

Racial and Social Equity Index

The Racial and Social Equity Index, produced by the Office of Planning & Community Development, is a tool to aid in the identification of City planning, program, and investment priorities.

The index is best used as a starting point to be considered with other information relevant to the intended purpose. Visit the WebApp at: <https://maps.seattle.gov/RSEIndex>

This index includes:

Race, ELL & Origins

(shares of population who are)

- Persons of color
- English language learners
- Foreign born

Socioeconomic Disadvantage

(shares of population with)

- Income below 200 percent of poverty level
- Educational attainment less than a bachelor's degree

Health Disadvantage

- Adults with no leisure-time physical activity
- Adults with diagnosed diabetes
- Adults with obesity
- Adults who reported mental health not good
- Adults with asthma
- Adults with one or more disability
- Low life expectancy

Legend

- Highest Equity Priority
- Second Highest Equity Priority
- Middle
- Second Lowest
- Lowest

(labels are tract numbers)

Sources:
 2017-2021 5-Year American Community Survey Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau;
 2020 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau;
 modeled estimates published by the Centers for Disease Control' in the PLACES project;
 Washington State Department of Health's Washington Tracking Network (WTN);
 and estimates from Public Health – Seattle & King County (based on the Community Health Assessment Tool).

Notes: Language is for population age 5 and older.
 Educational attainment is for the population age 25 and over.
 Life expectancy is life expectancy at birth.
 Other health measures based on percentages of the adult population.

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