

Population projections

Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) projects populations for the state and all counties in annual and 5 year increments based on a combination of birth, death, and migration rates. OFM's projections are used by each county and in turn by the jurisdictions within each county in developing each jurisdiction's Growth Management Act (GMA) mandated comprehensive plans.

OFM expects Island County's number of deaths will gradually surpass the number of births as the county's resident population ages beyond child bearing and middle family households for the period 2010 to 2040.

Island County will continue to increase in population from net migration, particularly in older, empty nester age groups as a result of the overall aging of the population and the county's unique attraction for older age groups.

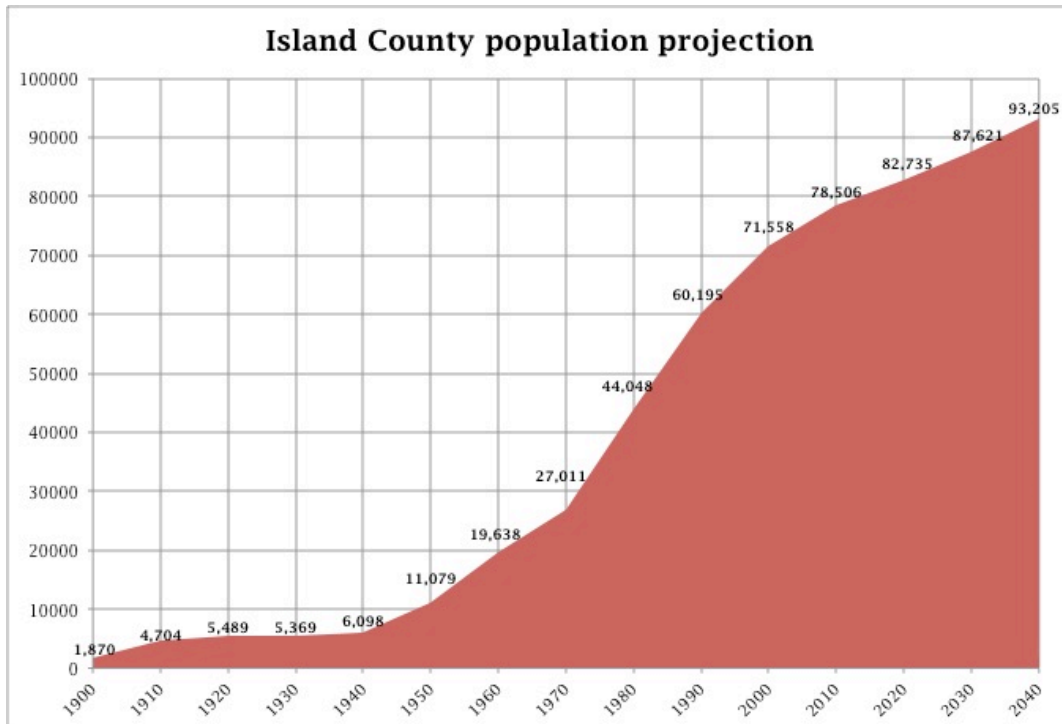
Island County's age triangle (a pyramid if male and female numbers by age groups were arrayed on opposite sides of the chart)

should have the largest number and percent of the population in the youngest 0-5 age group and then gradually decline in numbers and percent as the population ages due to death rate attrition.

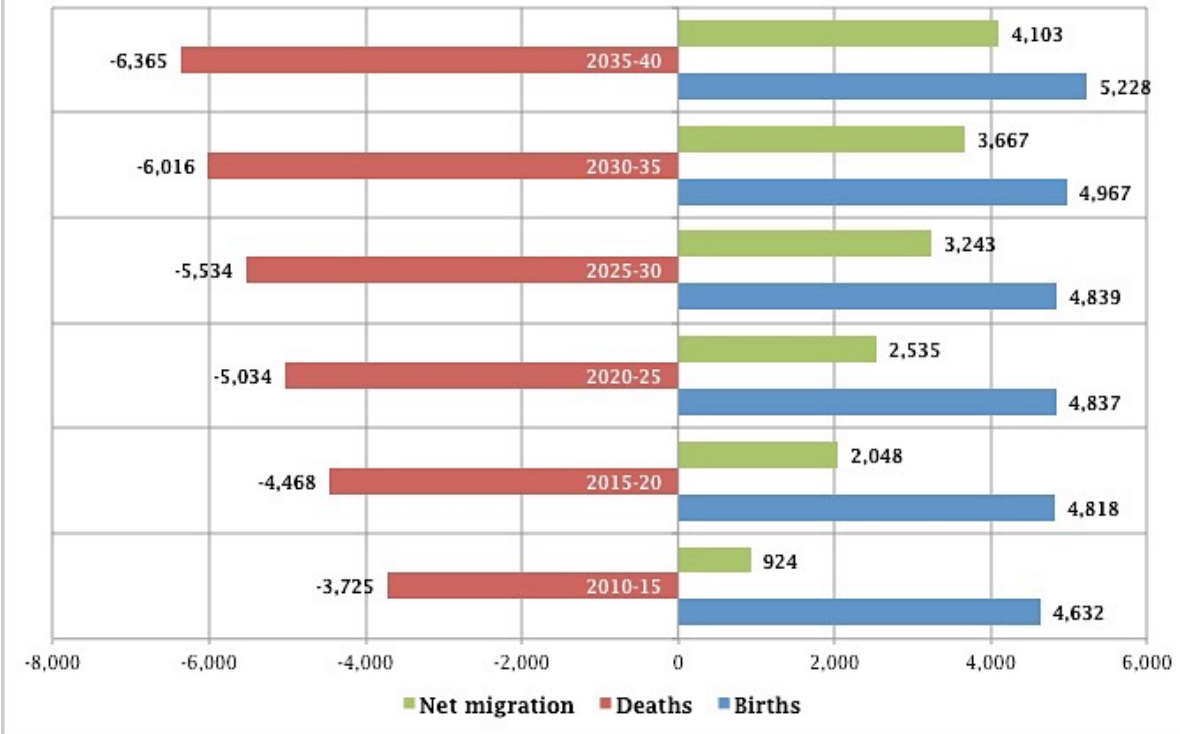
The age triangle looks more like a bell jar, however, due to the impact of World War II and the baby boom following the return of men from the war; a decline in the birth rate due to improved contraception as well as choice; and the dissolution of the nuclear family and the affects it has on child birth and rearing.

Island County's age triangle is and will become more pronounced by 2040 as the county's population ages and attracts older age groups.

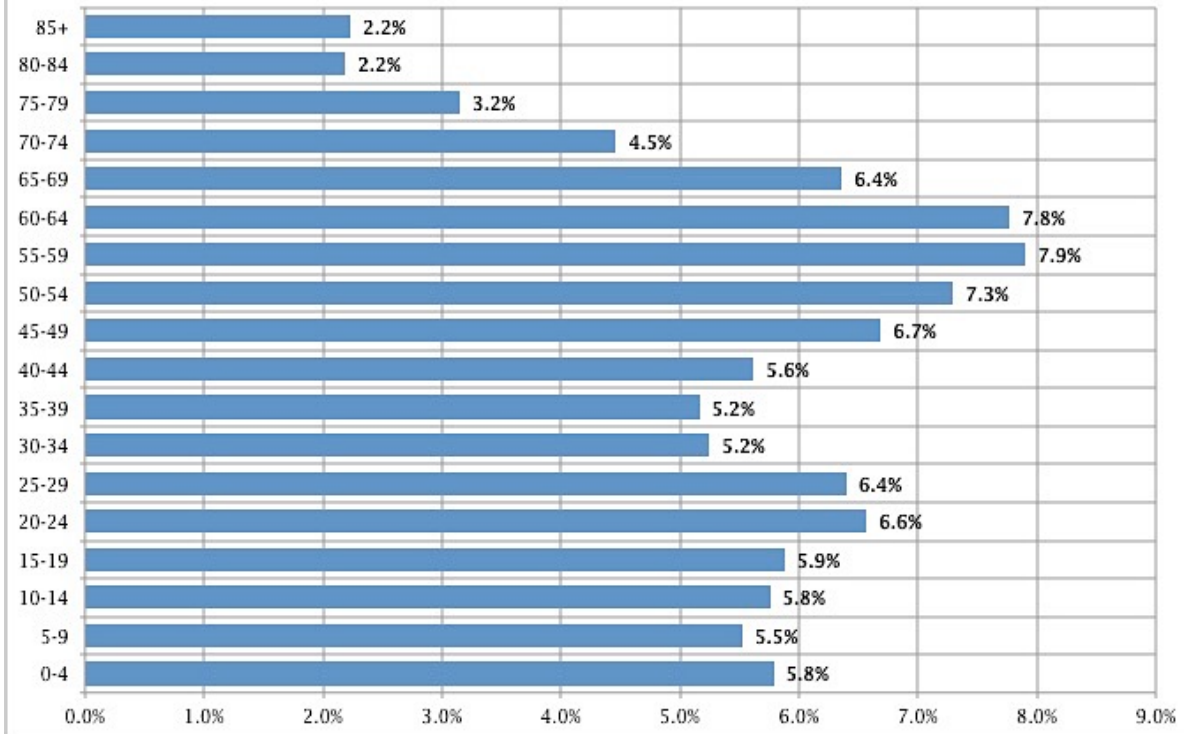
The Clinton Census Designated Place (CDP) had a somewhat less pronounced bell-jar form in 2000 and 2010 as Clinton continued to attract younger child bearing and rearing households. Clinton's future age triangle may depend on the unique age attractions the community creates.



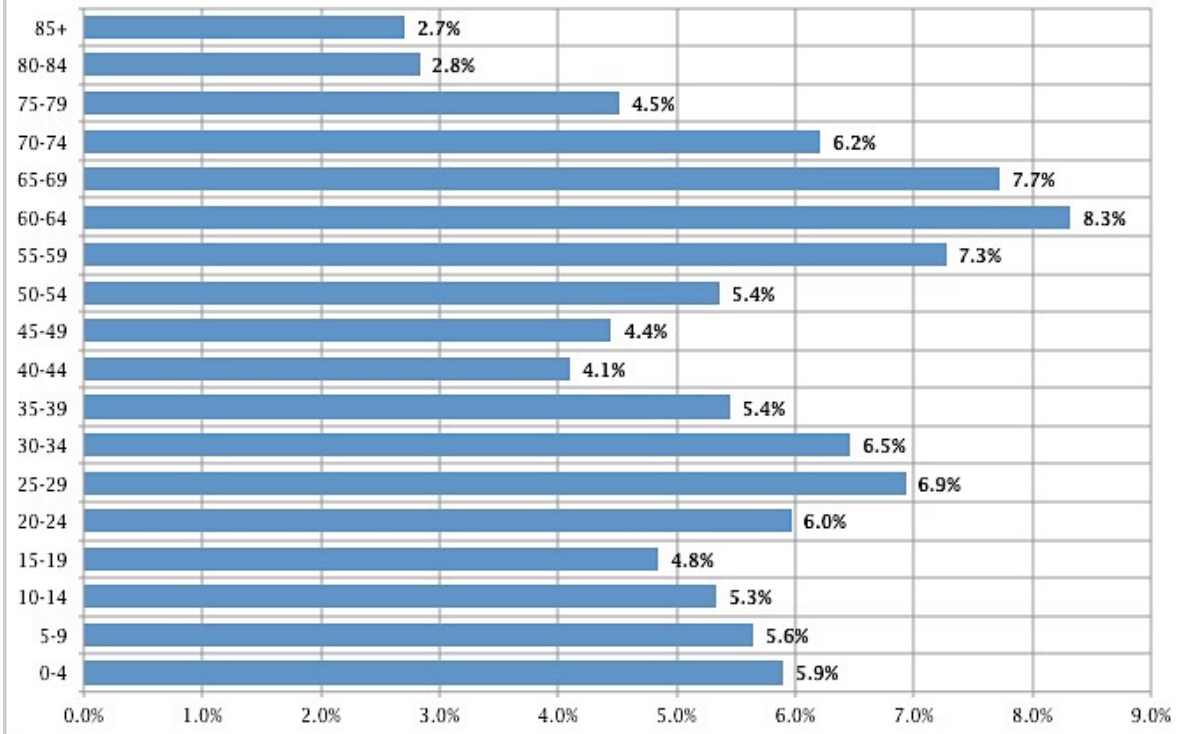
Island County Population Change 2010-2040



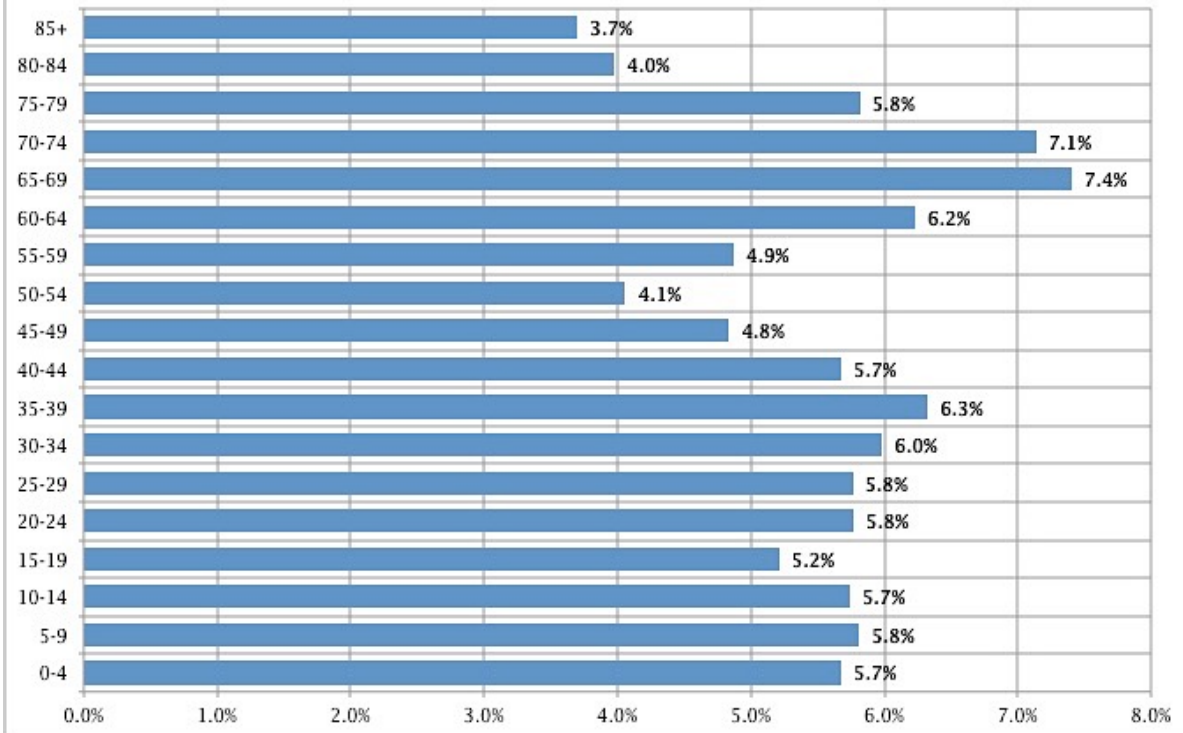
Island County Age Distribution 2010



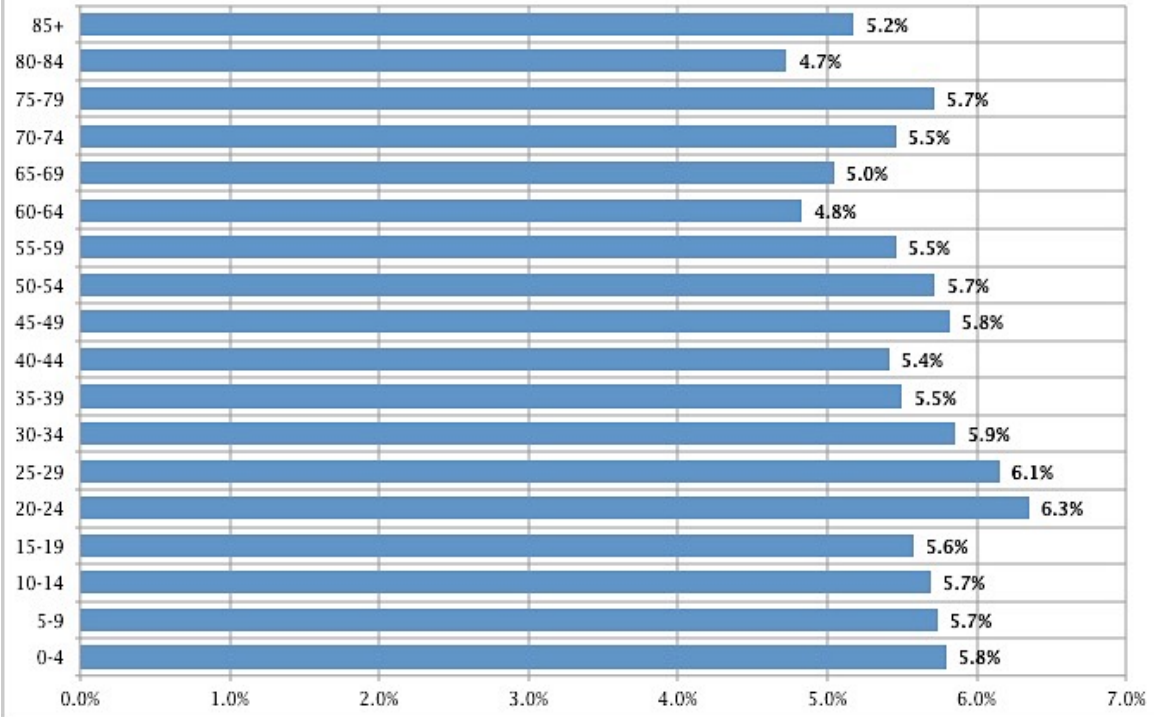
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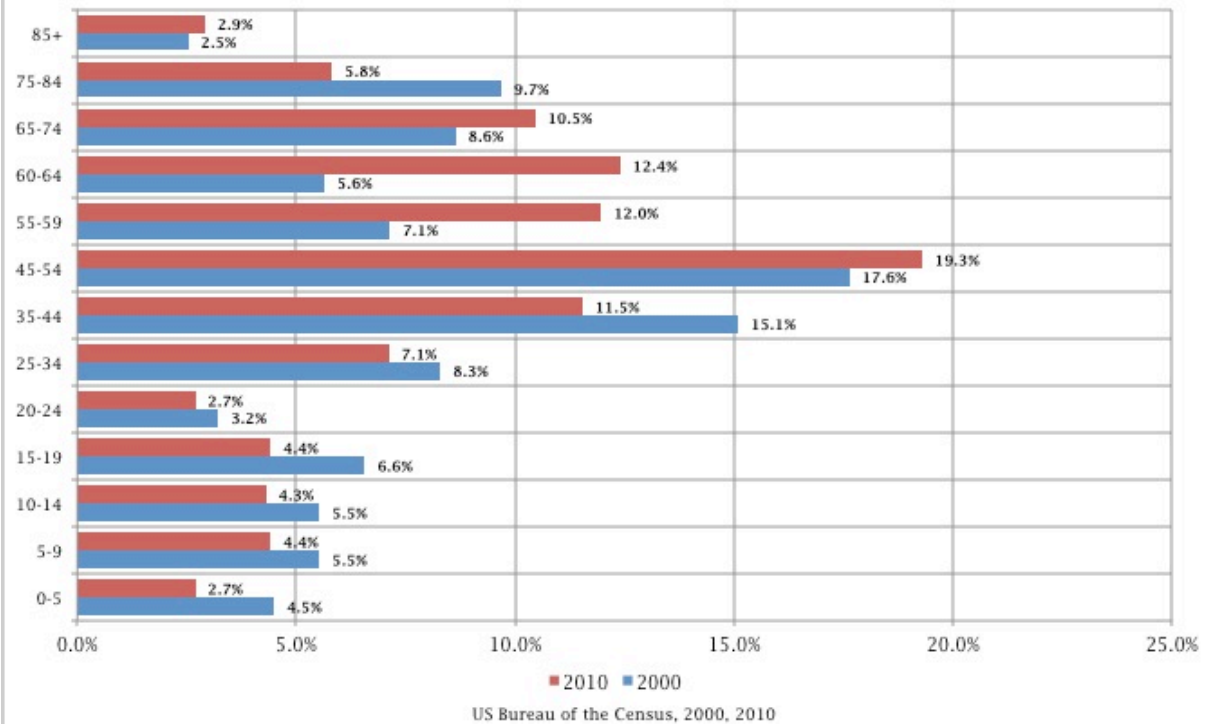
Island County Age Distribution 2030



Island County Age Distribution 2040



Cinton CDP age distribution 2000, 2010



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	United States	Washington State	Puget Sound (King/Kitsap/Pierce/Snohomish Counties)	Island County	South Whidbey	Clinton CDP
Historical						
1900	76,094,000	518,100	196,285	1,870		
1910	92,407,000	1,142,000	482,306	4,704		
1920	106,466,000	1,356,600	634,252	5,489		
1930	123,077,000	1,563,400	736,996	5,369		
1940	132,594,000	1,736,200	820,202	6,098		
1950	152,271,000	2,379,000	1,196,172	11,079		
1960	180,671,000	2,853,200	1,512,979	19,638		
1970	204,879,000	3,413,300	1,938,687	27,011	4,500	
1980	226,500,000	4,132,200	2,240,437	44,048	7,300	
1990	250,410,000	4,866,663	3,748,867	60,195	10,000	
2000	268,266,000	5,894,121	3,275,857	71,558	14,007	868
2010	308,745,538	6,724,540	3,690,942	78,506	13,630	928
2015	320,816,867	7,022,200	3,857,116	80,600		
Projections						
2020	334,123,000	7,411,977	4,065,940	82,735		
2025	346,655,000	7,793,173	4,267,318	85,073		
2030	358,407,000	8,154,193	4,455,210	87,621		
2035	369,339,000	8,483,628	4,624,208	90,239	14,841	
2040	379,551,000	8,790,981	4,779,300	93,205		

Average annual rate of growth

1900-1910	2.0%	8.2%	9.4%	9.7%		
1910-1920	1.4%	1.7%	2.8%	1.6%		
1920-1930	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	-0.2%		
1930-1940	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%		
1940-1950	1.4%	3.2%	3.8%	6.2%		
1950-1960	1.7%	1.8%	2.4%	5.9%		
1960-1970	1.3%	1.8%	2.5%	3.2%		
1970-1980	1.0%	1.9%	1.5%	5.0%	5.0%	
1980-1990	1.0%	1.6%	5.3%	3.2%	3.2%	
1990-2000	0.7%	1.9%	-1.3%	1.7%	3.4%	
2000-2010	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	0.9%	-0.3%	0.7%
2010-2015	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%		

Projected average annual rate

2015-2020	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%		
2020-2025	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%		
2025-2030	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%		
2030-2035	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%		
2035-2040	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%		

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