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Introduction

The Health, Housing and Human Services Council (HHHS) contracted PRR, Inc. to update a needs assessment that was first completed in 2002 to identify the human services needs of Island residents in order to develop prevention/intervention strategies and to prioritize funding and resource allocation to address those needs. As a part of this needs assessment, a community profile was developed. The objectives of the community profile are:

- Analyze data on the Island's economy, growth, employment, and crime rates
- Provide data on Island residents, including age, race, income, education, household size and composition
- Describe trends occurring on the Island, as well as trends in Kitsap County, and Washington State
- Compare Bainbridge Island trends to Kitsap County and State trends.

The following report attempts to meet all these objectives by describing trends and comparisons with the County and State (when data is available) and by providing analysis on the following topic areas:

- General demographics of the Island including population growth, age, race, and gender
- Household characteristics including data on family relationships, income, education, employment, and housing
- Economic data including number and types of business establishments, the total sales, the annual payroll, and number of paid employees.
- Senior life data that specifically highlights the trends of those over 55 on the Island
- Youth data that specifically highlight trends and data on youth such as school enrollment, poverty levels, and youth behaviors
- Island Crime statistics
- Human service trends and community behaviors on the Island including birth data, behavior risk factors and alcohol/substance abuse.

For each of these sections, data is provided over time (1990-2010) and compared with the County and State if the data was available. Updated information was added to the report when available. However, it should be noted that the general estimates have not significantly changed since 2002 and thus there is not a lot of new information.

For each of these sections, the most up-to-date data available has been reported. When new data is unavailable, estimates are used. Whenever

possible, Island data is directly compared with County and State data from the same source, for the same years.

Survey data and data projections for this report have been obtained from the 2000 U.S. Census, special Census reports, Claritas, Inc., Washington Office of Financial Management, Puget Sound Regional Council, Bainbridge Island and Kitsap County agency specialized reports, Bainbridge Island police department, and specialized surveys of Island residents conducted on specific topics. See the References at the end of the report for more details.

General Demographics

Overall Population

According to U.S.Census People QuickFacts data, Bainbridge Island is projected to have had more growth from 2000 to 2006 than the state, and particularly more than the county.¹ When using 2010 Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) population estimates available on the PSRC website², the projected population growth of Bainbridge Island looks as if it will decrease from 2006 to 2012, but the growth rate is similar to that projected for the state. However, when looking at the modified PSRC population growth estimates presented by the Bainbridge Island School district (Table 1a), the growth rate is stronger and increasing.³

Table 1: Census Population Estimates for Bainbridge Island⁴

	Bainbridge Island	% Change	Kitsap County	% Change	Washington State	% Change
2000 Census Population	20,308		231,969		5,894,121	
2006 Census QuickFacts Estimate	22,178	9.2%	240,604	3.7%	6,395,798	8.5%

Table 1a: PSRC Modified Projections of Population Growth¹

	2010 Estimate	2012 Estimate	2015 Estimate
Bainbridge Island Estimated Population	24,349	25,080	26,218

Age

From 1990 to 2007⁵ the Island, County, and State experienced a decrease in the number of children under 10 years old. Bainbridge Island is projected in 2007 to have fewer people under age five than will the County or the State.

In 2000 and 2007, Bainbridge Island is estimated to have a lower percent of people aged 20 to 24 than the County or the State (1.9% vs. 6.8% and 6.9% in 2007). Across all the geographic comparisons there was a projected decrease of 25 to 34 year olds. However, for 2012 there is an expected increase of young people in this age group on Bainbridge Island. It is

¹¹ This take from Bainbridge Island Study Report 2007, and presents modified PSRC medium growth scenarios (p. 23 of the report).

expected that 5.7% of those in Bainbridge Island in 2012 will be from the 21 to 24 age group.⁶

There is also a projected decrease of 35 to 44 year olds, across all three geographic areas, but this decrease is more severe on Bainbridge Island and is expected to continue until 2012.⁷ The decrease for this age group from 1990 to 2007 for the County and State is approximately 2%, but for Bainbridge Island the decrease is 8.5%.

Across all the geographic comparisons there is an increase in people age 55 to 64, with Bainbridge Island projected to have the largest increase. Compared to the County and the State in 2000 and 2007, Bainbridge Island has more than its share of the population in the highest age group (age 60 and above), with 18.1% in this group.⁸ And this is expected to increase to 24.9% in 2012.⁹

Overall, the young population of Bainbridge Island is estimated to decrease since 1990, but is projected to increase by 2012. The older population is projected to increase more than the County or State in 2000 and 2007, and will continue in 2012. The projected median age for Bainbridge Island in 2007 is 45, compared to 37 for the County and 36 for the State.

Table 2: Age Percent Data 1990, 2000, 2007, and 2012 Estimate

	Bainbridge Island				Kitsap County			Washington State		
	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate	2012 Estimate	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate
<5 years	6.5	5.1	4.8	4.8	8.2	6.7	6.5	7.5	6.7	6.5
5 to 9	8.6	7.6	6.8	4.9	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.6	7.2	6.7
10 to 14	7.0	8.8	8.4	5.3	7.5	7.8	7.6	6.9	7.4	7.2
15 to 19	5.9	7.0	7.2	N/A ²	6.8	7.4	7.7	6.6	7.3	7.5
20 to 24	1.9	1.9	1.9	N/A	7.7	6.5	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.9
25 to 34	11.6	6.9	6.3	10.2	17.0	12.9	12.0	17.6	14.3	13.4
35 to 44	22.9	16.8	14.4	6.9	16.6	16.8	14.6	16.5	16.5	14.4
45 to 54	13.6	21.8	23.5	18.4	10.1	15.2	16.7	10.3	14.4	15.7
55 to 59	4.6	7.0	8.7	10.0	3.5	5.1	6.3	3.9	4.8	6.1
60 to 64	3.7	4.3	5.3	7.9	3.5	3.5	4.5	3.9	3.6	4.5
65 to 74	7.6	6.3	6.1	9.5	6.3	5.4	5.3	6.9	5.7	5.6
75 to 84	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.0	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.9
>85 years	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.6
Median Age		43	45	47		36	37		35	36

² This data was unable to be calculated or displayed because of mismatched age categories. The total of those in the 15 to 24 age group for 2012 is 14%, which is an increase from the 2007 estimate.

Race

Looking across data from 1990 to estimates in 2007,¹⁰ Bainbridge Island continues to and is projected to have a larger White/Caucasian population than the County or the State. Data projections for 2007 show a decrease in the White/Caucasian population from 1990 levels, with increases in African American, Asian, and Hispanic populations across all the geographic comparisons. However, 2007 estimates show that Bainbridge Island residents will remain less racially diverse than the County or State.

One interesting note is that the American Indian/Alaska Native population is expected to decrease more in Bainbridge Island than the County or State from 1990 to 2007 (a decrease of .9% vs. .1%).

Table 3: Race and Ethnicity Data

	Bainbridge Island			Kitsap County			Washington State		
	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate
White	95.2	93.7	93.3	90.2	85.8	84.1	88.5	85.3	83.4
Black/African American	.1	.3	.3	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.4	.6	.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Asian	2.7	2.4	2.4	4.3	4.5	5.2	4.0	5.9	6.8
All other Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	.2	.1	.1	.8	.8	.9	.3	.4	.5
Some other Race	.3	.2	.3	.1	.3	.4	2.4	.2	.3
Two or More Races		2.7	3.0		4.2	4.7		3.2	3.7
Hispanic		2.2	2.5		4.1	4.6		7.5	8.8

Gender

Data from 1990, 2000 and 2007¹¹ show the gender makeup of Bainbridge Island is slightly less male than that of Kitsap County, but is similar to that of Washington State. This could be due to a military presence in Kitsap County that is not seen across the State.

Table 4: Gender Data

	Bainbridge Island			Kitsap County			Washington State		
	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate
Male	48.8	48.6	48.5	51.1	50.1	50.1	49.6	49.8	49.7
Female	51.2	51.4	51.5	48.9	49.3	49.4	50.4	50.2	50.3

Household Characteristics

The following section highlights characteristics that deal with everyday life and family on Bainbridge Island. The characteristics that are highlighted include Family Relationships, Income, Education, Employment, and Housing.

Family Relationship & Characteristics

It is estimated that from 1990 to 2007¹² Bainbridge Island had more family households, married couples with children under 18, and more married couples without children than did the County or State. However, similar to the County and State, the Island is projected to have fewer family households in 2007 than it had in 1990. Unlike the County or State though, Bainbridge Island is projected to have more married couples with children under 18 in 2007.

Even though there is expected to be an increase from 1990 to 2007 in the number of female headed households with children under 18 on Bainbridge Island, there is still considerably fewer of households of this type than exist in the County or the State (4.8% vs. 7% projected in 2007).

Bainbridge Island also has fewer people living in group/institutionalized quarters than the County or State. Furthermore, 2007 estimates for Bainbridge Island show a decrease of 1.2% from 1990, as opposed to only a .3% decrease for Kitsap County and the State.

Overall, Bainbridge Island has more family households, particularly married couples with children under 18 and fewer female headed households with children than does the County or State. It also has fewer people living in group quarters.

Table 5: Household Composition

	Bainbridge Island			Kitsap County			Washington State		
	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate	1990 %	2000 %	2007 Estimate
Total Family Households	73.4	72.5	70.3	72.3	71	69.3	67.6	66	64.5
Married Couple w/ children <18	30.8	30.8	31.0	30.9	27.0	27.9	26.1	23.8	24.8
Married Couple no children	35.6	32.3	31.5	30.1	30.7	29.4	28.8	28.2	27.0
Female Householder w/ children <18	3.9	4.5	4.8	6.4	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.5	7.0
Female Householder no children	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.3	2.7	3.4	2.7
Non-family households		27.5	28.1		29.0	29.5		34.0	34.4
Average HH size		2.52			2.6			2.53	
Average family size		2.98			3.1			3.07	
In group quarters	1.3	.8	.1	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.3

Income

The 2000 Census data shows that residents in Bainbridge Island have higher median and higher average incomes than those in the County or State. The difference between the State and Bainbridge Island resident incomes is about \$26,000. Island residents experienced significant increases in income since 1990, similar to County and State trends. However, since 1990, Island income has increased at a higher rate than County average income, but at a lower rate than statewide average income, 61.3% (Island) vs. 51.9% (County) vs. 72.4% (State).

According to 2001 Census data estimates, the Island also has significantly fewer people (approximately 10%) making less than \$35,000 than does the County or State. It also has about half as many people living in poverty than does the County and State.

In sum, Bainbridge Island residents have higher income levels and are less likely to be living in poverty than those in the County or the State.

Table 6: Income as of 2001 (Census Estimates)

	Bainbridge Island	Kitsap County	Washington State
Median Income 2001	\$64,642	\$46,304	\$50,063
% Change Since 1990	53.1	44.7	60.4
Average Income 2001	\$92,623	\$57,631	\$65,853
% Change Since 1990	61.3	51.9	72.4
% Under 35K in 2001	23.4	35.5	34.4
% Under 25K in 1990*	25.4	36.5	39.2
Poverty Status 1999			
All persons	4.4	8.8	
Under 18	3.8	10.9	

* An income of \$26,000 in 1990 is equivalent to \$35,000 in 2001.

When looking at the income estimates for Bainbridge Island only, the projected median income for 2007 is \$86,652 and the average is \$113,797, which is up from the 2001 estimate (\$92,623 in Table 6). When comparing age and income, income is highest for those ages 25 to 64 and decreases as people get older. The estimated median income for 2012 for someone over age 85 is \$40,673, which is much lower than the estimated median income of all residents at \$95,276.

Table 7: Income Estimates for Bainbridge Island¹³

Age Group	2000 Median Income	2007 Median Income	2012 Median Income
15 to 24	\$31,522	\$37,643	\$42,258
25 to 34	\$65,213	\$82,787	\$91,643
35 to 44	\$83,589	\$104,595	\$120,761
45 to 54	\$85,494	\$105,119	\$120,119
55 to 59	\$74,369	\$96,082	\$108,173
60 to 64	\$72,993	\$94,477	\$107,765
65 to 69	\$53,103	\$65,833	\$73,315
70 to 74	\$47,778	\$58,696	\$69,000
75 to 79	\$37,500	\$47,500	\$53,152
80 to 84	\$33,839	\$46,375	\$51,212
<85	\$30,417	\$37,100	\$40,673
Median Income Total Population	\$70,762	\$86,652	\$95,276
Average Income Total Population	\$95,178	\$113,797	\$126,744

Education

According to 2000 Census data, Bainbridge Island has slightly more residents over 18 years of age with a High School Degree or higher (about 7% difference) than those in the County, but the Island has more than twice as many residents with a Bachelors Degree or higher, and three times as many residents with a Graduate Degree or Higher.

Table 8: Educational Attainment Census 2000

	Bainbridge Island	Kitsap County
	2000	2000
High School Graduate or Higher	97.1%	90.8%
Bachelors Degree or Higher	60.1%	25.3%
Graduate Degree or Higher	25.5%	8.3%

Data from Schoolmatters.com shows that for 2006, Bainbridge Island also has slightly more residents with High School Diploma's than the State (about 7% difference). The Island also has about twice as many residents with a Bachelor's degree when compared to the State.

Table 8a. Educational Attainment for 2006 from Schoolmatters.com¹⁴

	District	State
Adults with at Least a High School Diploma	97.5%	90.3%
Adults with at Least a Bachelor's Degree	62.3%	32.8%

Employment

Overall Employment Rates and Occupations

In a 2000 Community Values survey,¹⁵ 58.1% of those in Bainbridge Island stated that they were employed. According to the 2000 Census, 64.2% of people in Bainbridge Island are employed. The unemployment rate in 2000 for Bainbridge is 2.6% compared to 5.6% in Kitsap County.

The main type of work for those on the Island is management, professional and other related types of occupations. Most of the residents are private wage and salaried workers.

Top Three Types of Occupation: 2000 Census

- Management, professional, and related occupations (56.2%)
- Sales and Office Occupations (20.1%)
- Service Occupations (11.7%)

Class of Workers: 2000 Census

- Private wage and salary workers (64.9%)
- Government Workers (16.8%)
- Self-employed (17.7%)
- Unpaid family Workers (.7%)

Place of Employment¹⁶

Since 1992, fewer residents are working on the Island, and more are working in Kitsap County. In general, the majority of residents work in Seattle.

Table 9: Place of Employment

	Bainbridge Island 1992 Results	Bainbridge Island 2000 Results
Bainbridge Island	39%	34%
Seattle	42%	41%
Kitsap County (excluding Bainbridge Island)	13%	17%
King County (excluding Seattle)	3%	3%
Snohomish County	n/a	2%
Washington State (excluding Kitsap, King, and Snohomish Counties)	n/a	2%
Outside Washington State	2%	2%

Mode of Travel to Work

In general, Bainbridge Island residents are not driving alone or carpooling as much as those in the County as a means of travel to work. However, they are using public transportation more than those in the County, which is likely due to ferry use (30.1% in 2000). Residents in Bainbridge Island also have longer average commute times than those in Kitsap County (46 minutes vs. 32.5 minutes in 2000).

Table 10: Mode of Travel to Work

	Bainbridge Island			Kitsap County	
	2000 CVS ³ Survey Results	2000 Census	2002 Estimate	2000 Census	2002 Estimate
Drive Yourself/Alone	51.0%	46.0%	46.2%	66.0%	65.0%
Carpooled	4.0%	7.0%	8.9%	14.0%	15.0%
Public Transportation Total	35.7%	28.0%	31.5%	9.0%	8.0%
Use the Ferry	30.1%				
Other means	8.7%	7.0%	6.4%	6.0%	6.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)		46.0	39.7	32.5	25.4
Getting to the Ferry					
Drive Yourself	33.9%				
Someone else drive	15.3%				
Walk or bike ride	20.3%				
Public bus or van	25.4%				
Carpool	5.1%				

Housing

As Table 11 indicates, a higher percentage of Bainbridge Island residents own homes than do those in the County or State. The median homes values are also considerably higher on Bainbridge Island, and have nearly doubled since 2000 (Table 12). The estimated median home value in 2007 on Bainbridge Island is \$680,000 vs. \$219,000 for the County.¹⁷

Table 11: Housing Tenure

	Bainbridge Island			Kitsap County		Washington State	
	2000 %	2002 % Estimate	2007	2000 %	2002 % Estimate	2000 %	2002 % Estimate
Owner Occupied	78.3	78.2	78.0	67.4	67.6	64.6	64.7
Renter Occupied	21.7	21.8	22.0	32.6	32.4	35.4	35.6

³ 2000 Community Values Survey

Table 12: Median Home Values¹⁸

	Bainbridge Island		Kitsap County		Washington State	
	2000	2006	2000	2006	2000	2006
Median Home Values	\$335,000	\$680,000	\$149,400	\$219,000	\$176,300	\$314,000

Single family dwellings still dominate the type of housing available on the Island, but according to the Puget Sound Regional Council there is a significant increase in the number of multi-family dwellings being built since 2005. From 2000 to 2004, the average number of multi-family building permits was about 55, compared to 238 in 2005.¹⁹

Economic Profile

The top three industries (based on number of businesses) on Bainbridge Island are professional/scientific/technical services, retail trade, and health care and social assistance. The retail trade industry is the largest in terms of sales and in the number of paid employees.

These top industries are similar throughout the County, except that retail trade industries are the number one industry based on number, sales, and number of paid employees.

Top industries throughout the state are also reflective of the industries on the Island and the County, except that accommodations and food services is a larger (in terms of numbers of businesses and in number of paid employees) industry than is health care and social assistance.

Table 13: Employment Data (2002 Economic Census)²⁰

	# Businesses	Sales/ Receipts (\$1,000)	Annual Payroll (\$1,000)	# Paid Employees
Manufacturing				
Bainbridge Island	34	M	M	M
Kitsap County	143	142,740	36,809	1,441
Washington State	7,801	78,852,486	13,004,063	328,511
Retail Trade				
Bainbridge Island	73	100m-249m	10m-24,999	500-999
Kitsap County	773	1,722,071	179,517	10,338
Washington State	22,841	52,472,866	5,385,915	283,653
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services				
Bainbridge Island	121	25m-49,999	10m-24,999	250-499
Kitsap County	443	168,980	65,518	2,226

Washington State	13,411	10,564,795	4,247,279	101,848
Administrative & Support & Waste Management				
Bainbridge Island	23	5,000-9,999	1,000-2,499	50-99
Kitsap County	185	140,489	51,476	2,571
Washington State	6,124	6,339,623	2,597,249	112,862
Educational Services				
Bainbridge Island	4	500-999	250-500	20-49
Kitsap County	27	4,391	1,422	153
Washington State	964	461,845	126,183	7,946
Health Care & Social Assistance				
Bainbridge Island	42	10m-24,999	5,000-9,999	250-499
Kitsap County	473	245,274	104,073	4,466
Washington State	12,310	7,797,749	3,390,244	122,813
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation				
Bainbridge Island	11	2,500-4,999	1,000-2,499	20-49
Kitsap County	51	31,618	9,661	850
Washington State	1,680	1,620,069	544,629	27,971
Accommodation & Food Services				
Bainbridge Island	35	10m-24,999	2,500-4,999	250-499
Kitsap County	400	180,343	50,634	6,003
Washington State	13,124	7,001,716	1,965,223	195,157
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)				
Bainbridge Island	34	5,000-9,999	1,000-2,499	100-249
Kitsap County	264	77,690	23,850	1,300
Washington State	8,771	3,491,978	1,033,011	49,756

* All numbers and dollars are shown for "Taxable" items only. Only those industries that Bainbridge Island had entries for are listed. M=Not published for manufacturing. m=millions.

Senior Life

In general, the population is older on Bainbridge Island than it is in Kitsap County or in the State, and projections past 2007 seem to indicate this same trend. As stated previously, across all the geographic comparisons there is an increase in people age 55 to 64, but Bainbridge Island is projected to have a larger increase in this age group than the County or State. Compared to the County and the State in 2000 and 2007, Bainbridge Island has more of its share of the population in the highest age group (age 60 and above), with 17% in this group.²¹ And this is expected to increase to 24% in 2012.²²

In regards to income, the median income in 2001 for those 65 to 74 is \$7,600 lower than the Bainbridge Island total population income median, but is still higher than the Kitsap County or State median income. In 2001 those aged 74 and older have median incomes well below the Island, County and State total population median incomes.²³ Forecast data on income (Table 7) shows that older residents on the Island continue to have decreasing incomes. As of 2000, the Department of Aging for Kitsap County reported that the percentage of its clients below the poverty level is 54.6% and those above the poverty level is 45.4%.²⁴

According to 2001 estimates, 63.6% of seniors in Bainbridge Island live in family households, 28.7% live in non-family households, and 7.7% live in-group quarters (institutionalized). There are also more people on the Island with mobility and care limits that are over age 65 than the total population (15% vs. 4%).

Table 14: Bainbridge Island Mobility Limitation/Disability Data

	Total Population	Age 65+	Age 75+
Have Mobility or Care limits	4%	15%	24.2%
No Mobility or Care Limits	96%	85%	75.8%
Have a Work Disability	10.3%	31.6%	

In August of 2007, the Kitsap Department of Aging conducted a survey of elderly in Kitsap County. In this survey sample 82 of the respondents were from Bainbridge Island.⁴ From these respondents the following survey results were found²⁵:

⁴ A sample of 82 Bainbridge Island seniors age 50 and over represents a +/- 10% margin of error.

Basic Needs:

- 43% indicated they had received services from a senior or community service program
- 25% indicated that if they became disabled they would have to find new housing
- Of those that indicated that they themselves, or someone they knew was the victim of mental abuse, physical abuse, neglect, or exploitation 16% of them indicated they (or the person they knew) sought help.
- 35% indicated they spend at least 1/3 or more on housing.
- 26% indicated they would call a social service agency if they needed help with basic needs and activities (76% indicated they would call friends and family and 16% indicated they would call their/a church).
- 36% indicated they would participated in an "out-of-home" Adult Day Services program that provides companionship, meal preparation, supervision, special activities, and personal care.

Health:

- 77% indicate their health as *good* or *excellent*, however 44% also indicate that *yes* their health limits what they can do.
- 29% indicated they have fallen in the last 12 months, and 33% indicated they are worried about falling down.
- 19% indicated that Medicare does not cover all their medical expense
- Just over half (58%) indicated that they felt the healthcare in their community was good for older people.

Independence:

- 29% indicated they have disability that limits one or more of their usual daily activities
- 76% are able to drive their car to get around town
- 82% indicate they have access to public transportation (like busses or ferries).
- 54% use public transportation
- 68% use the senior center

Youth

Overall School Enrollment

Bainbridge Island schools have seen steadier increases in school enrollment from 2000 to 2006 than Kitsap County. Kitsap County has experienced declines in school enrollment since 2003. The graduation rate of Bainbridge Island students as of 2005 was 89%.²⁶

Table 15: School Enrollment Trends, Bainbridge Island and Kitsap County

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bainbridge Island	3,859	3,862	3,921	4,111	4,112	4,222	4,280
% change	+2.6	0	+1.5	+4.8	0	+2.7	+1.4
Kitsap County	39,304	40,627	39,851	41,460	40,693	40,016	39,097
% change	-6	+3.4	-1.9	+4	-1.8	-1.6	-2.3

* Data provided by Kitsap Trends Report 2007.

Poverty Levels

As of 2006, only 6% of Bainbridge Island students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals compared to 52% of students in Bremerton and 23% of students in North Kitsap.²⁷

Youth Behaviors

A Healthy Youth Survey in 2006 of Bainbridge Island High School reported the following findings for substance abuse & risk and protective factors.

Substance Abuse

Alcohol: Bainbridge Island 12th grade reported alcohol use in last 30 days is statistically higher than the state average in 2002, 2004, and 2006. When looking at alcohol use amongst those in 12th grade 80% felt they could get alcohol if they wanted, 25% felt it was not wrong to drink at their age, 82% felt they would be seen as cool, 63% would drink at a party if offered, and 27% report being drunk or high at school (this is up 18.5% since 2002).

Cigarettes: There is a constant trend on cigarette use over time that is statistically similar to the state average

Marijuana: The reported use of marijuana in the last 30 days doubles for Bainbridge Island cohort between the 10th and 12th grade. There is a statistical difference between the state and Bainbridge Island in 2004, 2006 for those in 12th grade. When looking at marijuana use of those in 12th grade almost half report have smoked it, 66% reported that marijuana would be easy to get, 80% felt there was no or only a slight risk to using marijuana, and 78% report they would be seen as cool for smoking marijuana.

Other substance abuse: Less than 1% of those in 12th grade report using methamphetamine but about 10% have used cocaine.

Risk & Protective Factors

Table 16: Risk Factors for 10th & 12th Graders at BIHS²⁸

	10 th Grade	12 th Grade
Feel norms and laws are favorable to drug use	32%	37%
Low commitment to school	31%	27%
Favorable attitude toward drug use	36%	52%
Favorable attitude towards antisocial behavior	35%	43%
Rewarded for antisocial involvement	47%	73%
Intention to use	43%	41%
Bullied in last 30 days	17%	10%
Enjoyed being at school over part of the year	39%	48%
Feel safe at school	92%	97%

Other risks and behaviors that were noted from these survey results were that less than 30% of those in 12th grade indicated they did not receive information in HIV or AIDES in school during the last year. Depression is also a concern, especially for girls. Girls at Bainbridge Island High School report feeling depressed twice as much as boys. Finally kids at Bainbridge Island High School report less bullying and feel safer at school than state averages.

Crime Statistics

Overall, Bainbridge Island experienced approximately 31% increase in all crimes (including property and violent crimes) from 2004 to 2005 and about a 21% increase from 2005 to 2006. This is a relatively high increase considering that the number of crimes dropped slightly from 2004 to 2006 for Kitsap County. Crimes such as robbery and burglary have particularly increased on Bainbridge Island from 2005 to 2006. Domestic violence incidents have increased about 22% on Bainbridge Island from 2005 to 2006.²⁹

Table 17: All Crimes: Bainbridge Island and Kitsap County³⁰

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bainbridge Island (# Crimes)	423	305	346	453	546
% change		-27.9%	+13.4%	+30.9%	+20.5%
Kitsap County (# Crimes)	5,041	4,498	4,505	4,500	4,202
% change		-10.8%	+2%	-1%	-6.6%

Births/Human Services Usage

Births

Birth rates on Bainbridge Island were highest in 2000 and 2003. Since 2003 they are slowly declining (See table 17). Births in Kitsap County have been somewhat declining since 2000, but 2005 saw an increase in births.

Table 17: Birth Rates on Bainbridge Island³¹

	Births	Kitsap County
2000	170	3,013
2001	155	3,002
2002	165	2,975
2003	173	2,980
2004	156	2,925
2005	136	3,034

Human Service Usage

As of 2005, 8.5% of Bainbridge Island residents use DSHS services, which is less than the 25% of residents in Kitsap County that used services in 2004.³²

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