

### Fast Facts

Population	256,536
Growth Rate	4.7%
Median Age	39.5%
Civilian Labor Force	115,390
Unemployment Rate	6.4%
Avg Household income	\$79,270
Median Home Price	\$228,000
Average Rent	\$880
Reg Consumer Price Index	231.407
State Income Tax	0%
Sales Tax	8.6%
Land Area	394.94 sq miles
Shoreline	256 miles



Photo by Bryan Flynn

### THE KITSAP STORY

Located in the Central Puget Sound, Kitsap County offers all the benefits of the Seattle/Tacoma Market without the gridlock and high prices. Kitsap ranks high in essential economic development indicators: educational attainment and skilled workforce; development of intellectual property; per capita economic output; and, median household incomes. Our businesses thrive and prosper in a highly competitive market place.

- Key industries: maritime, defense, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, tourism and technology
- Most-dense concentration of engineering talent in the Seattle region
- 3400+ industrial zoned acres with airport
- Multi-mode access to markets
- Low cost of living/high quality of life

### Largest Employers (September 2013)

Naval Base Kitsap	Civilian: 16,392 Military: 14,392
Harrison Medical Center	2,442
Washington State Government	1,746
Central Kitsap School District	1,469
Olympic College	1,206
South Kitsap School District	1,176
Kitsap County	1,124
North Kitsap School District	844
Port Madison Enterprises	752
Bremerton School District	663
Martha & Mary Health Services	599

### Workforce Trends

#### Educational Attainment % of Population 25+

##### HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT OR HIGHER



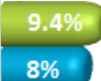
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##### HOLDS AN ADVANCED DEGREE OR HIGHER



##### HOLDS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE



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