

HAS INCOME KEPT PACE WITH COST-OF-LIVING IN WHATCOM?

Between 2001 and 2017, median household income rose 41 percent in Whatcom, which is far below the 73 percent rise in the cost of meeting basic needs for a young family of three. The rise in health care and child care expenses are the largest increases.

Rise in median household income vs. rise in cost-of-basic needs for a young family of three
Whatcom County, 2001 to 2017

RISE IN INCOME vs. RISE IN COST-OF-BASIC NEEDS

