

Economic, Social and Overall Health Impacts: What changes follow community mitigation policies in King County?

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Overall project description

Purpose

- Monitor unintended social, economic, and health impacts of non-pharmaceutical COVID-19 mitigation efforts over a two-year period

Rapid cycle Information sharing

- Brief reports to share findings
- Dashboards with more details and regular updates of new data

Primary audience

- Leadership and community to help inform planning

Briefs and infographic answer key questions

- What changes are communities experiencing during the pandemic?
- How do experiences differ by race, place, age and other population groups?



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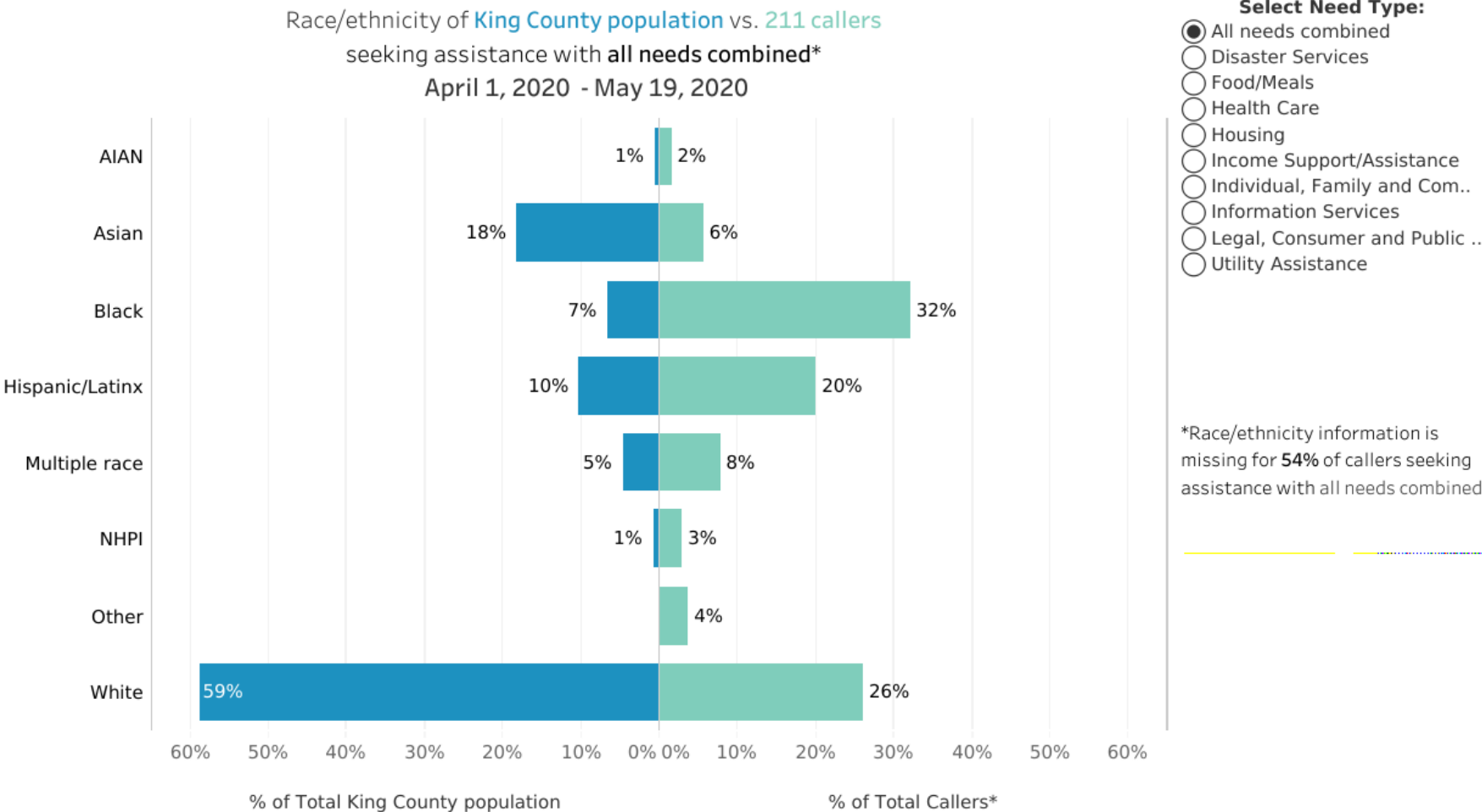
Key Economic, Social, and Overall Health Impacts in King County

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Economic	Social	Health
<p>Unemployment</p> <p>398,900+</p> <p>new unemployment claims filed by King County residents from March 1 to June 13, 2020</p>	<p>Food Insecurity</p> <p>↑ 14,800</p> <p>more King County households received Basic Food assistance in May than January 2020, a 15.1% increase</p>	<p>Healthcare</p> <p>↑ 10,000</p> <p>more King County residents were enrolled in Medicaid in May than in January 2020</p>
<p>Housing</p> <p>38%</p> <p>of calls to 2-1-1 hotline requested housing-related assistance from April 29-May 19, 2020</p>	<p>Food Insecurity</p> <p>↑ 7%</p> <p>more women and children were enrolled in PHSKC's WIC nutrition program in April than January 2020</p>	<p>Mental Health and Suicide</p> <p>16%</p> <p>of middle and high school youth made a plan to attempt suicide in the past year before COVID-19</p>
<p>Traffic</p> <p>↓ -24%</p> <p>decrease in local highway traffic on June 21, 2020 compared to 2019</p>	<p>Domestic Violence</p> <p>↑ 16%</p> <p>increase in domestic violence calls to Seattle Police from Jan-April 2020 compared to 2019</p>	<p>Behavioral Health</p> <p><i>In development</i></p>
	<p>Internet Access</p> <p>67,000</p> <p>King County households (7.5%) have no internet access</p>	
<p>Key Dates:</p>	<p>March 15, 2020 Schools, entertainment, bars, restaurants closed</p> <p>March 23, 2020 Stay Home, Stay Healthy order; businesses closed</p> <p>May 5, 2020 Phase 1 of Safe Start plan to reopen WA State</p>	<p>June 5, 2020 King County enters Modified Phase 1 of Safe Start Plan</p> <p>June 19, 2020 King County enters Phase 2 of Safe Start Plan</p>

Crisis Connections 2-1-1: Social services needs in King County, February-May 2020

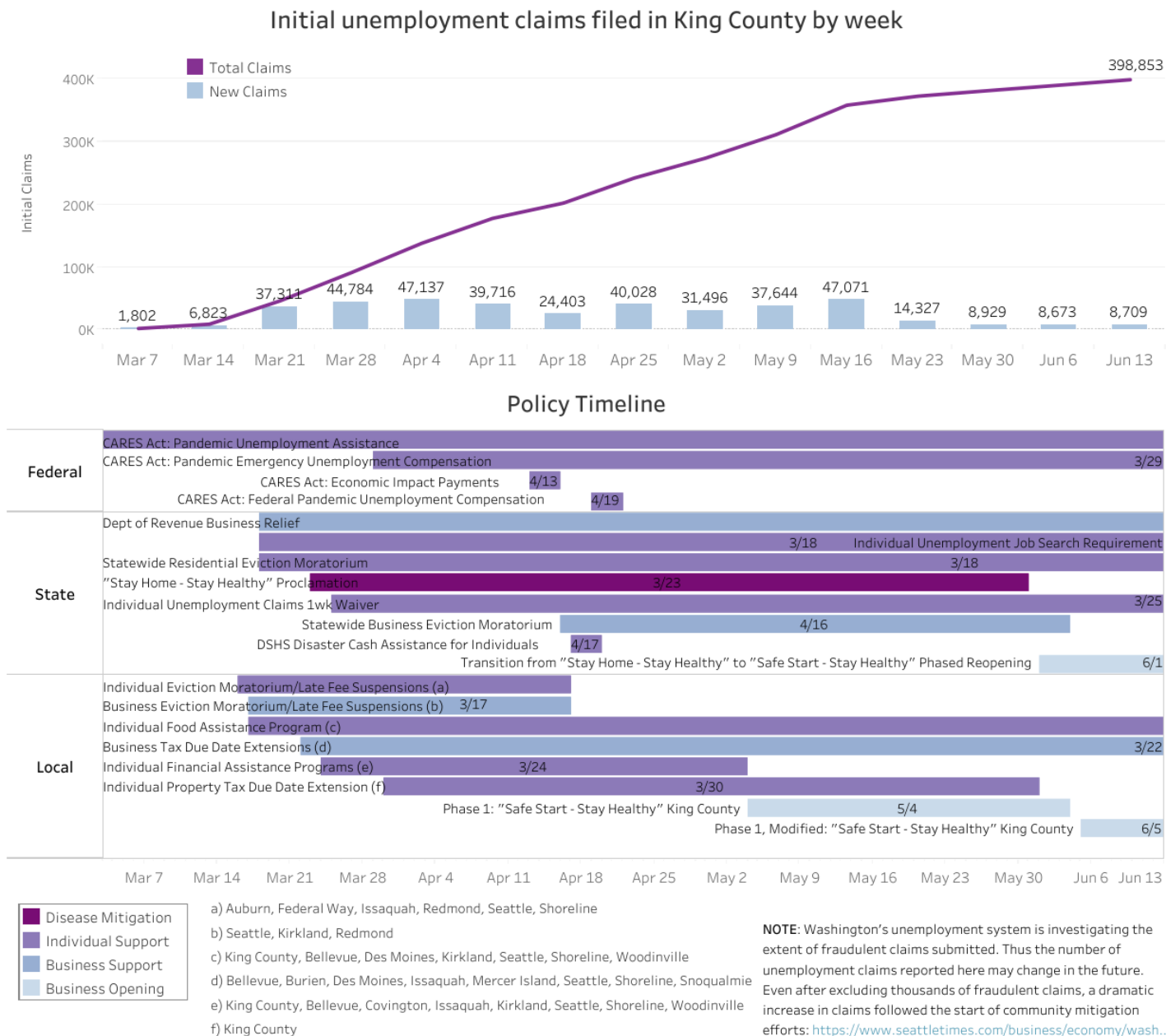
Black, Latinx, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native populations are disproportionately affected.



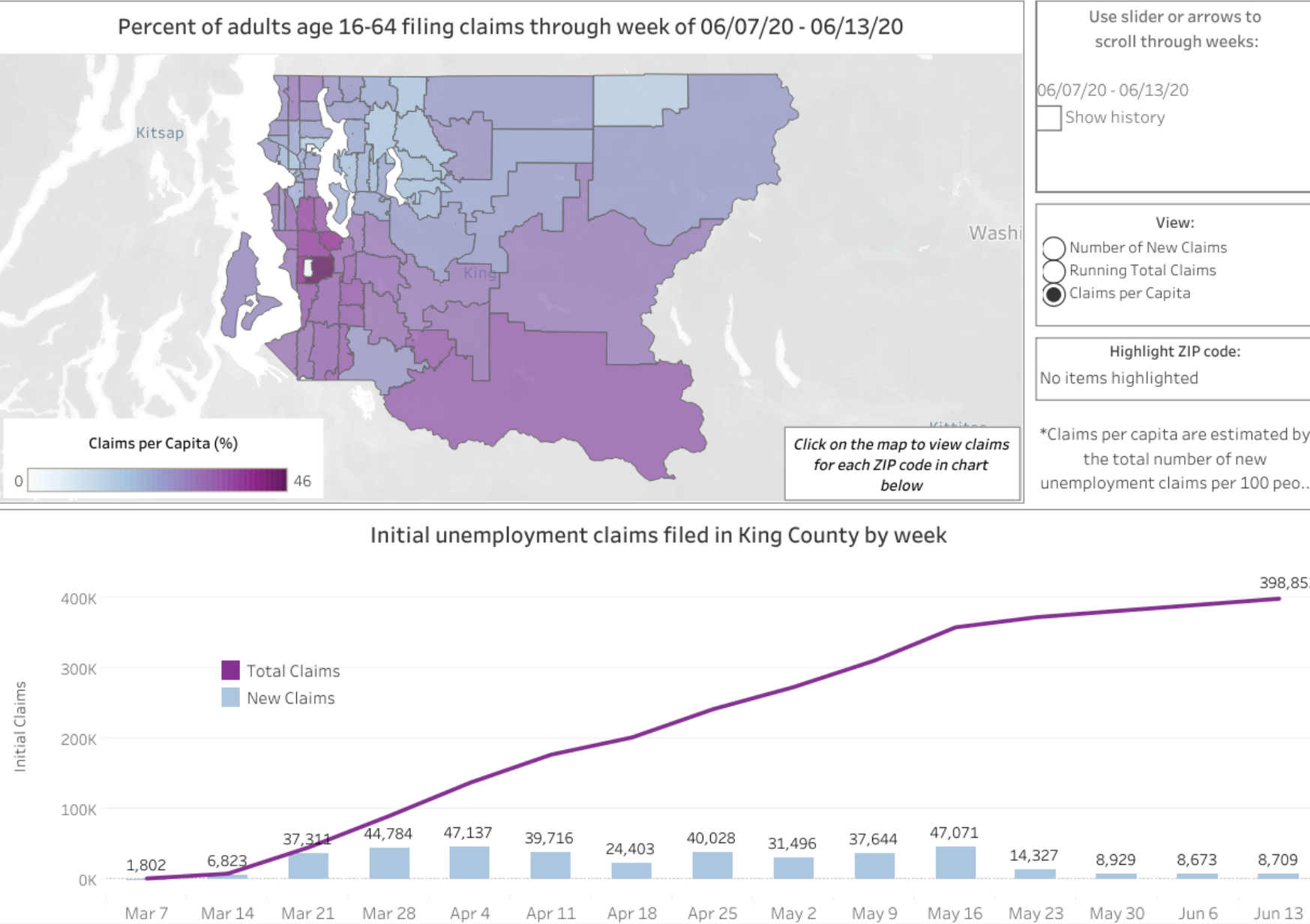
Unemployment

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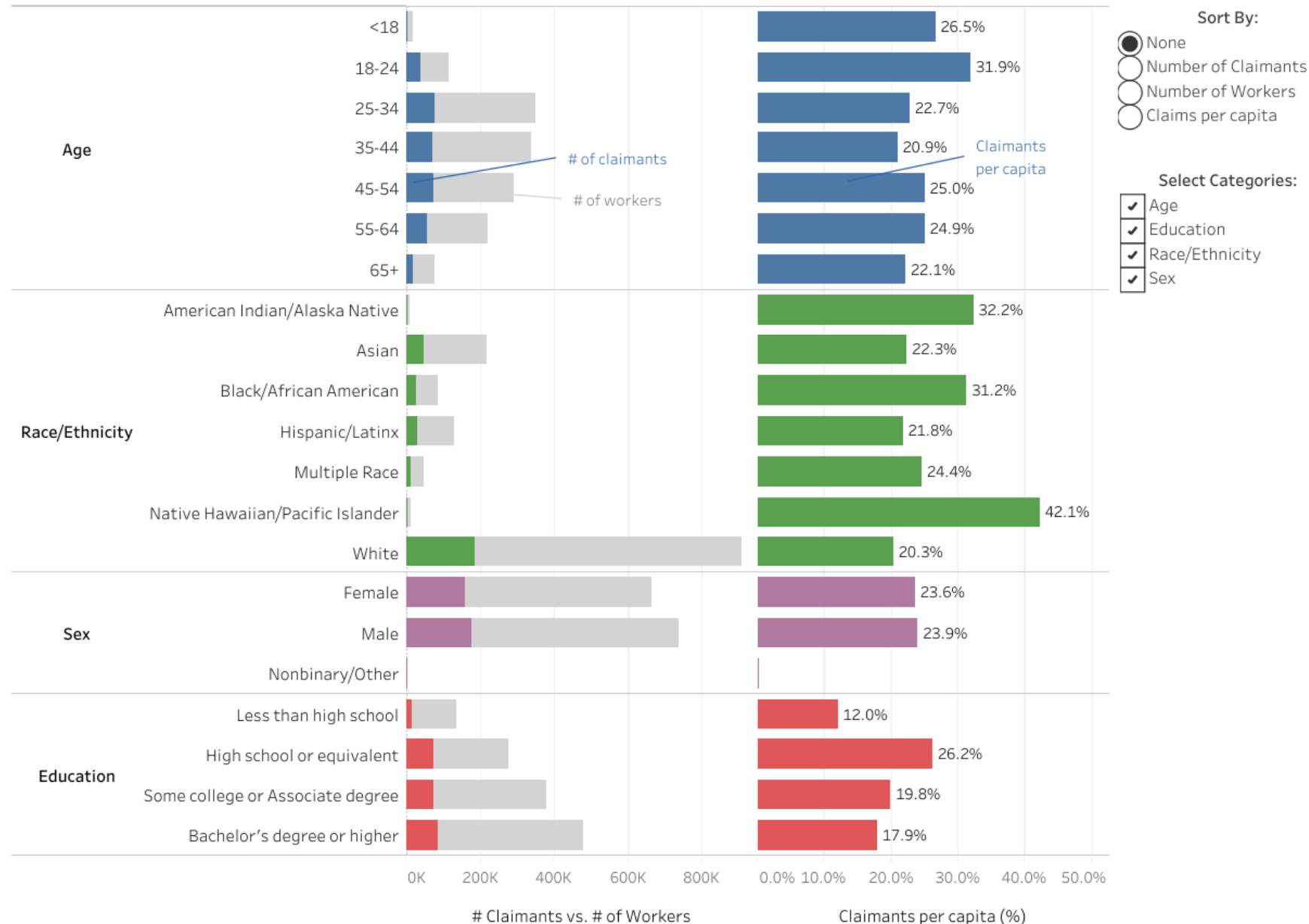
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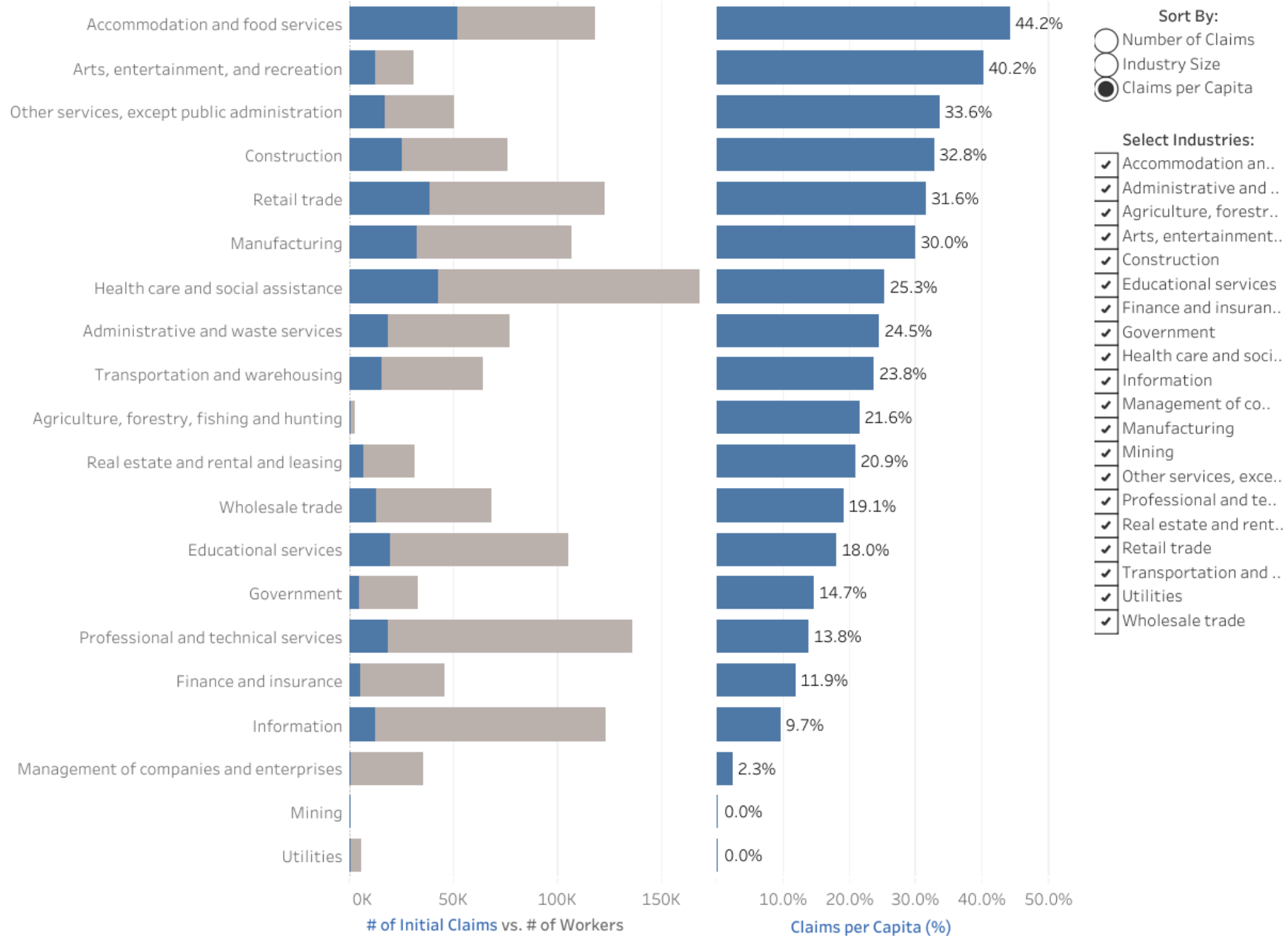
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King County workers filing initial claims per capita by age, sex, race/ethnicity, and education, March 1 - June 13, 2020



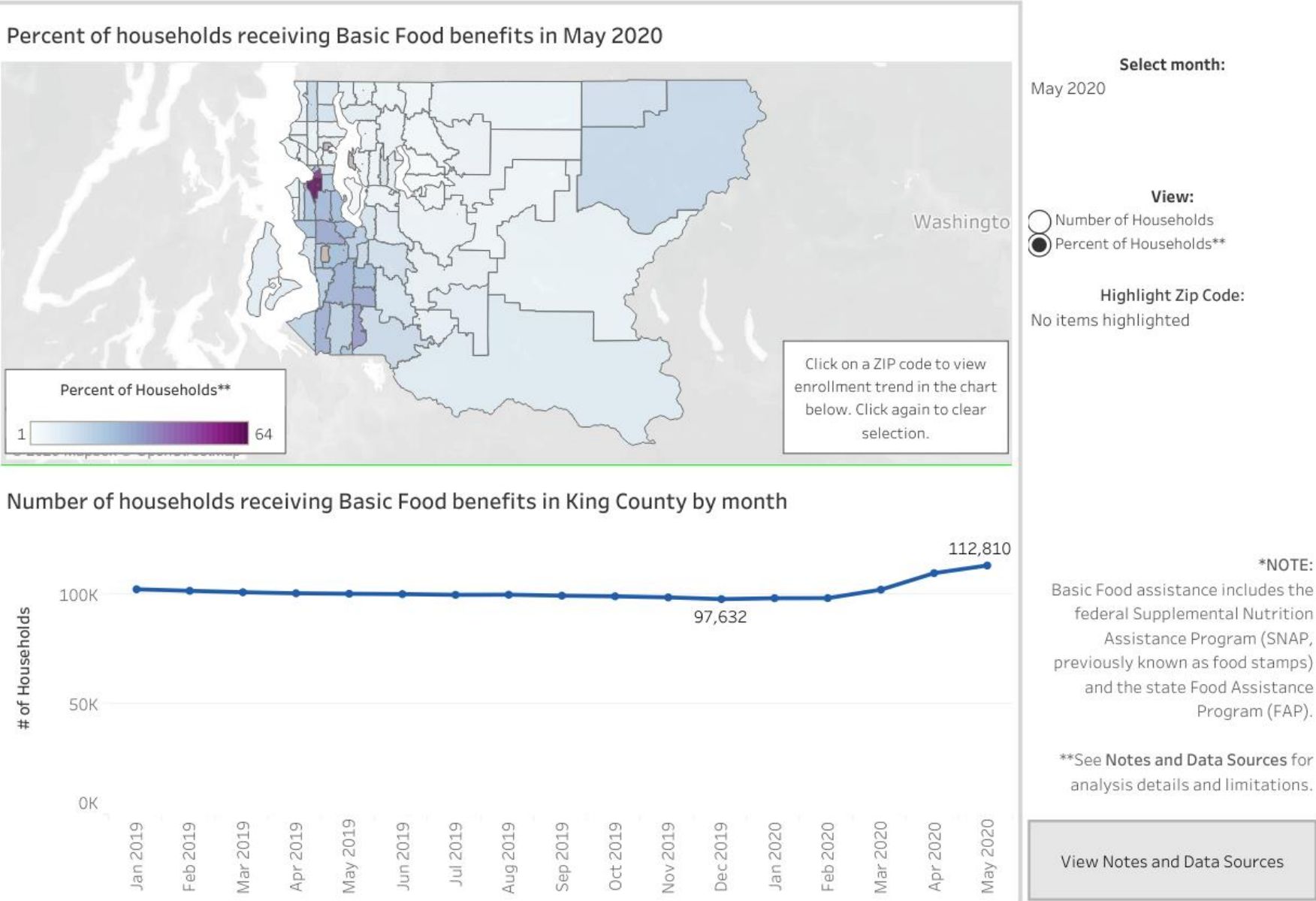
Number of Initial Claims Filed per Capita by Industry, March 1 - June 13, 2020



112,810 households received Basic Food Assistance in King County in May 2020*



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Additional Resources Available at CommunitiesCount.org

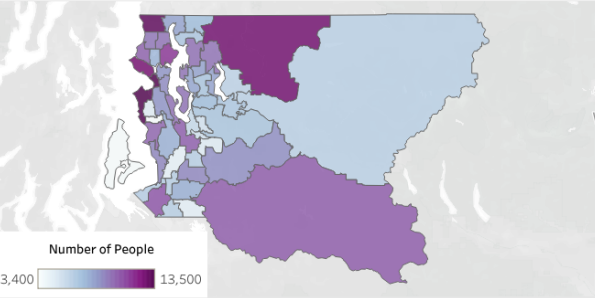
COVID-19 Vulnerable Communities Data Tool

Older Adults in King County

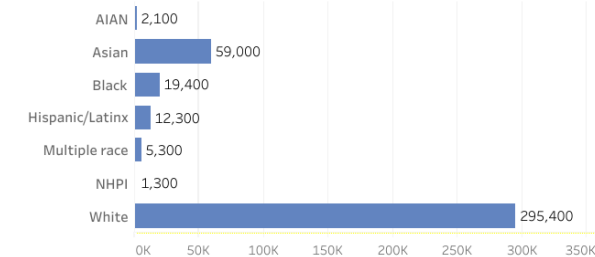
Older adults age 60+ are considered high risk overall. Among them, the risk continues to increase with age.

Some cities/neighborhoods of King County either have a higher percentage of older adults or have a large number of them. For example, 31.5% of the population on **Vashon Island** is age 60+ (the highest percentage among the 48 Health Reporting Areas or HRAs) and about 13,500 older adults age 60+ live in **West Seattle** (the hig..

Number of People age 60+ by City/Neighborhood



Number of people who are age 60+ in King County by race/ethnicity



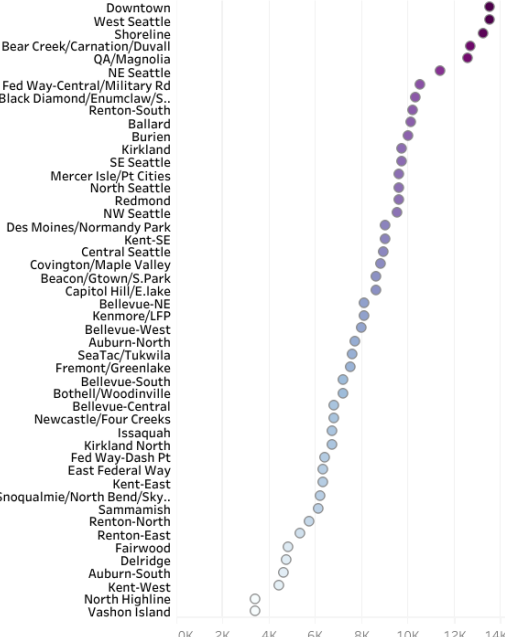
Select an age group:

- ☒ age 60+
- ☐ age 60-69
- ☐ age 70-79
- ☐ age 80+

Select a measure:

- ☒ Number of People
- ☐ Percent of Population

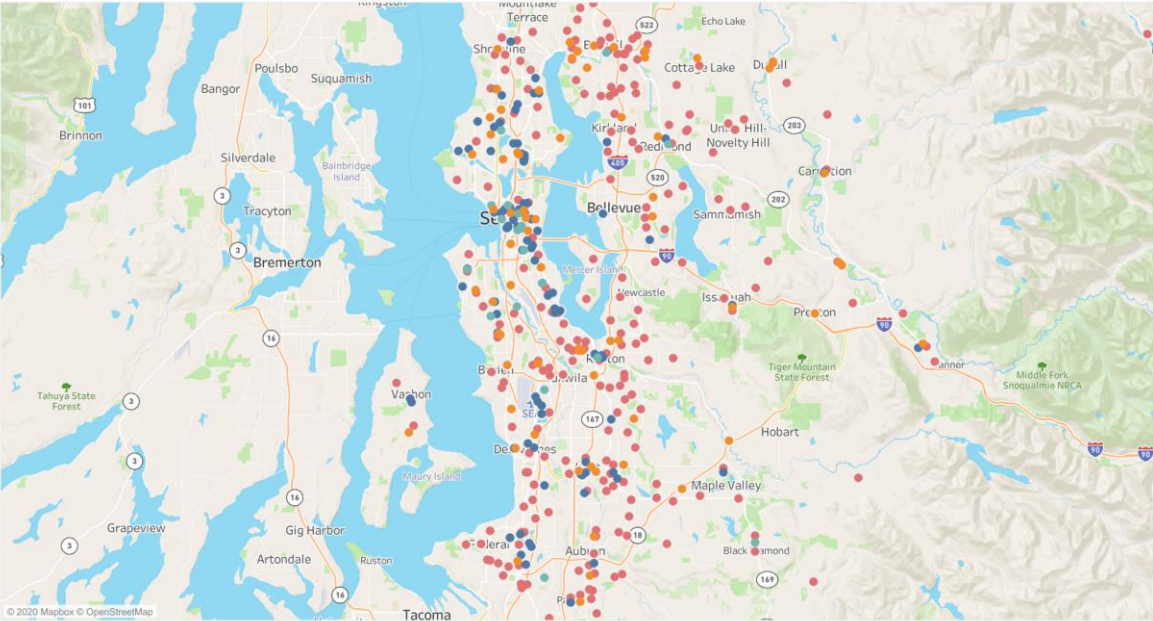
Cities/Neighborhoods with Highest Number of People age 60+



Map of Free Food Resources

COVID-19 Seattle-Area Emergency Food Resources Map

You can also call 2-1-1 to find out more information about these and many other health and human services available in Seattle and King County.



Please contact HSDCovidinfo@Seattle.gov if you have updated information regarding these or other emergency food resources.

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- Communities Count
www.communitiescount.org

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