
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Service Providing	77.0	77.3	78.4	78.5	-0.3	-1.4
Private Services Providing	47.3	48.1	49.7	49.9	-0.8	-2.4
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	13.5	13.5	14.7	14.5	0.0	-1.2
Retail Trade	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.8	0.1	0.0
Professional and Business Services	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	0.0	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	7.3	7.3	7.8	8.0	0.0	-0.5
Government	29.7	29.2	28.7	28.6	0.5	1.0
Federal Government	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.2	0.3	0.4
State Government	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Local Government	11.8	11.5	11.2	11.1	0.3	0.6
<i>Unemployment Insurance</i>	<i>Nov 2008</i>		<i>Nov 2009</i>			
<i>Kitsap Continuing Claims</i>	2,654		4,017			
<i>Kitsap k-12 Public School Enrollment</i>	2007/2008 = 38,687		2008/2009 = 38,098			
<i>Building Permits</i>	<i>Residential 11/08</i>	<i>Commercial 11/08</i>	<i>Residential 11/09</i>	<i>Commercial 11/09</i>		
Unincorporated Kitsap County	27	0	8	0		
City of Bainbridge Island	0	0	4	0		
City of Bremerton	1	1	5	5		
City of Port Orchard	2	0	9	0		
City of Poulsbo	1	0	2	0		
<i>New Business Licenses Issued</i>	<i>Nov 2008</i>		<i>Nov 2009</i>			
Total Kitsap County	287		153			
City of Bainbridge Island	108		21			
City of Bremerton	55		44			
City of Port Orchard	16		28			
City of Poulsbo	9		17			
<i>Taxable Retail Sales**</i>	<i>2nd Quarter 2008</i>		<i>2nd Quarter 2009</i>			
Unincorporated Kitsap County	\$375,742,859		\$ 364,570,522 (-2.97%)			
City of Bainbridge Island	\$ 83,452,575		\$ 71,317,920 (-14.54%)			
City of Bremerton	\$ 201,091,845		\$ 174,429,751 (-13.26%)			
City of Port Orchard	\$ 81,974,872		\$ 68,611,313 (-16.30%)			
City of Poulsbo	\$ 88,579,085		\$ 79,786,627 (-9.93%)			
Total Kitsap County	\$ 830,841,236		\$ 758,716,133 (-8.68%)			
<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Nov 2008</i>		<i>Nov 2009</i>			
Residential Active Listings	2,356		1,719			
Closed Residential Sales	166		267			
Average Days on Market	106		90			
Median Home Price	\$252,000		\$239,995			
<i>Ferry Ridership**</i>	<i>3rd Quarter 2008</i>		<i>3rd Quarter 2009</i>			
Bainbridge	1,813,639		1,825,453			
Bremerton	729,626		710,082			
Kingston	1,225,259		1,260,983			
Southworth	862,369		851,251			
Total Kitsap	4,630,893		4,647,769			

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<i>Regional and National Indicators</i>	<i>Nov 2008</i>	<i>Nov 2009</i>
<i>Regional Consumer Price Index</i>	225.915	226.277
<i>National Prime Lending Rate</i>	4.0%	4.0%
<i>National Dow Jones Average</i>	8,829.04	10,344.84
<i>National Personal Bankruptcy Filings</i>	841,496 (through Sept 2008)	1,100,035 (through Sept 2009) +33%
<i>National Foreclosures</i>	740,900 (through June 2008)	889,829 (through June 2009) +20%*
<i>Washington State Indicators</i>	<i>Nov 2008</i>	<i>Nov 2009</i>
Initial UI Claims	66,037	69,219
Average Weekly Benefit	\$364.23	\$417.31
State Unemployment Rate	6.1%	9.2%
Average Weeks on Unemployment	13.5	18.2
Highest County Unemployment	Cowlitz (9.4%)	Wahkiakum (14.1%)
Lowest County Unemployment	San Juan (4.7%)	Whitman (4.6%)
UI Trust Fund Balance	\$4.1 Billion (20.8 months)	\$2.8 Billion (14.3 months)
Growth Industries	Health; Publishing	Professional; Manufacturing; Health
Declining Industries	Government; Goods; Construction	Construction; Leisure; Retail; Wholesale

Report compiled December 22, 2009

*** Quarterly Taxable Retail Sales and Ferry Ridership data typically published 3-4 months after quarters end.*

**As of end of 3rd quarter 2009, number of homes in foreclosure topped 1 Million (Los Angeles Times 12/22/09)*