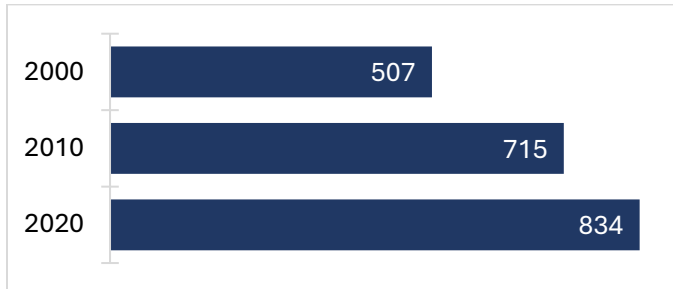


Demographics

Tribal Enrollment



Reservation Population



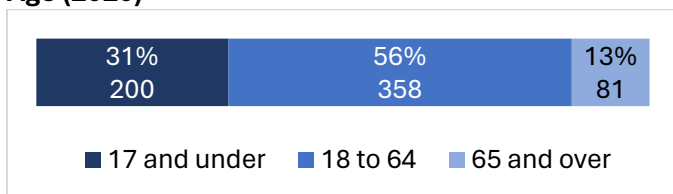
Average Annual Population Growth

2000-2010: -0.4% per year
 2010-2020: 1.1% per year

Language Spoken at Home (2017-2021)*

English Only	96.0%
Spanish	0.7%
Korean	0.3%
Chinese	0.0%
Vietnamese	0.0%
Tagalog	0.5%
Other Language	2.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

Age (2020)



Median Age: 35.4

Race & Ethnicity (2020)

Race

White	23%
Black & African American	1%
American Indian & Alaska Native	65%
Asian	1%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	1%
Other Race	1%
Two or More Races	7%
TOTAL	100%

Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino	11%
Not Hispanic or Latino	89%
TOTAL	100%

People of the River, People of the Grass

The Nisqually are descendants of the Southern Coastal Salish who lived in the Nisqually River Basin, on nearby prairies, and along the beaches of Puget Sound. Their name comes from “squalli,” the grasses that grew in the lowland prairies.

The Nisqually were signatories of the Treaty of Medicine Creek, signed on December 26, 1854. The Indian War of 1855-56, and the Executive Order of January 20, 1857, resulted in the establishment of a 5,000 acre reservation along the Nisqually River.

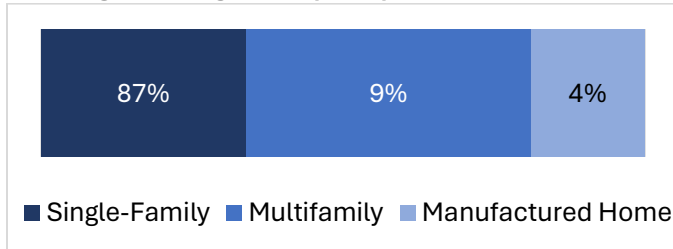
A large portion of the reservation (3,300 acres) was condemned when Fort Lewis was established in 1918, but a tribal acquisition program has returned over 1,600 acres of land to tribal ownership since 1975. The Nisqually adopted their constitution in 1946.

Households & Housing

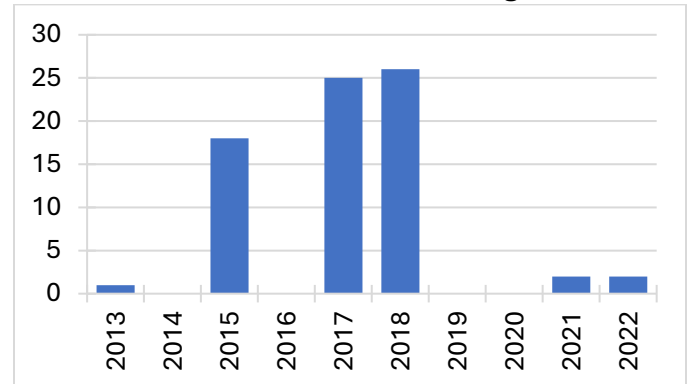
Households (2020)

Total Households: 133
Average Household Size: 3.4

Existing Housing Units (2022)**



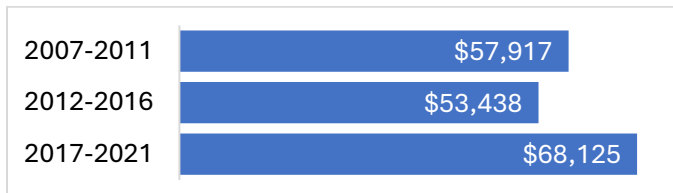
New Residential Units Issued Building Permits**



**Existing housing units and new residential units only include units in the Thurston County portion of the reservation.

Employment & Income

Median Household Income*

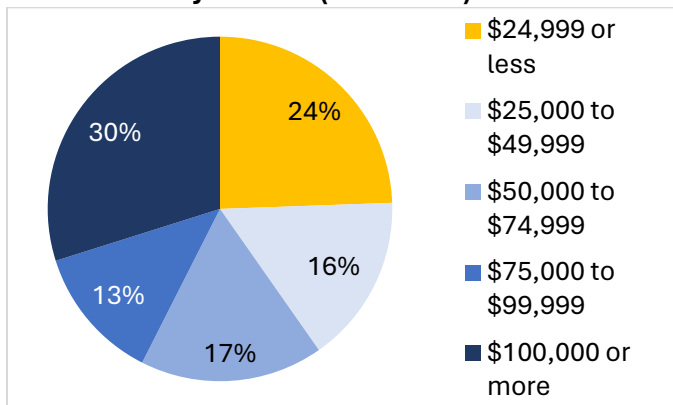


Jobs (2017 Estimate)

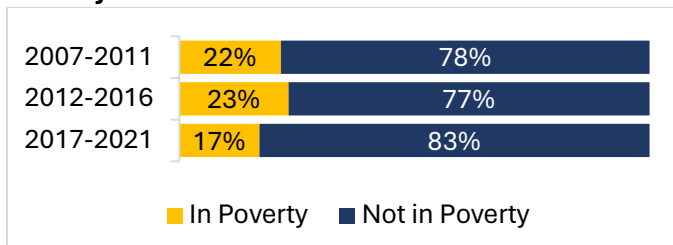
Resource, Construction, Utilities	50
Manufacturing, Wholesale Trade	0
Retail, Accommodation, Food	0
Transportation, Warehousing	0
Services	750
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	10
Government	510
Total Jobs**	1,330

**Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Households by Income (2017-2021)*



Poverty Rate*



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