

# COMMUNITIES COUNT

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SOCIAL AND HEALTH  
INDICATORS ACROSS

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2005

KING  
COUNTY

Bellevue Human Services Commission

February 7, 2006

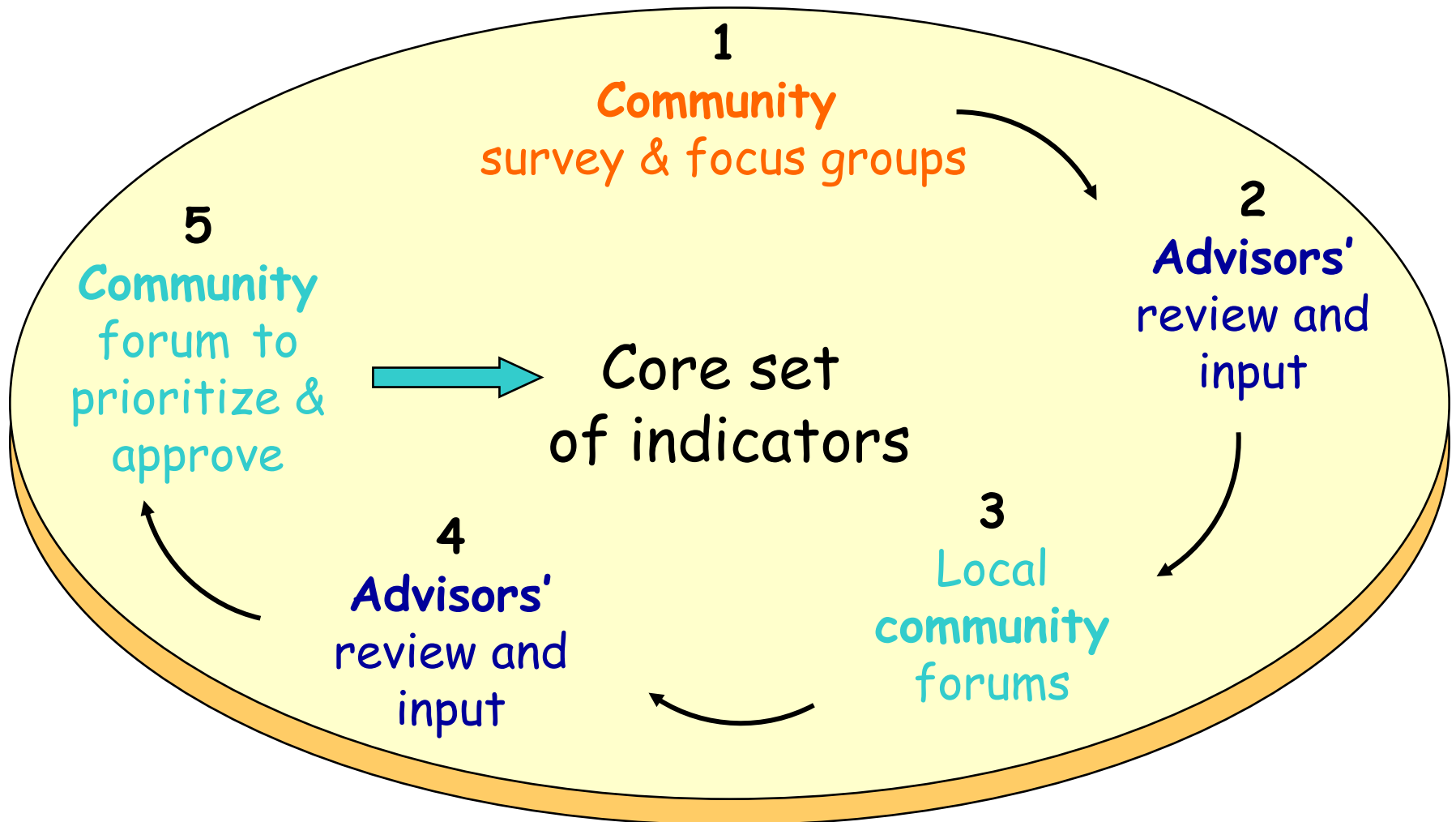
Sandy Ciske

# Partners



- City of Bellevue, Parks & Com. Services
- City of Seattle Human Services Dept.
- King County Children and Family Commission
- Public Health - Seattle & King County
- Sustainable Seattle
- The Seattle Foundation
- United Way

# Indicator development







# 2005 Progress Report: Improvements

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- Crime (including DV)
- Motor vehicle crash hosp. & deaths
- Academic achievement
- Infant mortality
- Teen births
- Tobacco & alcohol use (adult & youth)
- School support for student community service
- Air quality



# 2005 Progress Report: Declines

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- Affordable housing
- Living wage & children in poverty
- Income inequality
- Overweight & physical activity
- Restricted activity due to physical or mental health
- Health insurance coverage
- Stress...increased in 2002 and remains higher

# 2005 Progress Report: Disparities

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- Income - 19 ( ↑ of 6 since 2002)
- Race - 18 ( ↑ of 5 since 2002)
- Education - 13 ( ↑ of 2 since 2002)



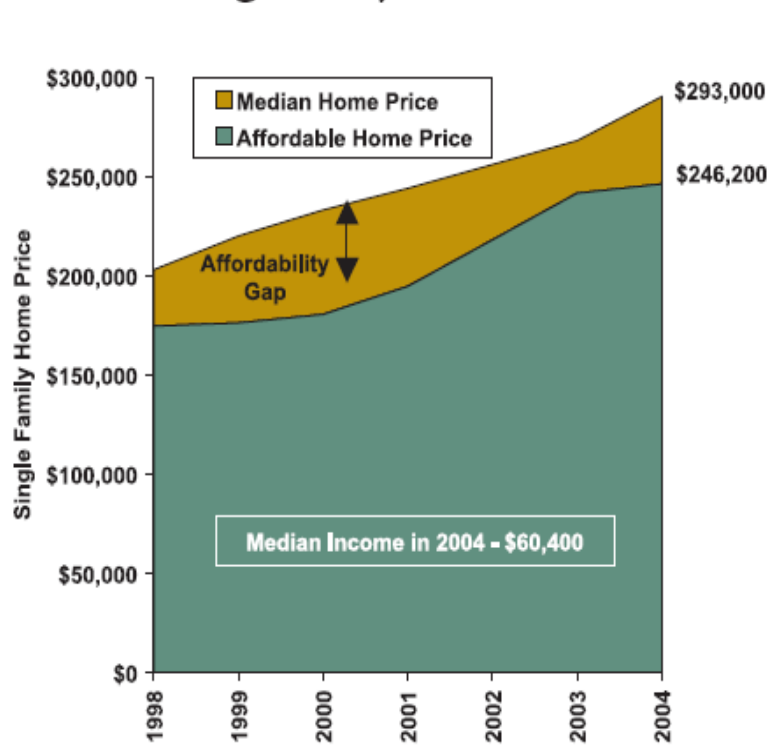
# Basic Needs and Social Well-Being

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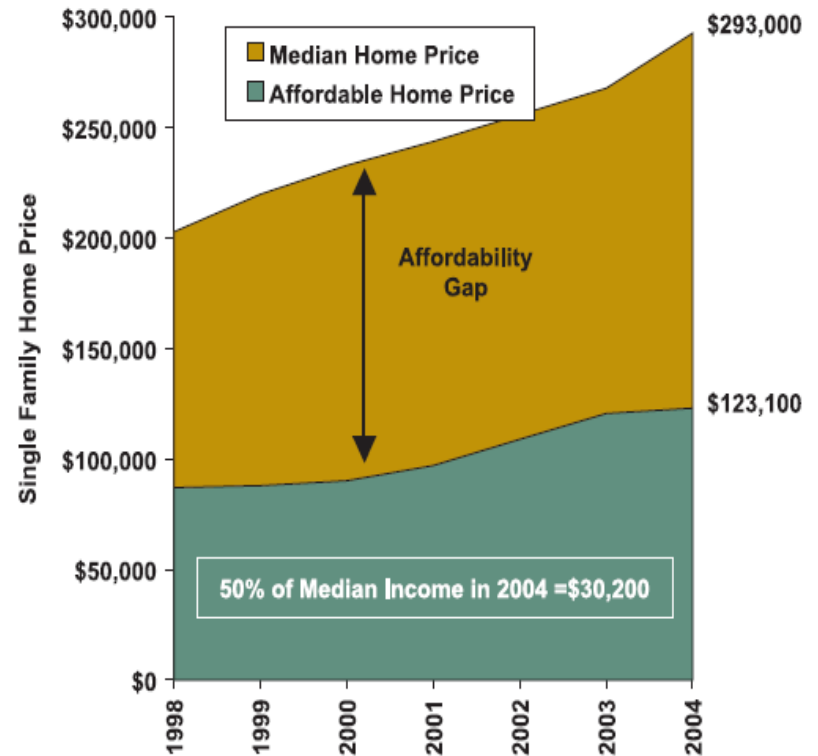
- Adequate food
- Affordable housing
- Living-wage income
- Income distribution
- Social support
- Freedom from discrimination

# Housing Affordability

Housing Affordability Gap  
For Median Income Home Buyers  
King County 1998-2004

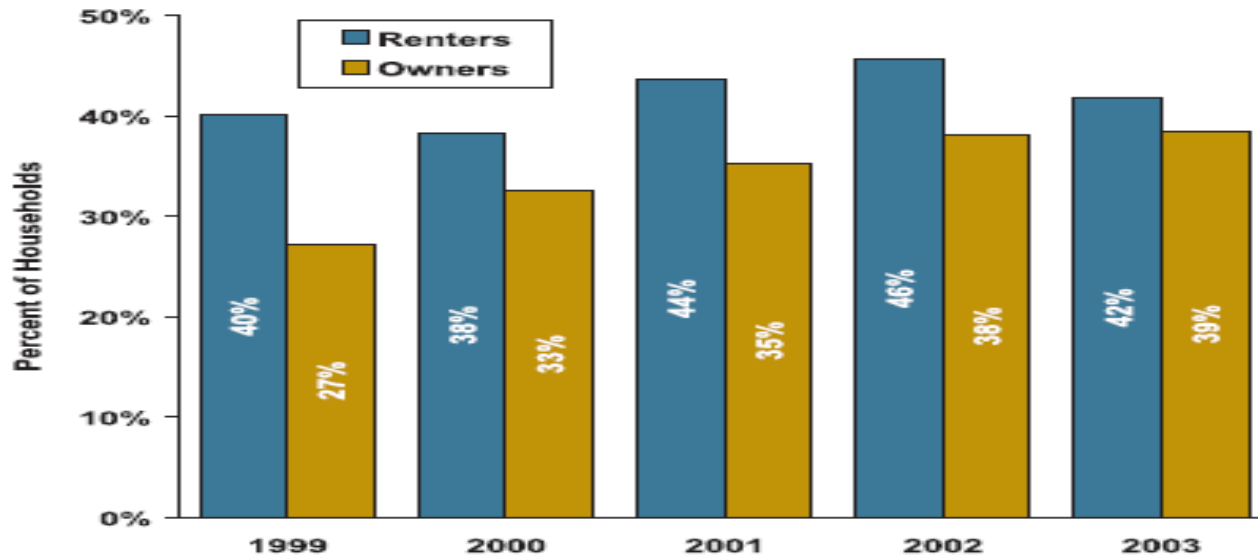


Housing Affordability Gap  
For Low Income Home Buyers  
King County, 1998-2004



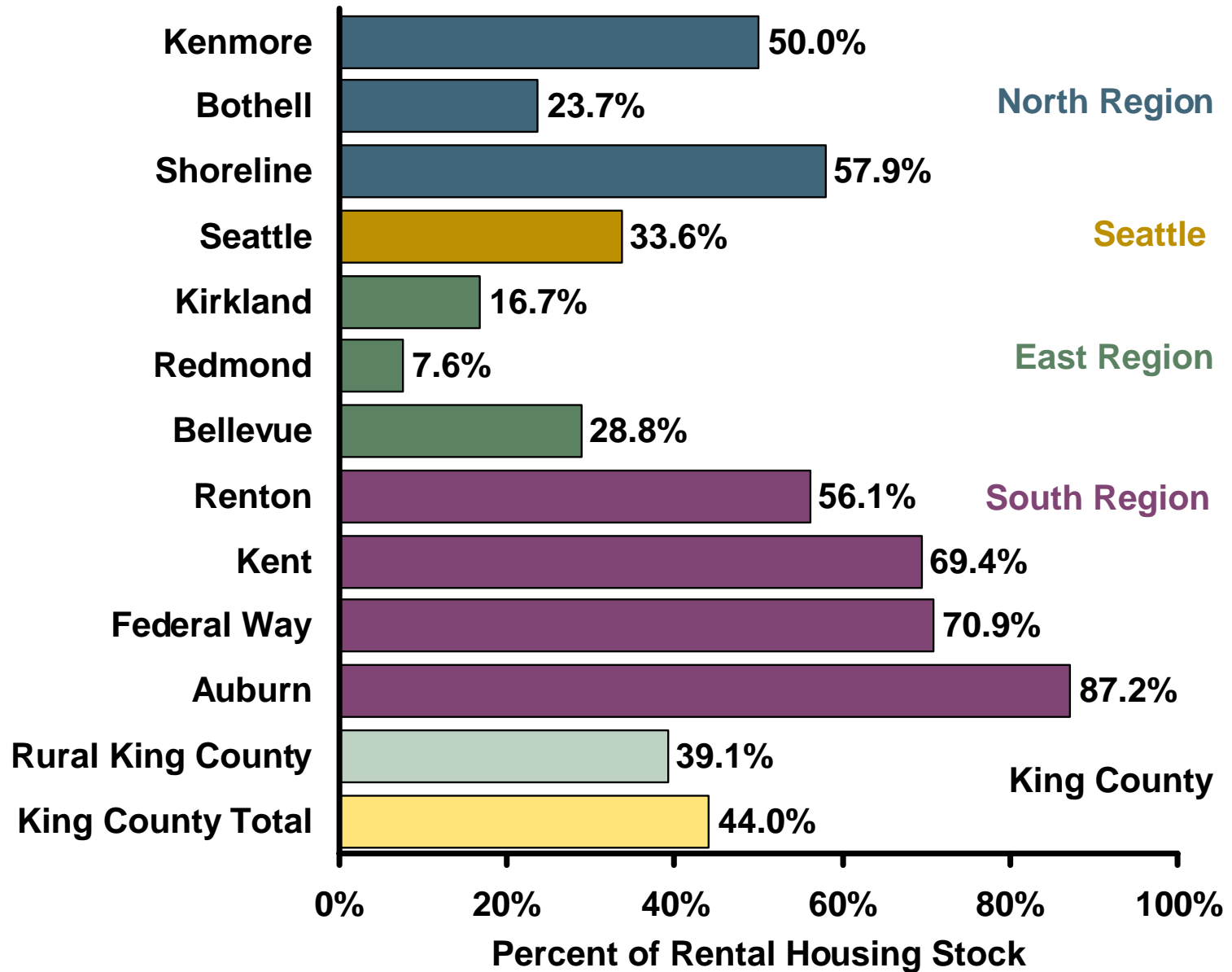
# Four in ten pay over 30% of income on housing

**Percent of Households That Paid 30% or More of Their Income for Housing Costs  
King County, 1999-2003**



# Percent of Rental Housing Stock That is Affordable to Low-Income Households

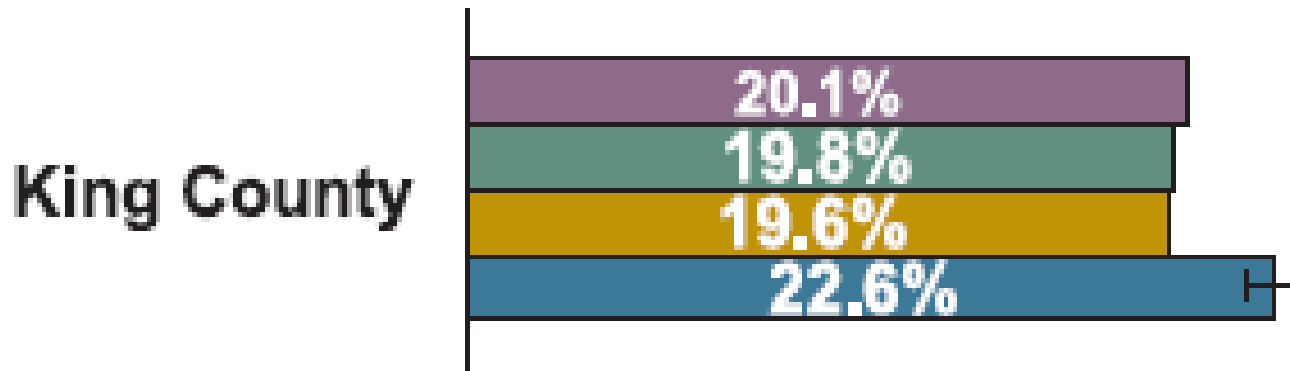
## Major King County Cities, 2004



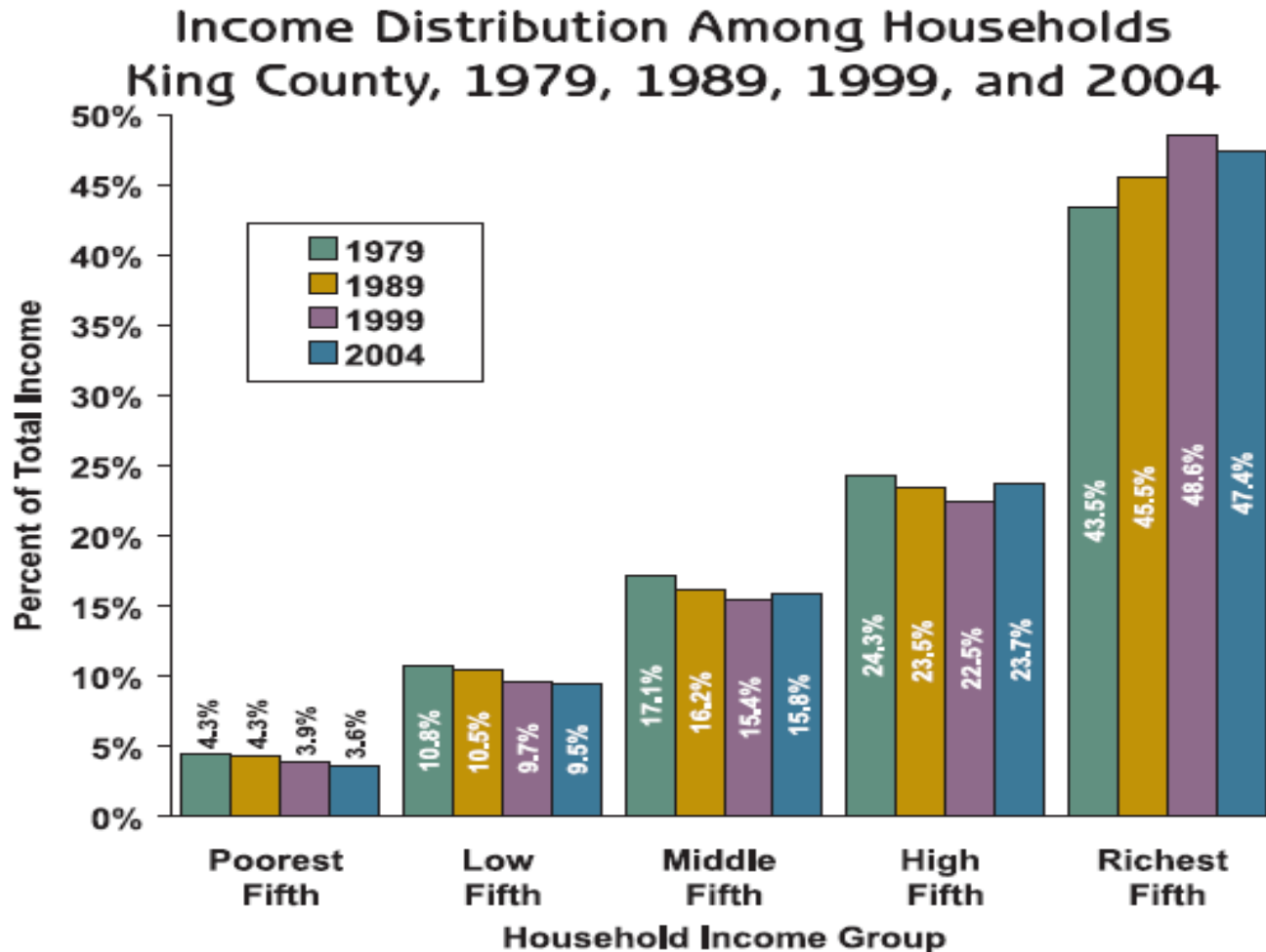
# Living Wage Income

Percent of King County Population  
Living Below 200% of Federal  
Poverty in 1979, 1989, 1999, & 2004

= \$38,600 for family of four in 2004



# Growing Income Disparity

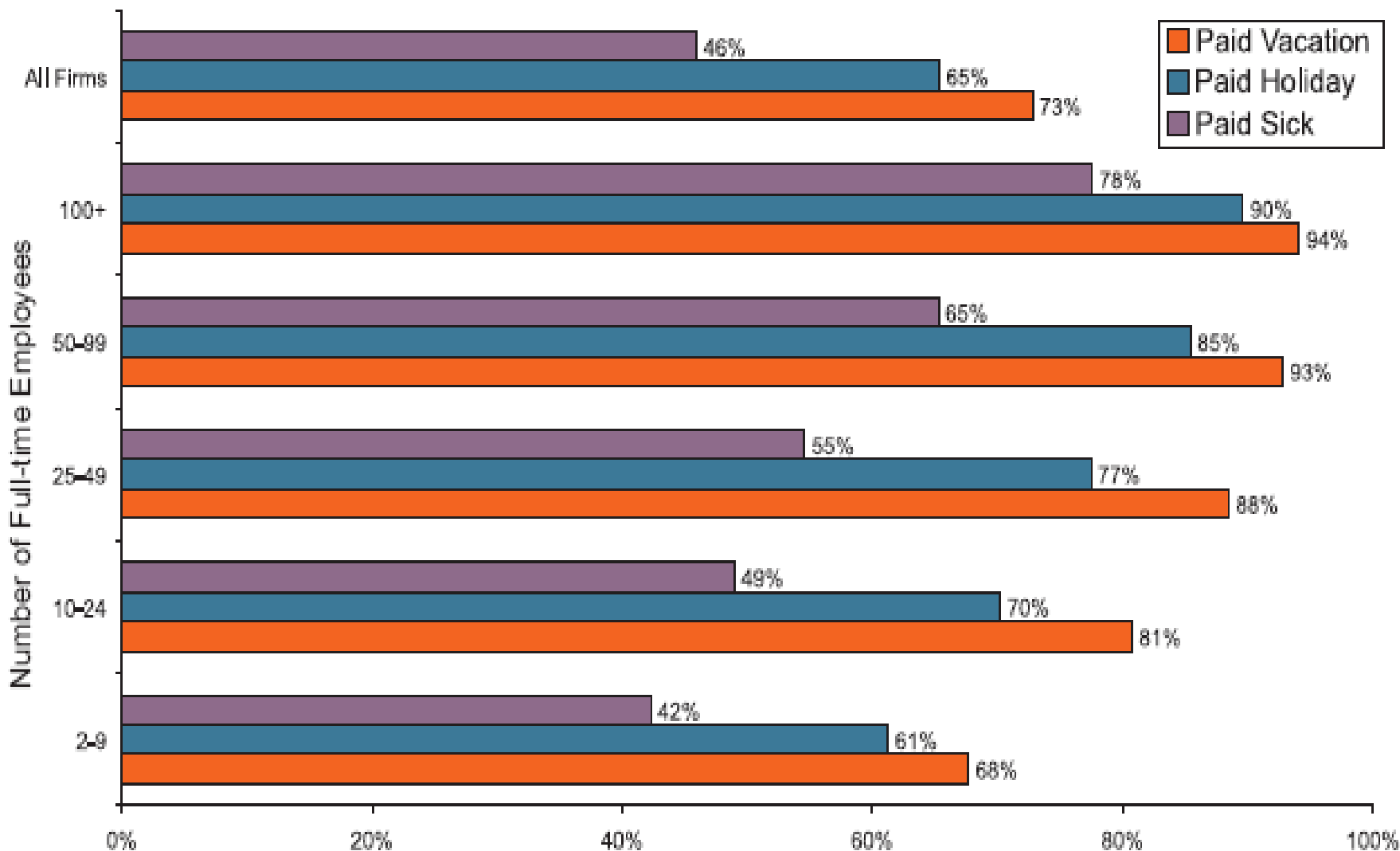


# Positive Development through Life Stages

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- Family friendly employment
- Parent/guardian involvement in child's learning
- Quality, affordable childcare
- School Readiness
- Academic achievement
- Risk and protective factors in youth
- Participation in life-enriching activities

# Percent of Private Sector Firms Offering Paid Leave (Full-time Employees) by Size of Firm Washington State 2004





# School Readiness

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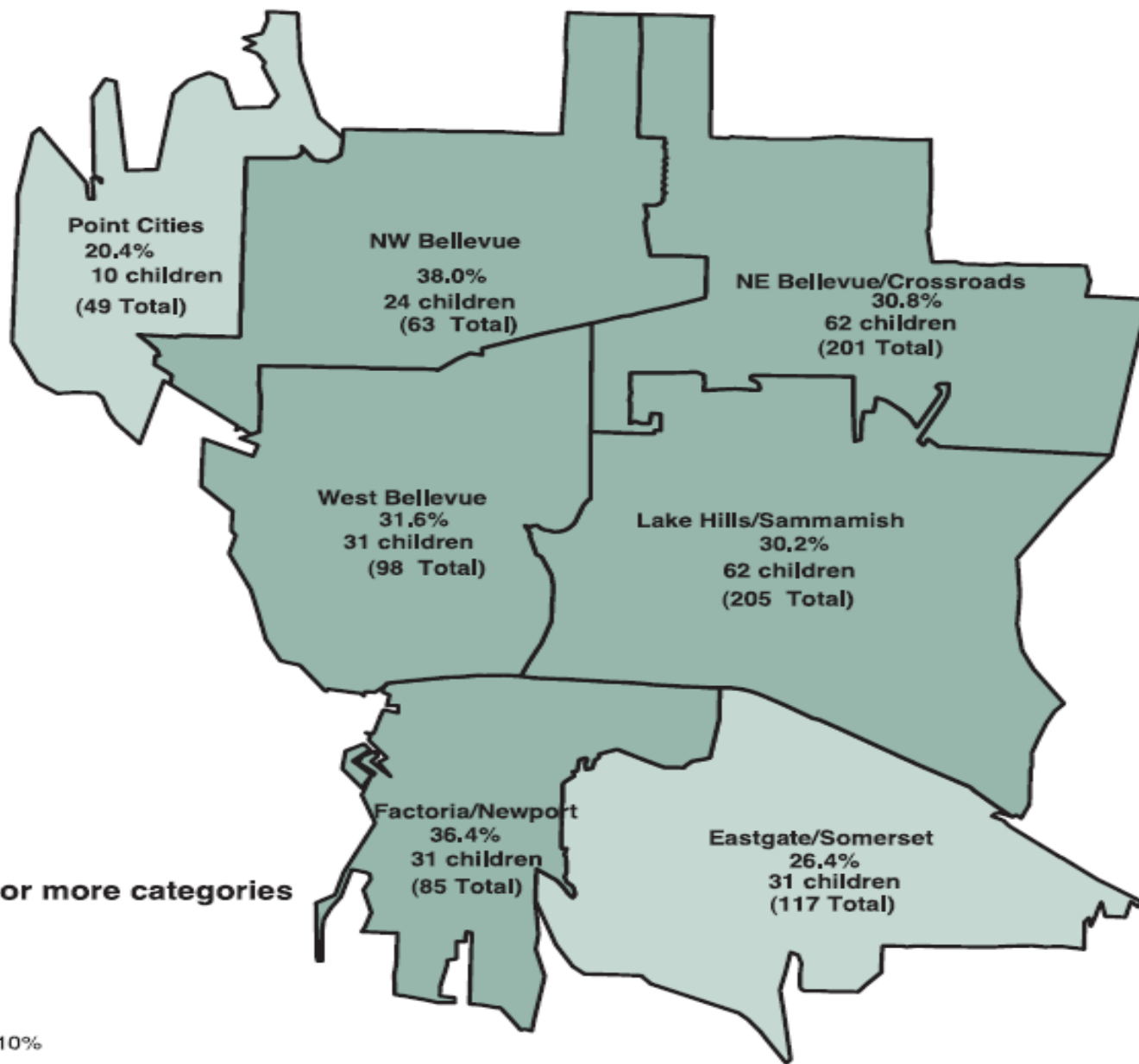
- physical health and well-being
- emotional maturity
- social competence
- language and cognitive skill
- communication and general knowledge

# School Readiness Results of EDI Survey

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School District-wide Not Prepared, 1 area	Not prepared, 2 or more areas
Bellevue                      26.3 %	11 %
Highline                      29.4 %	13.7 %
Shoreline                      29.2 %	13.2 %

# Percent of Bellevue Public Kindergarten Children Vulnerable (Unprepared) in One or More Categories of School Readiness, 2004



## Legend

Percent vulnerable\* in one or more categories

- Less than 30%
- 30-40%
- More than 40%

\*Vulnerable children score in the lowest 10%

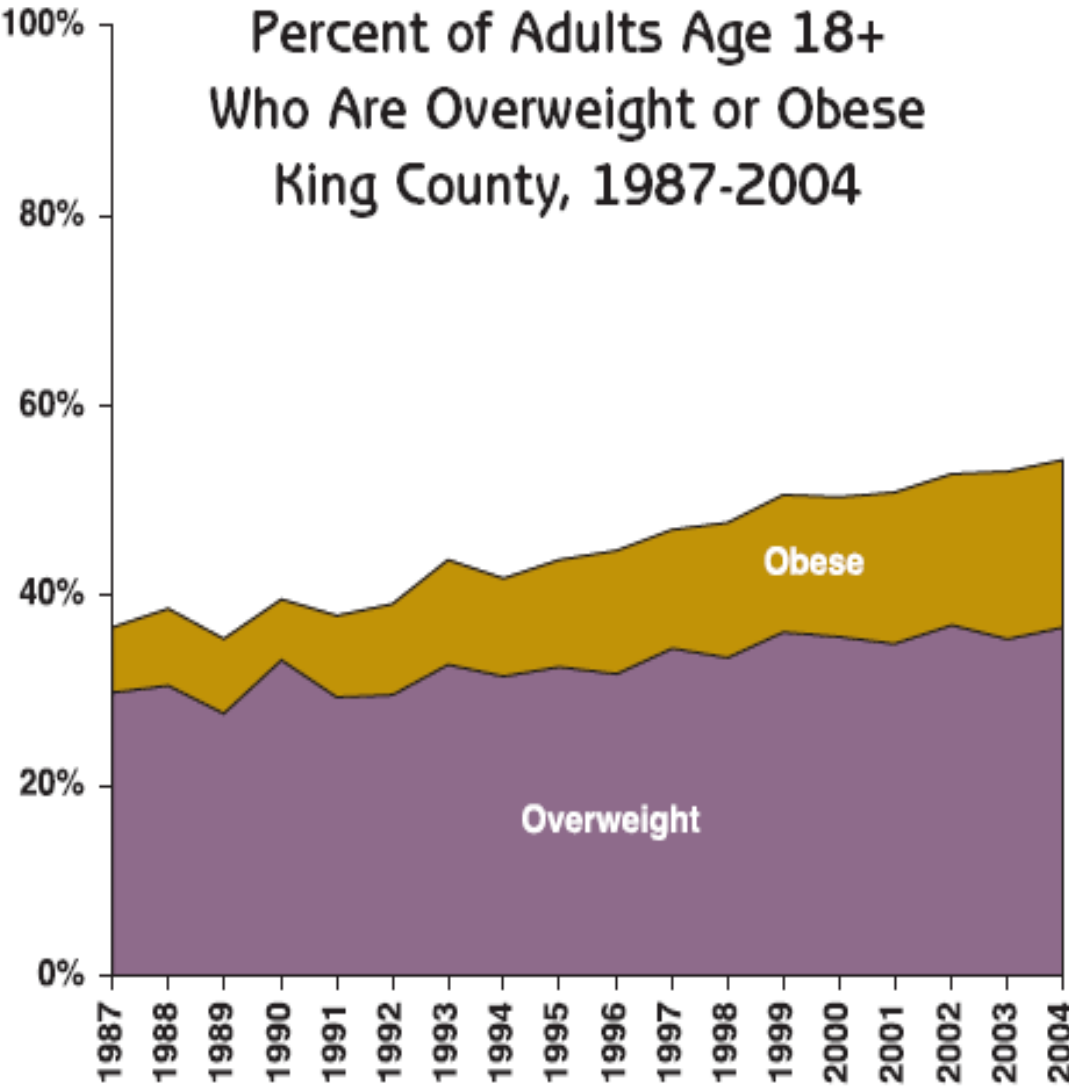


# Safety and Health

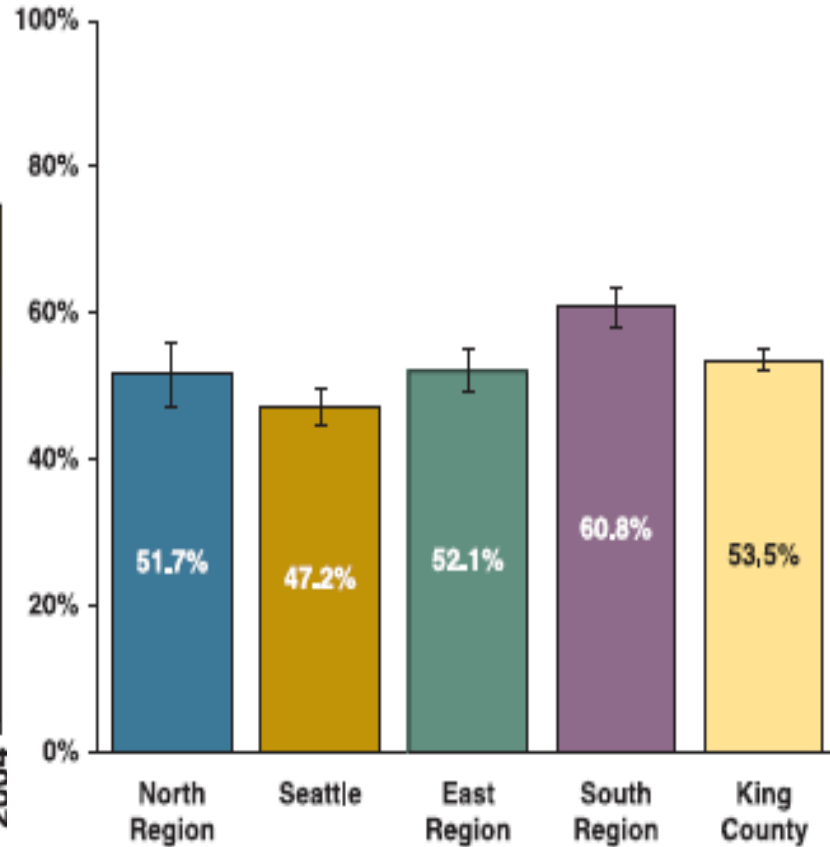
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- Perceived neighborhood safety
- Crime
- Motor vehicle injuries and deaths
- Pollution in neighborhoods
- Family violence
- Infant mortality
- Teen births
- Stress
- Tobacco & alcohol use
- Physical activity and weight
- Restricted activity due to physical/mental health
- Health insurance coverage and access

Percent of Adults Age 18+ Who Are Overweight or Obese King County, 1987-2004

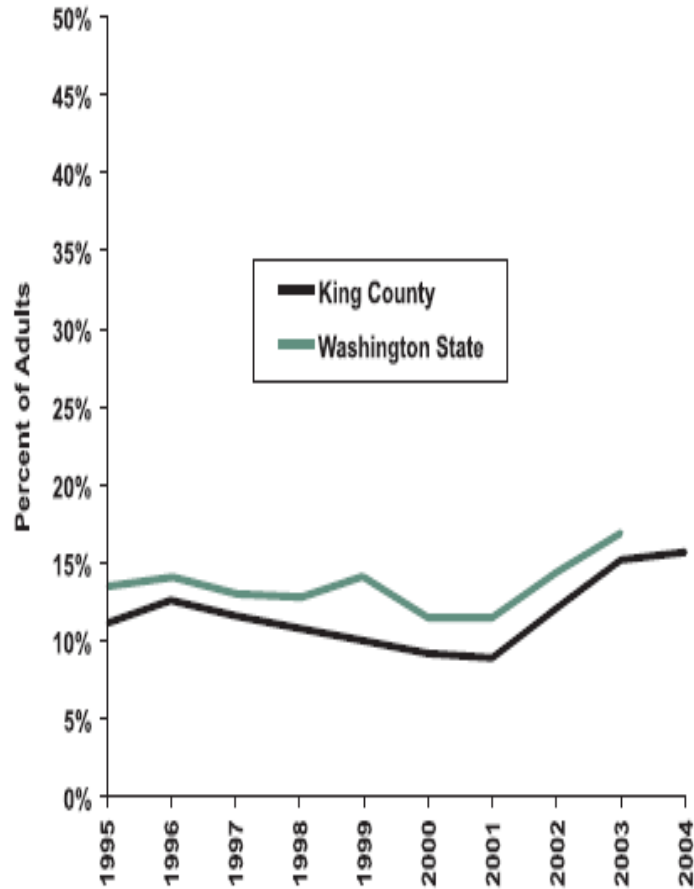


Percent of Adults Age 18+ Who Are Overweight or Obese King County Three Year Average 2002-2004



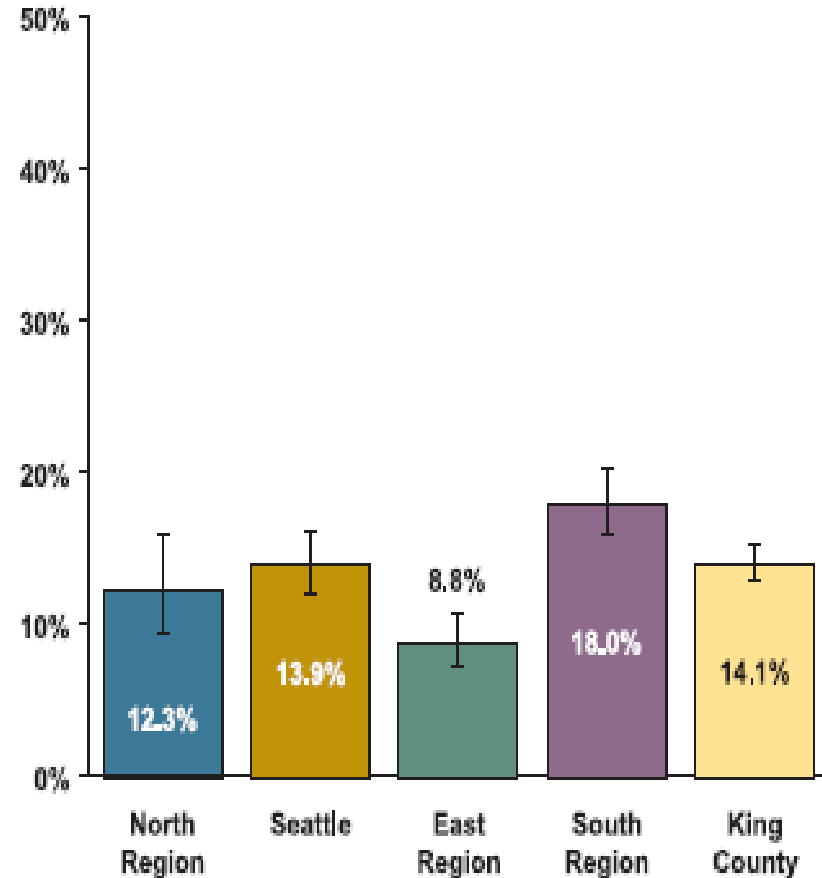
## Percent of Adults Age 18-64 Without Health Insurance

King County and Washington State, 1995-2004



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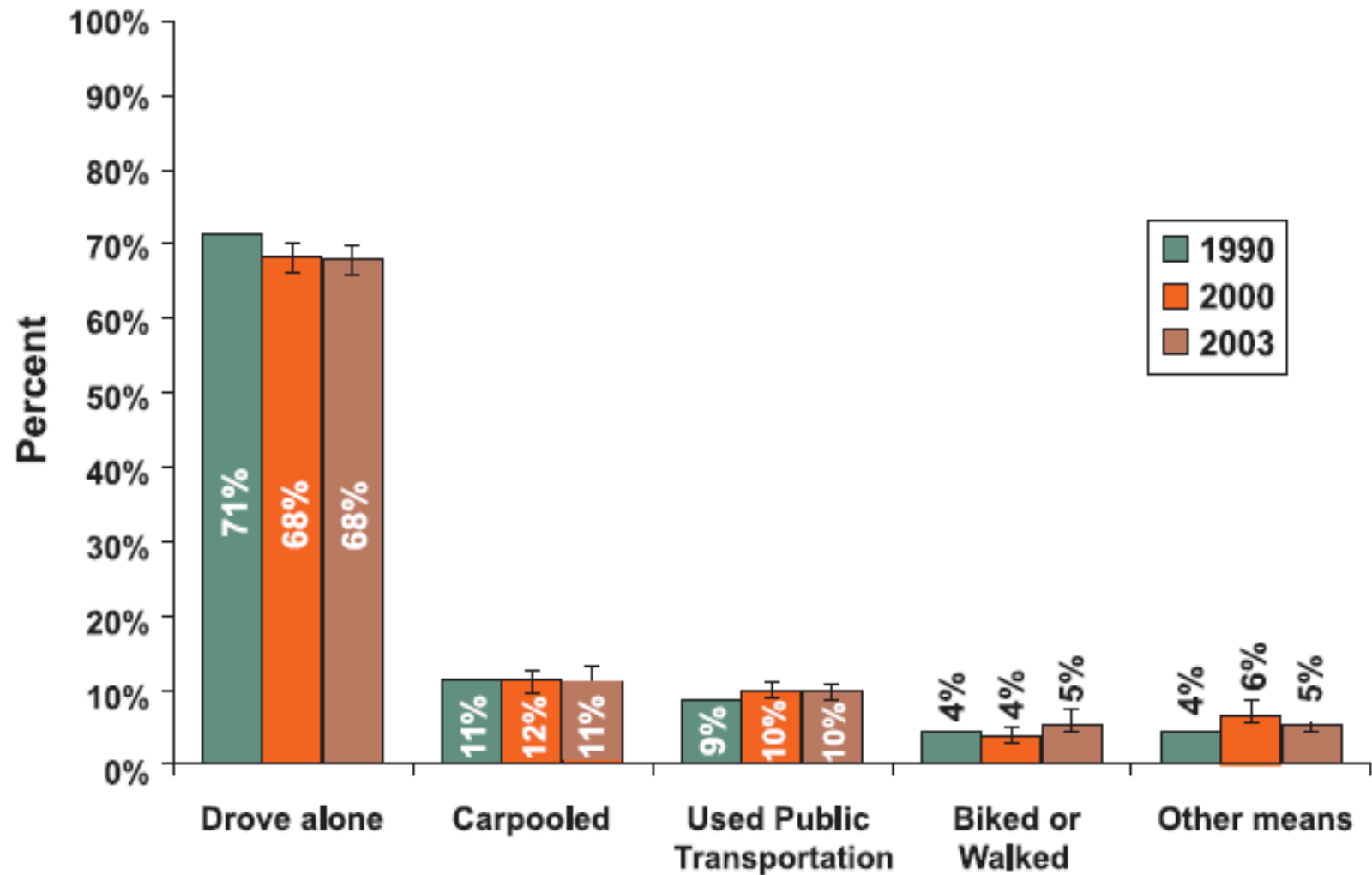


# Natural and Built Environment

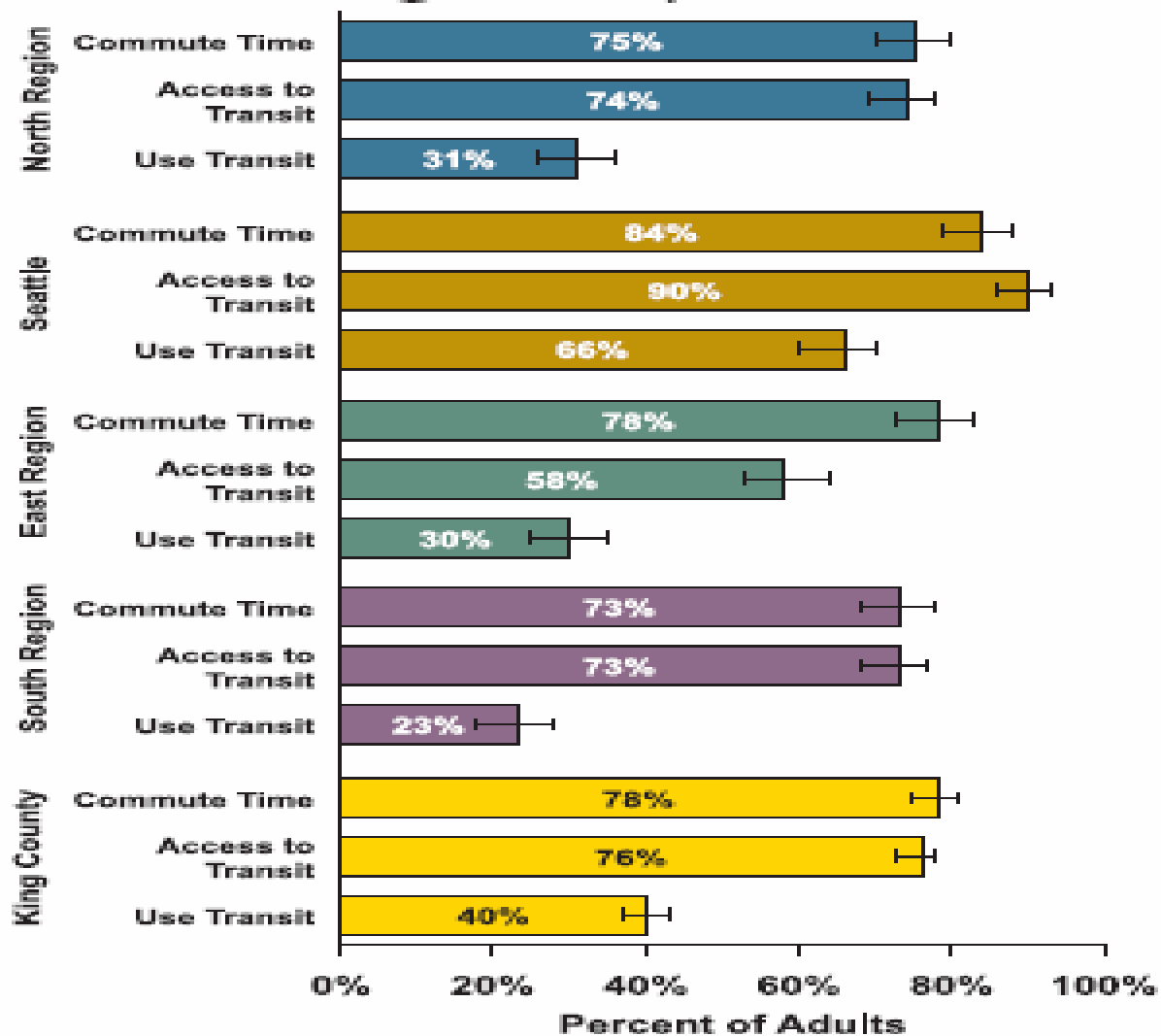
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- Air Quality
- Water Quality
- Land Cover
- Farmland Treated with Chemicals
- Commute Choices

# Percent of Residents Commuting to Work Who Use Different Modes of Transportation, King County, 1990, 2000 & 2003



# Percent of Adults Who are Satisfied With Commute Time and Access to Public Transit, and Percent Who Use Public Transit, King County, 2004



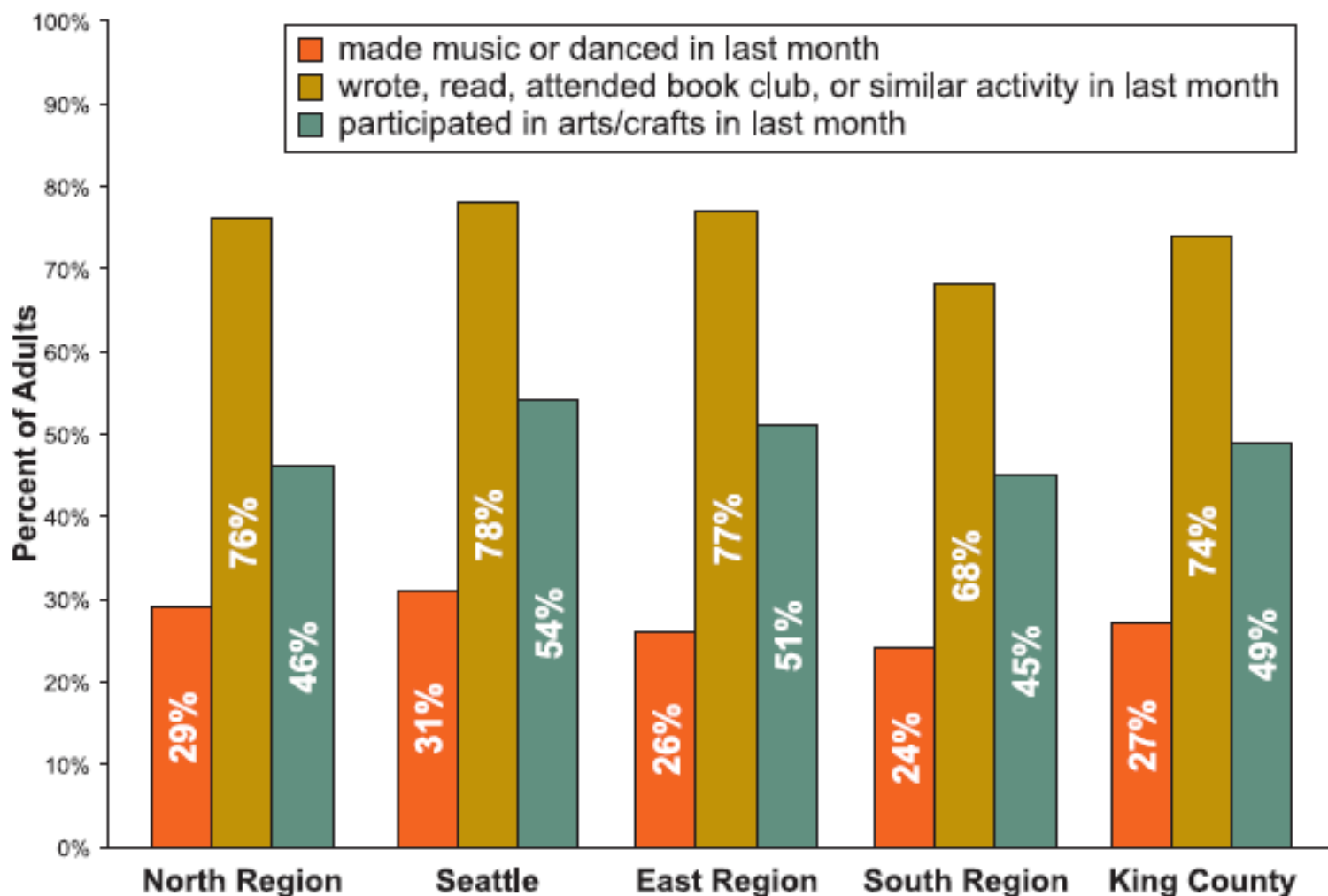


# Arts and Culture

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- Participation in Arts and Culture
- Presence of Arts and Culture
- Employment in Arts and Culture
- Funding for Arts and Culture

## Percent of Adults Who Participate Directly in Artistic/Cultural/Literary Activity, King County, 2004





# Accomplishments

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- Report disseminated widely
- Website: <http://www.communitiescount.org>
- Building support for actions and funding from public and private sectors to address indicators of concern
- Update report every 3 years to follow our communities' progress over time



# Next Steps: from data to action

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- Build a County-wide civic and policy agenda to track progress and address the indicators of concern
- Institutionalize use of indicators by multiple stakeholders
- Redesign web-site and communication strategy