



2022 SUMMARY COMMUNITIES COUNT

Providing reliable, timely, and relevant data resources to support equity-driven work and improve the quality of life for all King County communities

What is Communities Count?

Communities Count (CC) supports communities in the use of data to promote and achieve equity through technical assistance, trainings/workshops, and interpreted data.

Interpreted Data & Resources



Over **25,400 people visited** the website representing over **37,700 views**



In-depth data interpretation for **44 indicators** from **12 data sources**

- Interpreted narratives that are maintained on Communities Count include disaggregated data by race/ethnicity, place, gender, and age, when available.



Published **blog posts** highlighting equity-related topics including:

- How COVID-19 impacted people living with disabilities
- Firearm injury in King County

Data Biographies

Communities Count shares data from many different sources! We know that it is important to provide information about their contexts, strengths, and limitations so users can better understand the findings we share. So, we created “data biographies” to provide clear answers to questions about how, where, when, and why the data we use was collected.

American Community Survey



Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System



Best Starts for Kids Health Survey



Comprehensive Hospital Abstract Reporting System



Healthy Youth Survey



Medicaid Data



Population Estimates



Public Housing Authority Data



Washington State Vital Statistics (Deaths)



Washington State Vital Statistics (Births)



To check out these data biographies, please visit

<https://www.communitiescount.org/data-biographies>

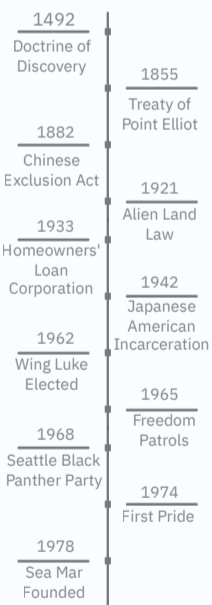
Launching Soon: Health Equity Timeline

The Communities Count Health Equity Policy Timeline provides policy and event context for data on health inequities in King County. The timeline allows users to understand historical events that have shaped the disparities we see among marginalized communities today.

Stakeholders interviewed included:

- Sea Mar Community Health Centers
- Wing Luke Museum
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- UW Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest

A total of **78 community events** are included in the timeline.



Data to Action



Communities Count's COVID-19 Vulnerable Communities Data Tool was featured by the **Urban Institute's National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership** as a project helping to inform a racially equitable COVID-19 response in Seattle and King County.

We asked how users put Communities Count resources to work, and here's what we heard:

36% for **program planning**

22% for **grant writing**

29% for **advocacy**

22% for **emergency preparedness planning**

29% for **research or schoolwork**

18% for **community organizing**

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