

SEATTLE ECONOMIC INDICATORS
Innovation Ecosystem
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seattle Business Openings & Closings (Business Licensing)* • Venture Capital/Investing Activity
Talent and Creativity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Rates (K-12 & Postsecondary)* • Educational Attainment (Seattle & US)* • Homegrown Pipeline* • Skills Gap* • STEM and CS degrees awarded
Infrastructure and the Built Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of people driving to work alone • % of people living within ½ mile of a park • Housing: # cost-burdened households • % of people with access to high-speed internet
Cultural and Social Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Vitality Index • On a per capita basis, compare the following to peer cities: (CVI uses Portland, San Francisco, Denver, Los Angeles): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) entertainment spending (b) charitable giving (c) # of art organizations • [Working to identify a civic engagement measure (e.g. volunteerism, social engagement, voter turnout)]
Socio-Economic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seattle Income by Quintile* • Seattle & US Income by Race & Gender* • Working Poor Population*
Area Employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total # of Seattle Jobs* • Unemployment Rate (Seattle, King County & Washington State)* • Historic Job Growth*
Regional Competitiveness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer Data – Largest Employers, etc.* • Job Change by Sector* • Location Quotient of Select Sectors* • Seattle’s Economic Share in Jobs, Retail Sales, Import/Exports, GDP, etc.* • Seattle Taxable B&O Income by Sector, Quarter and Annual Change*

* Seattle Jobs Initiative preparing data for OED.