FYI Guy:

Searching for Local Stories in the World of Data

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Parenting at midlife a growing trend in Seattle

No empty nest in sight

The rate of older parents in Seattle has far outstripped the country as a whole.

Percentage of Seattle parents with a child under age 6 who are 40 or older

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Seattle Men</th>
<th>U.S. Men</th>
<th>Seattle Women</th>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
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Source: IPUMS-USA

Will King County millennials become permanent renters?

Homeownership rates for young adults in King County have plummeted in recent years – even among those who are married and have well-paying jobs.

Homeownership rates for King County

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>Age 35 and older</th>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<td>49.7%</td>
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Source: IPUMS-USA, U.S. Census Bureau

Homeownership rates for married couples with income at the county median or higher

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Homeownership plunges among millennials in King County
Census: Seattle is the fastest-growing big city in the U.S.

Seattle tops list of fast-growing cities

Seattle had the fastest rate of growth among the 50 most-populous U.S. cities from 2012 to 2013.

RANK: 2013 2012

ONES-YEAR GROWTH
(July 1, 2012 - July 1, 2013)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

KELLY SHEA / THE SEATTLE TIMES
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The cop and the courier: Seattle’s top-ticketing officer, and its most-ticketed cyclist

One officer issues more than a thousand biking tickets

Since Officer Glen Mulkey was assigned to traffic detail, the number of cycling tickets has gone up.

*On average, 77 officers per year wrote at least one ticket to a cyclist from 1990 to 2014

Source: Seattle Municipal Court

GARLAND POTTS / THE SEATTLE TIMES
Lifestyle trumps affordability in central Seattle, even for some budget-stretchers

Seattle or suburbs: Why do we choose to live where we do?

Survey data shows walkability beats affordability as the top priority for residents of central Seattle neighborhoods, in contrast with other parts of the region.

Graph Legend:
- Remainder of Seattle
- Eastside
- South King County
- Snohomish
- Central Seattle

Note:
- Walkability: Walkable neighborhood and being near local activities
- Space and separation: Having space and separation from others
- Commute: Within 30-minute commute to work
- Change in family size: Change in family size or marital/partner status

Source: Puget Sound Regional Council
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Historically black Central District could be less than 10% black in a decade

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Black</th>
<th>Non-Hispanic white</th>
<th>Other</th>
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<tr>
<td>1970</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>2014*</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>2019**</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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*Estimated, **Projected

Blacks have fallen to less than 20 percent of the Central District’s population, and the trend is expected to continue.
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, The Nielsen Co. (Kelly Shea / The Seattle Times)
What is Seattle’s most kid-free neighborhood?

Areas without many kids in Seattle?

My fiancee and I are planning on moving to Seattle soon. We love our nieces and nephews, but call us selfish, but we don’t have kids and really would prefer to not live in neighborhoods with a lot of kids when we are trying to relax at home.

Neighborhoods with the lowest percentage of children under 18

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<th>Neighborhood</th>
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<td>University District</td>
<td>3.3%</td>
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<td>Downtown</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
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<td>Belltown</td>
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Source: Experian (Estimates for 2013)
Explore this: How fast is your neighborhood densifying?