

# IS RENTING AFFORDABLE IN WHATCOM?

A substantial share of people renting in Whatcom County pay more than 30 percent of their income in rent - a threshold that makes it hard to make ends meet. Lummi Nation, Lummi Island, southeast Bellingham, and the surrounding areas of Lakes Whatcom, Padden, and Samish have especially high concentrations of renters that are considered overly burdened by housing costs.

Percentage of renters paying more than 30 percent of their income in rent, Whatcom County census tracts 2016

