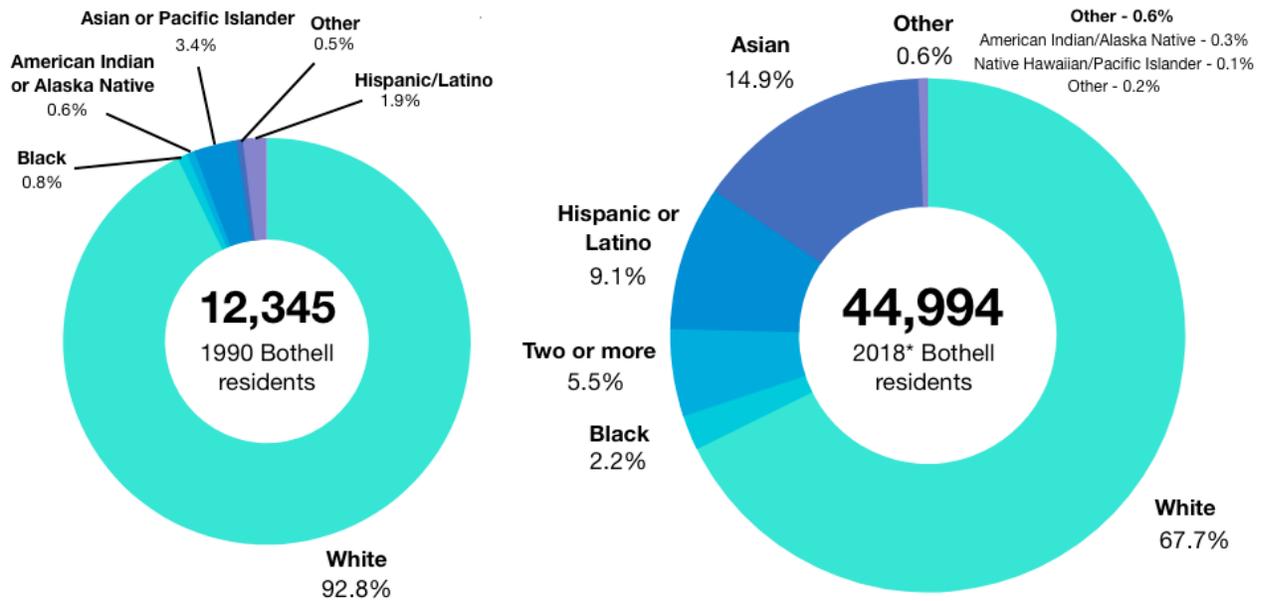
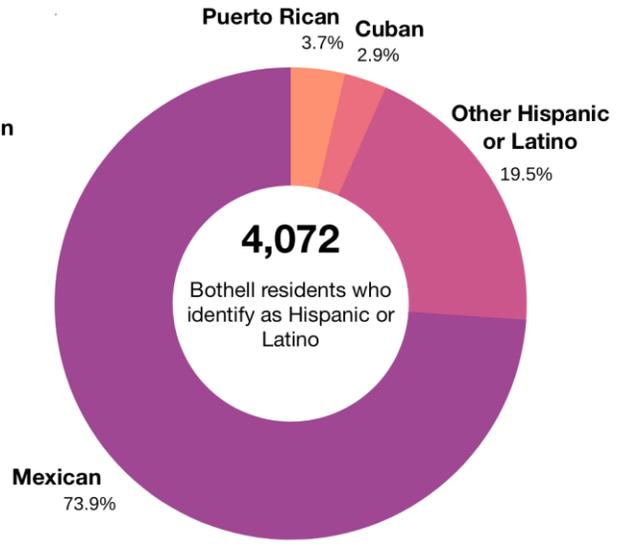
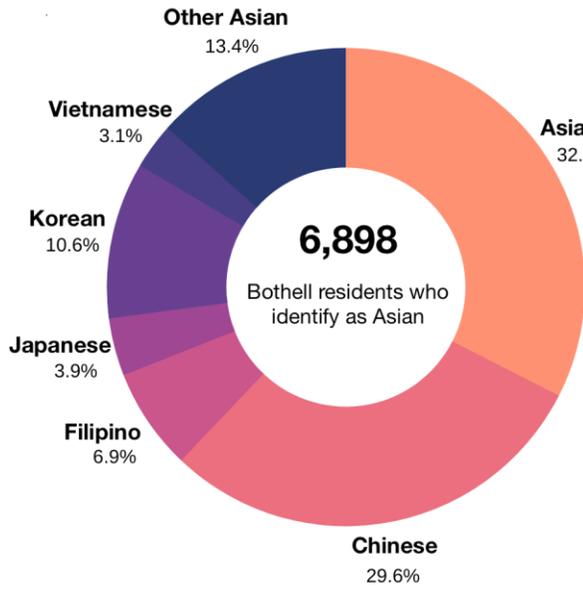


Bothell – a Growing, Diversifying City

Over the last forty years, Bothell has grown from a small suburban town of less than 8,000 to a population today of nearly six times that. Across four decades of growth, Bothell’s population has diversified in race and ethnicity, place of birth, income, ability, and a number of other factors. By 2018, an estimated 32% of the 44,994 residents of Bothell identify as people of color, a proportion 4.5 times that of the proportion of residents of color in 1990. According to the Northshore School District’s 2018-2019 Annual Report, 43.9% of students enrolled during the 2018-2019 school year identified as students of color.

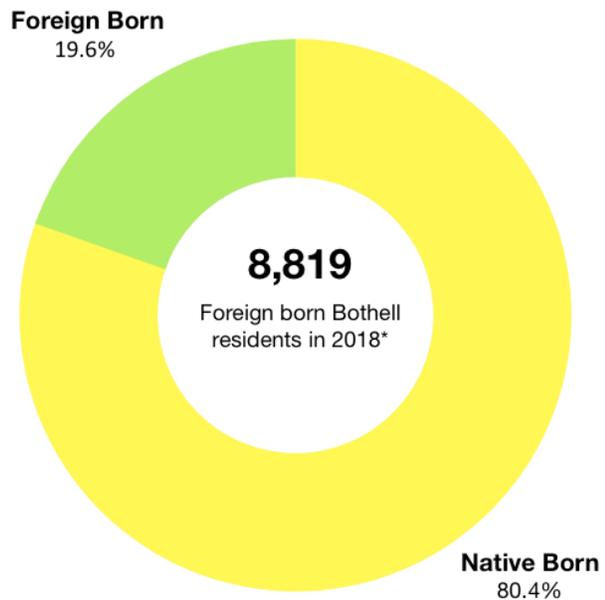
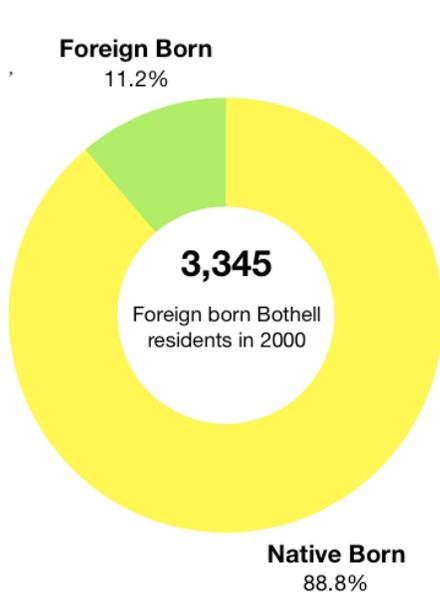


There is a great deal of diversity within both Bothell’s Asian and Hispanic/Latino populations. Among the estimated 6,898 residents that identify as Asian, 32.5% are Asian Indian, 29.2% are Chinese, 7.1% are Filipino, 3.9% are Japanese, 10.4% are Korean, 3.3% are Vietnamese, and 13.6% identify with another Asian ethnicity. An estimated 4,072 residents in Bothell identify as Hispanic or Latino. Of those, 73.9% are Mexican, 3.7% are Puerto Rican, 2.9% are Cuban, and 19.5% identify with another Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.



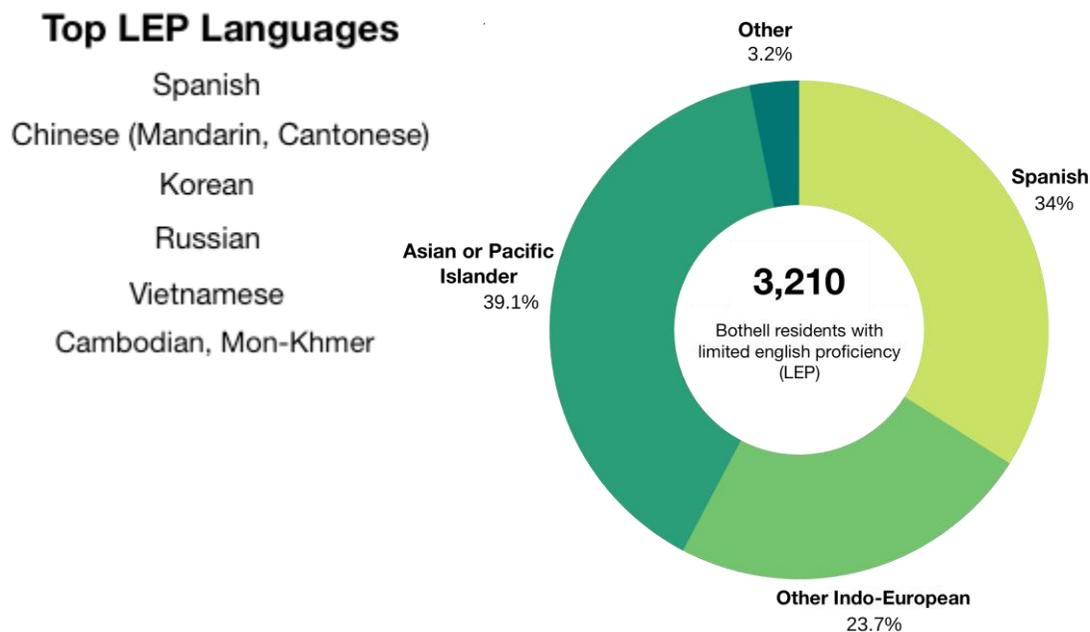
Place of Birth

The City of Bothell has also seen a significant increase in its percentage of residents who were born outside of the United States. In 2000, 11.6% of Bothell residents, or an estimated 3,345 residents, were born abroad. By 2018, that proportion had nearly doubled, with foreign born residents making up 19.6% of the city's overall population, while the total number of foreign born residents increased by more than 2.5 times to an estimated total of 8,819.



Languages Spoken and Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

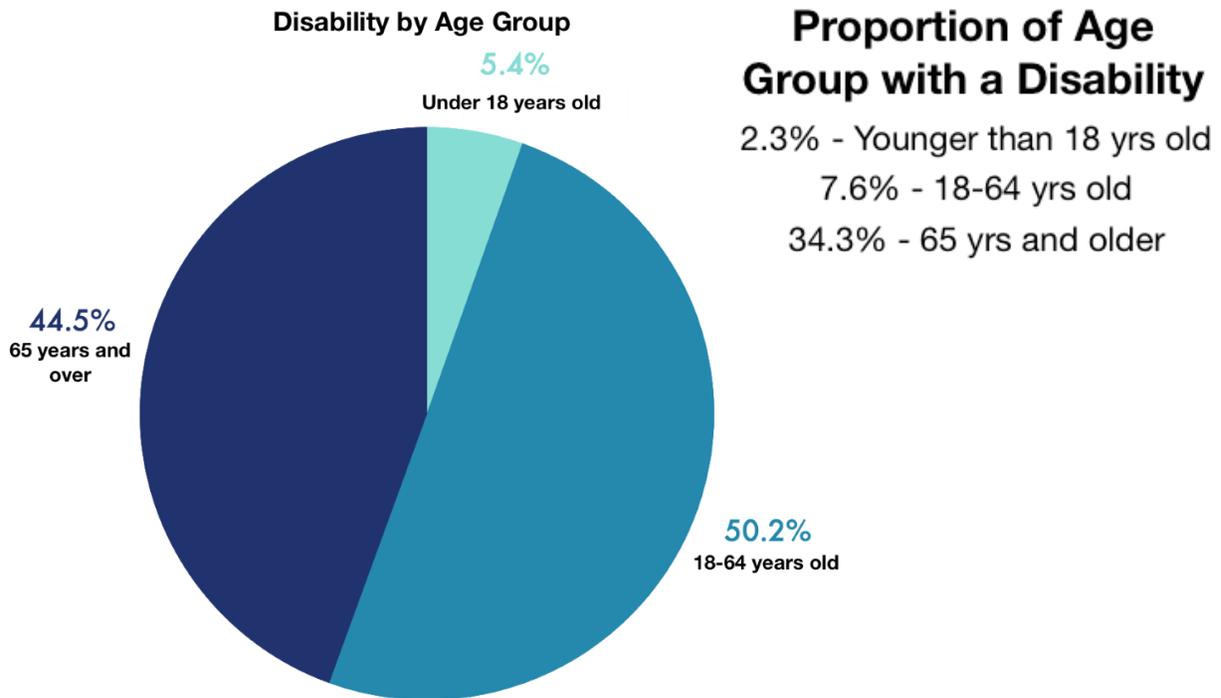
An estimated 24.3% of all Bothell residents speak a language other than English. Further, 7.6% of all Bothell residents, or an estimated 3,210 people, indicate that they have limited English proficiency (LEP). Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires recipients of Federal financial assistance, which includes the City of Bothell, to take reasonable steps to make their programs, services, and activities accessible by eligible persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). Data from the 2020 decennial Census is expected to provide a clearer picture of which native languages among Bothell's LEP population, however data referenced in this report from the 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) disaggregates LEP data into four broad language categories. Within Bothell LEP population, 39.1% speak an Asian or Pacific island language, 34.1% speak Spanish, 23.7% speak another Indo-European language, and 3.2% speak another language not included in the first three categories. More specifically, ACS data averaged over the last decade estimates that the six most common native languages spoken among Bothell's LEP population are Spanish, Chinese (including Mandarin and Cantonese), Korean, Russian, Vietnamese, and Cambodian, Mon-Khmer.



The Northshore School District's most recent demographic data further develops a portrait the of Bothell's growing linguistic and cultural diversity. According to NSD's Annual Report from the 2018-2019 school year, 94 different languages are spoken among students. The top six languages spoken among NSD students are English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, Russian, and Telugu while 8.2% of students are identified as "transitional bilingual." These top six languages are not necessarily indicative of the native languages spoken by Bothell's LEP population. Many of the NSD students who do speak a language other than English also speak English proficiently and are not included in the LEP population.

Ability

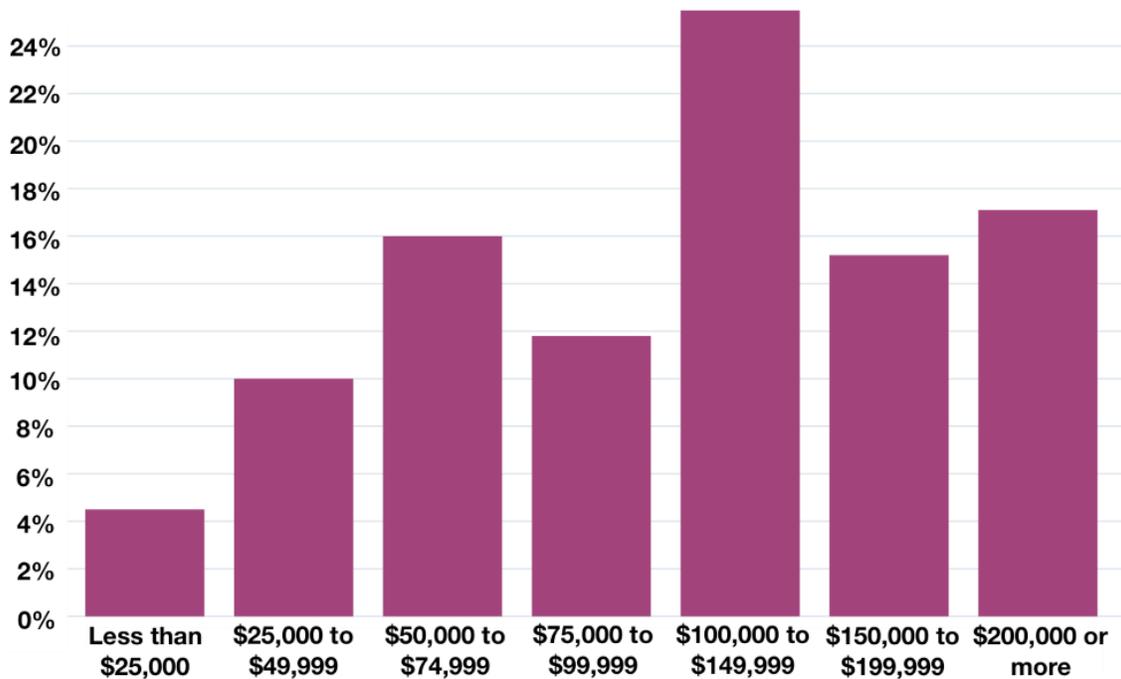
Bothell has diversity in abilities across its community. 9.8% of Bothell residents, or an estimated 4,390 individuals, self-reported having one or more disabilities. Of those 4,390 residents, 5.4% are under 18 years old, 50.2% are 18-64 years old, and 44.5% are 65 years and older. Among the total populations of those three age groups themselves, 2.3% residents younger than 18 years old, 7.6% residents 18-64 years old, and 34.3% of residents 65 years or older self-identify as having a disability. Additionally, 14% of NSD students are enrolled in special education services.



Income and Asset Ownership

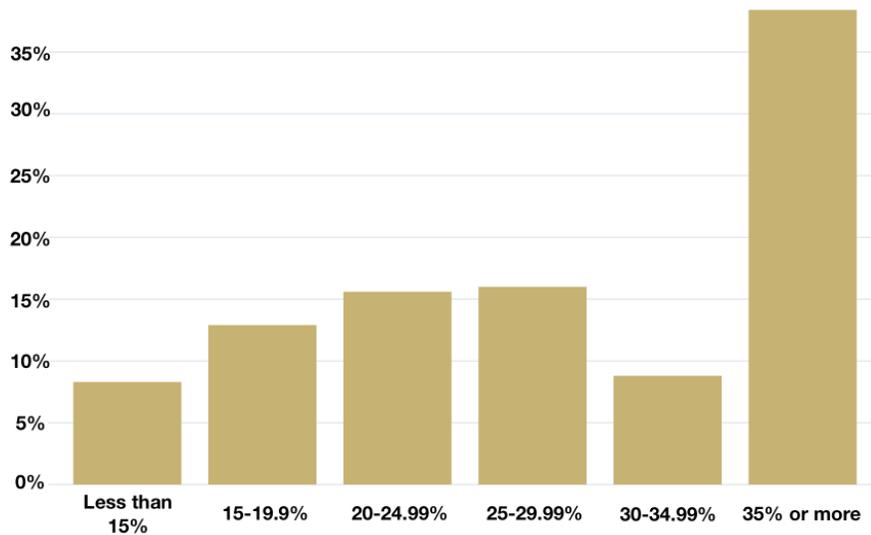
Despite having a median annual household income above \$100,000, Bothell has significant diversity in household income across its community. 4.5% of Bothell households have incomes less than \$25,000 a year and another 10% of households have incomes between \$25,000 and \$49,999. In addition, an estimated 5.7% of residents surveyed in 2018 had incomes at or below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) at some point in the 12 month period prior to being surveyed. The Federal Poverty Level income level increases with household size, sitting as low as \$12,760 for an individual to \$26,200 for a household of 5 and up to \$44,120 for a household of 8. In addition, 14.8% of students in the Northshore School District qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.

Household Income Distribution



About two thirds of Bothell residents, or 65.72% of the city's population, live in an owner-occupied household. Across the 34.3% of residents who are renters, 47.2% are classified as rent-burdened, which is defined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development as owing more than 30% of monthly household income on rent. 5.4% of Bothell residents also do not have a vehicle available for personal use.

Rent as a Percentage of Household Income



Notes on Sources

The timing of this report is such that the most recent decennial Census data for the City of Bothell is 10 years old and new demographic data from the ongoing 2020 Census is not yet available. We expect to update all data used to estimate current City of Bothell demographics when the US Census Bureau releases its 2020 survey data in the summer of 2021. Until then, the data we referenced for this analysis is taken from the US Census Bureau’s annual American Community Survey (ACS). The American Community Survey collects information from US residents on a yearly basis that is used to help allocate more than \$675 billion in federal and state funding each year. Though the ACS collects data for each US census tract and block group each year, statistically valid estimates for small-medium size cities (i.e. cities with a population below 60,000, including Bothell) are obtained by averaging sample data over a five-year period. Therefore, 2018 data for the City of Bothell referenced in this report are from the Census Bureau’s published ACS 2014-2018 5-year Estimate. Given the time lag between today and 2014 and Bothell’s rapid population growth over the past 20 years, the numbers presented in this report likely underestimate today’s true population totals. In addition, ACS population data is estimated using a random sampling process. As a result, all reported figures in this report have a margin of error and should be taken as estimates rather than exact totals.

The demographic analysis presented here also references City of Bothell demographics data for the year’s 1990 and 2000. These data are from the results of the 1990 US Decennial Census and the 2000 US Decennial Census respectively.

Finally, this report specifically references ACS 5-year estimate and Decennial Census data disaggregated by city on the Puget Sound Regional Council’s website. It also includes Northshore School District data taken from their 2018-2019 Annual Report, as published on the district’s website.