

**Decennial Population  
City of Seattle  
1900 - 2000**



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Year	Population	Land Area (sq. mi.)	Density (avg. population/ sq. mi.)	Rank*	Decennial Pop. Change (%)
1900	80,671	N/A	N/A	48	--
1910	237,194	55.9	4,243	21	<i>194%</i>
1920	315,312	58.6	5,381	20	<i>33%</i>
1930	365,583	68.5	5,337	20	<i>16%</i>
1940	368,302	68.5	5,377	22	<i>1%</i>
1950	467,591	70.8	6,604	19	<i>27%</i>
1960	557,087	88.5	6,295	19	<i>19%</i>
1970	530,831	83.6	6,350	22	<i>-5%</i>
1980	493,846	83.6	5,907	23	<i>-7%</i>
1990	516,259	83.9	6,153	21	<i>5%</i>
2000	563,374	<i>83.9</i>	<i>6,715</i>	24	<i>9%</i>

Sources:

- 1) U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data.
- 2) Gibson, Campbell. "Population of the 100 Largest Cities and Other Urban Places in the United States: 1790 to 1990." Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C., Population Division Working Paper No. 27, June 1998. <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/documentation/twps0027.html>>
- 3) Rank for 2000 from "Ranking Tables for Incorporated Places of 100,000 or More: 1990 and 2000 (PHC-T-5)", U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2, 2001. <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t5.html>>

\*Rank among 100 largest urban places in the United States

Note: Cell entries in light blue italic font have been added by Seattle SPO.