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People with Special Transportation Needs

People with Limited English Proficiency

Veterans

Older Adults 65+

Youth aged 5-17

People with Low Incomes

Persons with Disabilities

Defined as people who identify as speaking English “less than very well”

Defined as people with incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
Equity & Inclusion in the Plan

• Data on Race & Ethnicity:
  • We will provide data on the race and ethnicity of people within each population group addressed in the Coordinated Mobility Plan

• How Will We Use the Data?
  • Using an equity lens, we will identify and improve understanding of the different experiences of the various populations in our region
  • This understanding will inform analysis of regional mobility needs and opportunities, and then regional prioritized strategies to address those needs

• Data Reviewed Today:
  • Race and Ethnicity data for Youth (5-17), Older Adults 65+, and Persons with Disabilities
Data Source & Definitions

Data Source - 2019 Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

Race
- White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN), Asian, and Other (anyone who identifies as having two or more races or as a race other than those listed previously).

Ethnicity
- Hispanic, Latino(a), or Latinx – Anyone who identifies as Hispanic within the American Community Survey/Census. Latinx is a gender-neutral term for a person of Latin American origin or descent.

People of Color
- People who identify as non-Hispanic/Latinx Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, or Other, and Hispanic/Latinx regardless of race

White Alone
- Anyone who identifies as White but not Hispanic/Latinx
People of color make up 37% of the region’s population.
Percentages of People of Color, White Alone by County and Region, 2019

King: 42% White Alone, 58% People of Color
Kitsap: 24% White Alone, 76% People of Color
Pierce: 34% White Alone, 66% People of Color
Snohomish: 32% White Alone, 68% People of Color
Region: 37% White Alone, 63% People of Color
• Youth make up 15% of people in the region
• Almost half (48%) of youth in the region are youth of color, higher than the regional average of 37%
23% of all youth have low incomes, but 65% of these youth are youth of color.

Regionally, 44% of Black youth, 43% of AIAN youth, 31% of Other youth, 38% of Latinx youth, and 30% of Youth of Color have low incomes, higher than the regional average of youth with low incomes (23%).
Older Adults 65+ make up 14% of the region
21% of Older Adults 65+ are of People of Color, lower than the regional average of 37%
• 29% of Older Adults 65+ of Color have low incomes, higher than the regional average of 20% of Older Adults 65+ having low incomes
• 78% of Latinx Older Adults 65+ have low incomes
• Black, AIAN, and Asian Older Adults 65+ also have higher than average percentages of having low incomes
- Persons with disabilities make up about 10% of the civilian, non-institutionalized population in our region.
- Within this population, almost 1 out of 3 persons with a disability is a person of color.
Disability and Low Income by Race and Ethnicity

- 34% of persons with disabilities have low incomes
- People of color make up 37% of persons with disabilities with low incomes
- Persons with disabilities who are Black, AIAN, Asian, Other, Latinx, and People of Color have low incomes at higher rates than the regional average of 34%
Next Steps & Feedback

Next Steps
• Spring 2021: Demographic and spatial analysis
• Summer/Fall 2021: Identify mobility needs and develop prioritized strategies
• Winter 2021: Draft Coordinated Mobility Plan available for public comment

Feedback
• What are your questions, comments, and thoughts? Email kpearson@psrc.org with any additional questions and comments.
Thank you

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