

<i>Kitsap Laborforce</i>	<i>October 2007</i>		<i>October 2008</i>	
Laborforce	123,610		126,390	
Number Employed	118,610		119,300	
Unemployment Rate	4%		5.6%	
State UI Claims	36,413		55,399	
<b>Total Nonfarm Kitsap Jobs</b>	<b>86,500</b>		<b>86,100</b>	
Service-Providing	78,400		78,500	
Total Private	58,400		58,000	
Private Service Providing	50,300		50,400	
Total Government	28,100		28,100	
Federal	14,700		14,700	
Local government	11,200		11,100	
State government	2,200		2,300	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,400		14,600	
Retail Trade	11,800		11,700	
Leisure and Hospitality	8,300		8,300	
Professional and Business Services	7,600		7,600	
Natural resources and mining	6,100		5,600	
Manufacturing	2,000		2,000	
<b>Income</b>	<b>Preliminary Estimate 2007</b>		<b>Projected 2008</b>	
Median Household Income	\$56,744		\$57,186	
Average Weekly Wage (1 <sup>st</sup> quarter)**	\$725		\$744	
Regional Consumer Price Index	216.0		227.7	
<b>Education</b>	<b>Oct 2006</b>		<b>Oct 2007</b>	
School Enrollment (K-12)	39,151		38,536	
Higher Education Enrollments	14,200		14,342	
<b>Building Permits</b>	<b>Residential 10/07</b>		<b>Commercial 10/07</b>	
Unincorporated Kitsap County	70	9	35	0
City of Bainbridge Island	2	0	2	0
City of Bremerton	5	2	1	1
City of Port Orchard	3	1	11	1
City of Poulsbo	4	0	6	0
<b>New Business Licenses Issued</b>	<b>October 2007</b>		<b>October 2008</b>	
Total Kitsap County	232		311	
City of Bainbridge Island	25		110	
City of Bremerton	38		75	
City of Port Orchard	12		17	
City of Poulsbo	13		28	
<b>Taxable Retail Sales**</b>	<b>2nd Quarter 2007</b>		<b>2nd Quarter 2008</b>	
Unincorporated Kitsap County	\$447,061,581		\$375,742,859 (-15.95%)	
City of Bainbridge Island	\$84,522,066		\$83,452,575 (-1.27%)	
City of Bremerton	\$195,460,132		\$201,091,845 (+2.88%)	
City of Port Orchard	\$84,174,853		\$81,974,872 (-2.61%)	
City of Poulsbo	\$93,270,176		\$88,579,085 (-5.03%)	
Total Kitsap County	\$904,488,748		\$830,841,236 (-8.14%)	
<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>October 2007</b>		<b>October 2008</b>	
Residential Active Listings	2577		2461	
Closed Residential Sales	265		247	
Average Days on Market	97		105	
Single Family Vacancy Rate	12.65%		13.30%	
Median Home Price	\$285,000		\$250,000	
<b>Ferry Ridership**</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2007</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2008</b>	
Bainbridge	1,673,087		1,595,845	
Bremerton	632,246		651,568	
Kingston	1,106,115		1,041,834	
Southworth	814,496		787,452	
Total Kitsap	4,225,944		4,076,699	
<b>National Indicators</b>	<b>October 2007</b>		<b>October 2008</b>	
Prime Lending Rate	7.5%		4.0%	
Dow Jones Average	13,930.01		9,336.93	

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\*\*Quarterly Taxable Retail Sales and Ferry Ridership data published 3 months after quarters end. Average weekly wage reporting lags 6 months.