Title VI Demographic Profile

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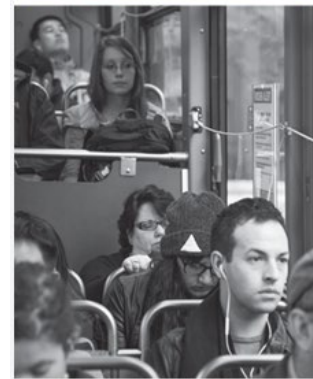
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Overview

What is the Title VI Demographic Profile?

2021 Demographic Profile – Content

2024 Demographic Profile – Scope of Work

Next Steps

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states that "No person in the United States shall, **on the ground of race, color, or national origin**, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Title VI and Environmental Justice

Executive Order 12898 (Clinton, 1994)

- Directs federal agencies to **identify and address** "disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects **of its programs, policies, and activities** on minority populations and low-income populations"

Executive Order 13166 (Clinton, 2000)

- Directs federal agencies to **improve access to services for** persons with limited English proficiency

Related Civil Rights Statutes

Additional protected classes:

- **Age** (Title 42 U.S. Code §6102)
- **Sex** (Title 23 U.S. Code §324)
- **Disability** (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Title 42 U.S. Code §§12101-12213)

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Purpose of Demographic Profile

Compile **demographic information for region** for purpose of:

- Informing environmental justice and equity **analyses of disproportionate impacts**
- Supporting **effective public outreach and engagement** of environmental justice and other equity populations

Equity Focus Areas (EFAs)

Based on foundational work in
VISION 2050 & the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

Six demographics used to measure and track disparities

People of Color	**People with Low Incomes**	**People with Disabilities**
Youth (Ages 5-17)	Older Adults (Age 65+)	People with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

Equity Focus Areas (EFAs)
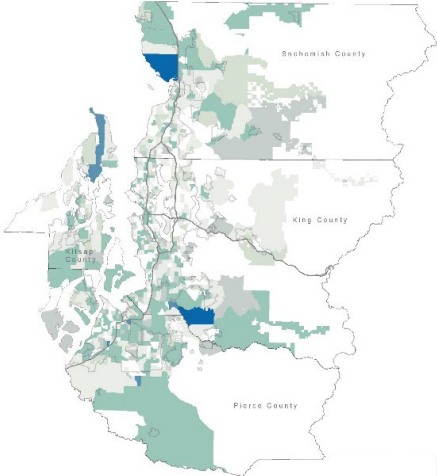have higher proportions of members of these groups

2021 Profile – Populations and Characteristics

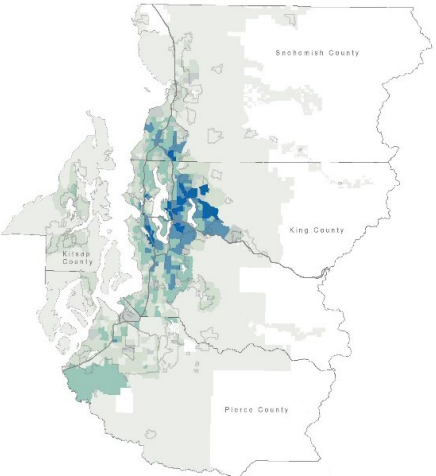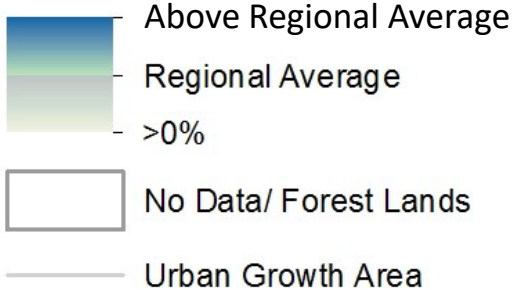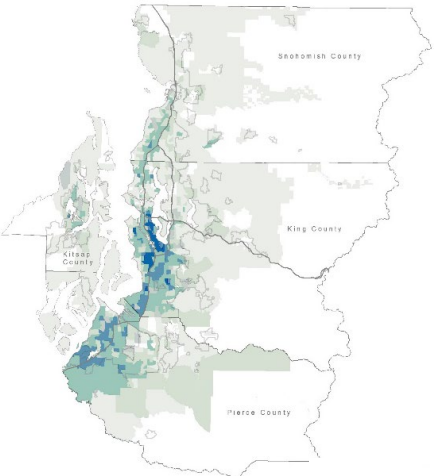| Dimensions	Equity Focus Areas	Additional Characteristics
Race & Ethnicity	-People of color	-Race and Hispanic/Latinx origin detail -Asian sub-population detail
Income	-People with low incomes <200% poverty	-Income <100% and <150% poverty -Median household income
Language	-People with limited English proficiency	-Common languages spoken
Age	-Youth (age <18) -Older adults (age 65+)	
Ability	-People with a disability	
Sex		-Women
Household Type		-Single parent households
Vehicle Ownership		-Zero-vehicle households

Settlement Patterns by Race and Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

Black

Legend:
- Above Regional Average
- Regional Average
- >0%
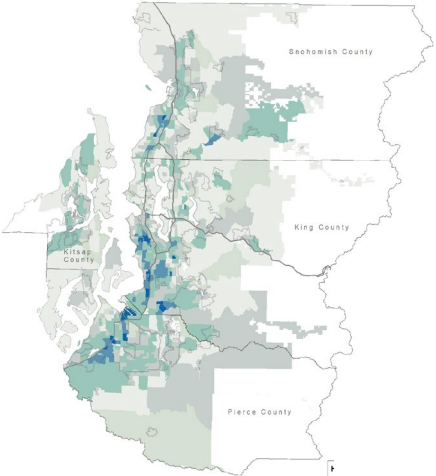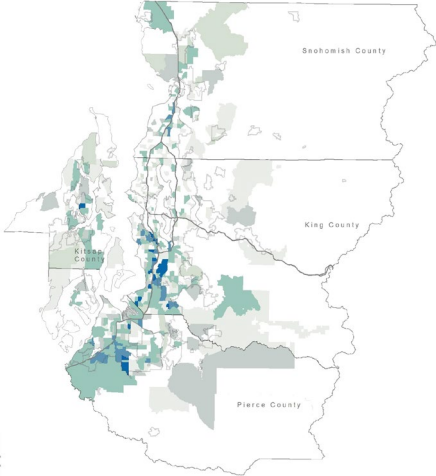- No Data/ Forest Lands
- Urban Growth Area

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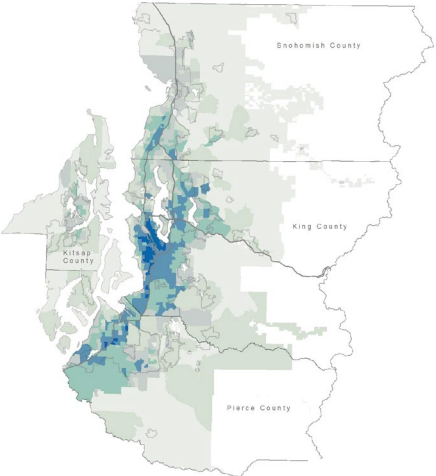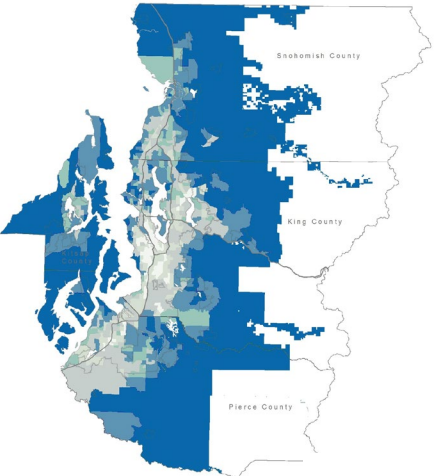
Hispanic/Latinx

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

People of Color

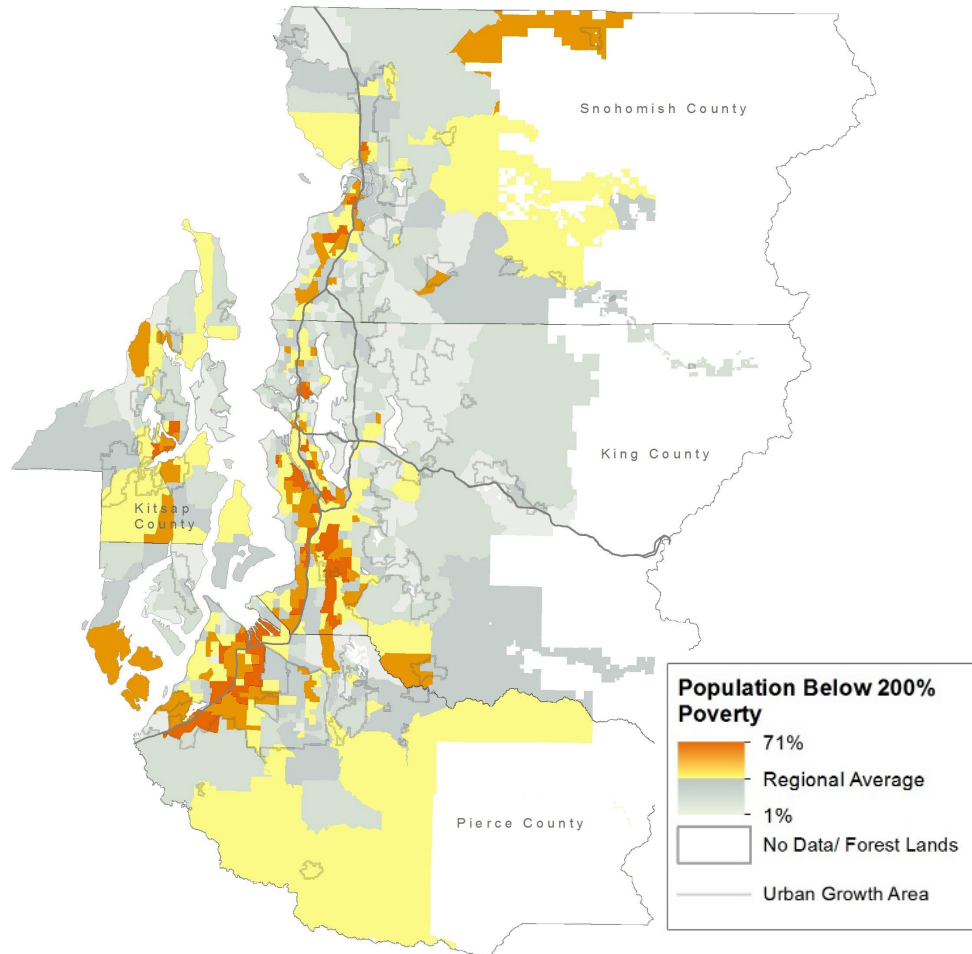**White Non-Hispanic**

Low-Income Population

Population Below 200% Poverty

Intersection with People of Color

Population Below 200% Poverty legend:
- 71%
- Regional Average
- 1%
- No Data/ Forest Lands
- Urban Growth Area

Above Regional Average
- % People of Color and Low-Income Population
- % People of Color
- % Low-Income Population

Below Regional Average
- % People of Color and Low-Income Population

- Forest Lands
- Urban Growth Area

Common Languages

Common Languages Spoken Other than English, Central Puget Sound

Language	Count
Spanish	258,200
Chinese	67,400
Vietnamese	52,800
Korean	41,900
Tagalog	39,500
Hindi	35,800
Russian	33,000
Mandarin	31,600
Japanese	24,200
French	19,900
Arabic	17,100
Amharic	16,600
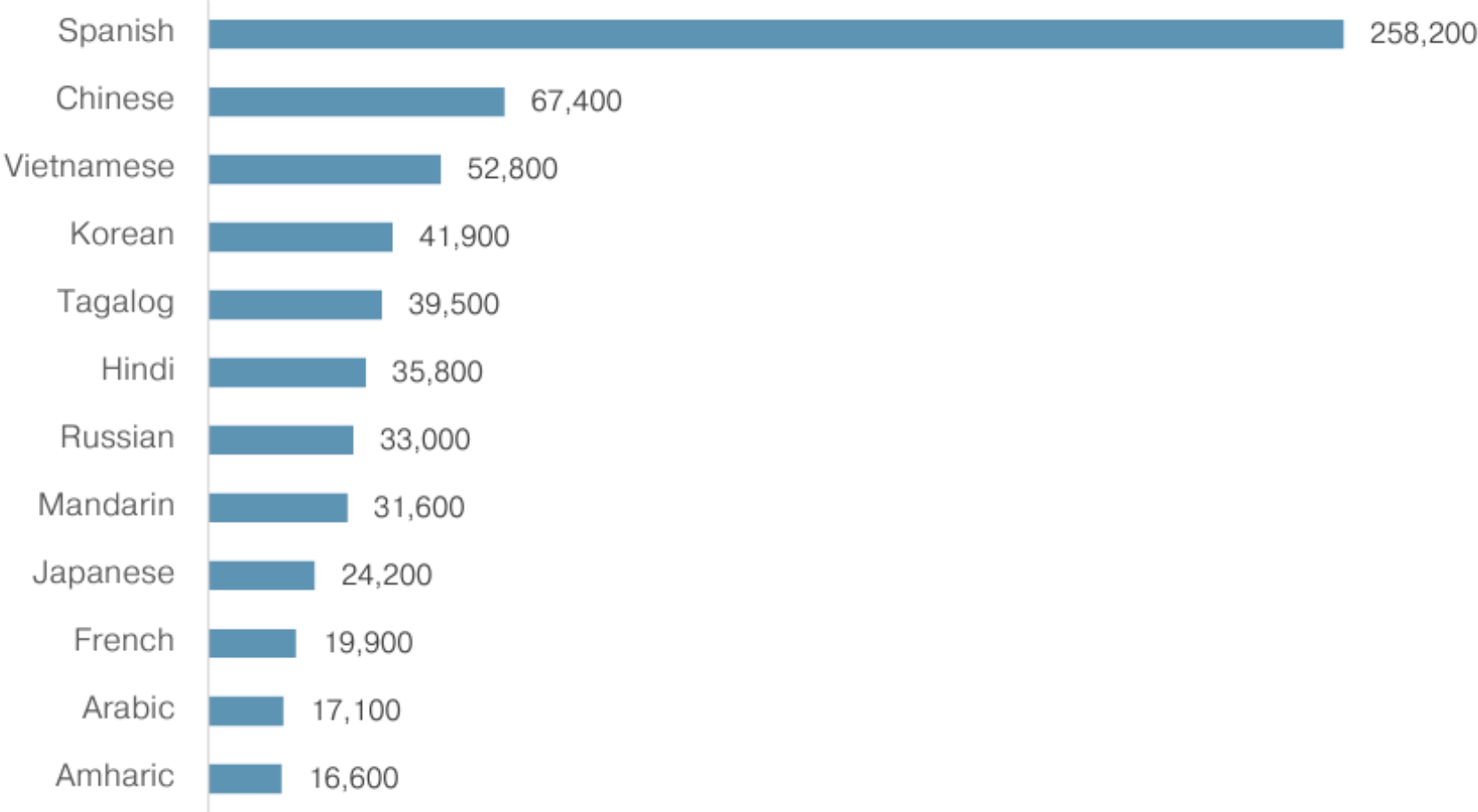
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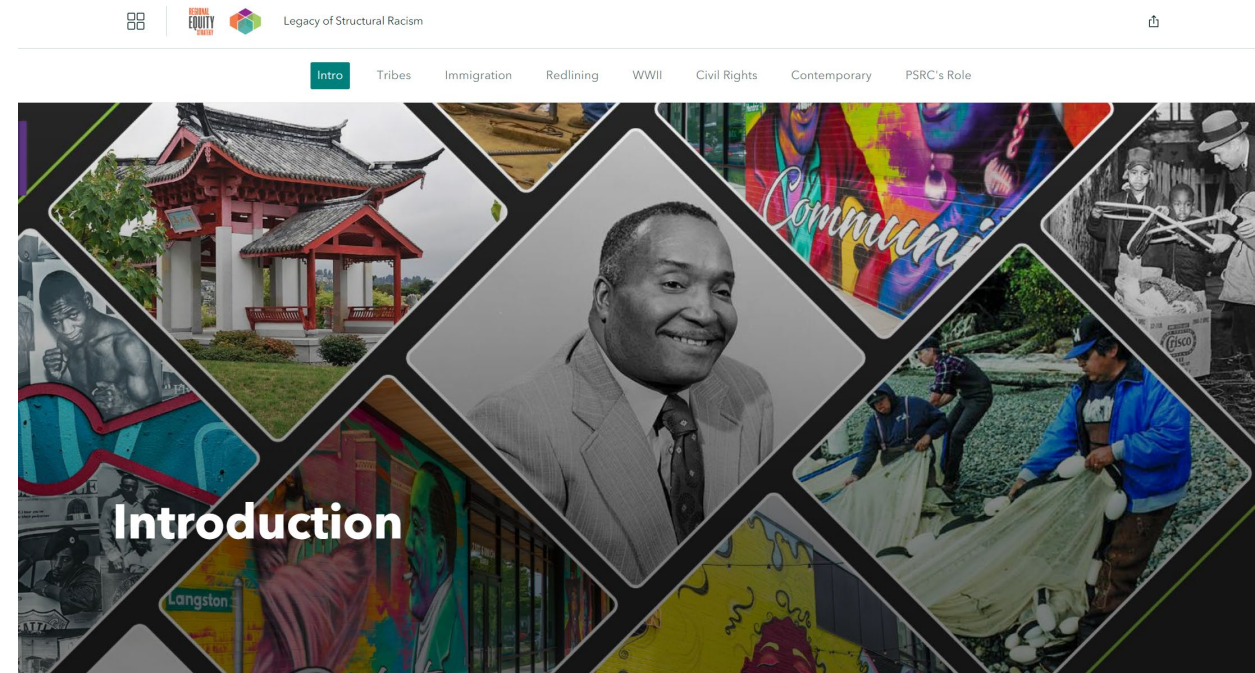
2024 Profile – Scope of Work

Revisit federal statutes and guidance

Review best practices at peer metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs)

Data development and analysis

Final products
- PDF report for federal partners
- Interactive StoryMap report

Guiding Questions for EAC Subcommittee

Scope and role of demographic profile

Technical and data refinements

2024 Demographic Profile interactive StoryMap report

Race and Hispanic/Latinx Origin Reporting

Overlapping Categories

	Not Hispanic or Latinx	Hispanic or Latinx
Race	American Indian and Alaska Native	
	Asian	
	Black or African American	
	Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	
	White	
	Some other race	
	Two or more races	

Non-Overlapping Categories

Race and/or Ethnicity
American Indian and Alaska Native, non-Hispanic
Asian, non-Hispanic
Black or African American, non-Hispanic
Hispanic or Latinx
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic
White, non-Hispanic
Some other race, non-Hispanic
Two or more races, non-Hispanic

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Next Steps

Project Timeline

Spring/ Summer 2024

Update Title VI Demographic Profile

October 2024

Submit updated profile to federal funding partners

Early 2025

Publish interactive StoryMap report

Thank You!

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