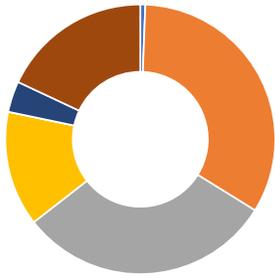


## PEOPLE

### RACE/ETHNICITY:



- American Indian + Alaska Native 0.6%
- Asian 33.2%
- Black or African American 30.6%
- Hispanic or Latino, any race 13.8%
- Native Hawaiian + Pacific Islander 0.0%
- Some other race 0.0%
- Two or more races 3.7%
- White 18%

**LANGUAGES:** For translation & interpretation, DON can help identify recommended languages.

**19**

Total Languages Spoken

**Commonly Spoken:**  
 Spanish / Vietnamese  
 Mandarin/ Cantonese  
 African Languages



# RAINIER BEACH

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS

## WHAT WE'RE HEARING

### Housing/Homelessness

- Affordable Housing
- Displacement
- Car camping

### Transportation

- Rainier Ave project & rechannelization
- Planning near the light rail station

### Public Safety

- Illegal dumping & litter
- Shootings
- Lighting at Rainier Beach Community Center
- Immigration & federal government policies

### Other

- Food innovation
- Need for increased youth programming

		Rainier Beach	Citywide
Renter households	%	44.6	53
People under 18 years of age	%	27.9	15
People age 65 and over	%	9.7	11
Persons of color	%	82	33
Language other than English spoken at home	%	57.2	22
High school or higher	%	72.2	93
Bachelor's degree or higher	%	26.1	57
Median household income	\$	43,041	65,277
Unemployed	%	12.2	7
Population below poverty level		27.1	14

Source: 2009-2013 American Community Survey

## LEARN MORE

### Local Blogs + News

- [southseattleemerald.com](http://southseattleemerald.com)
- [nwfacts.com](http://nwfacts.com)
- [seattlemidium.com](http://seattlemidium.com)
- [kvru.org](http://kvru.org)
- Ethnic Media: [seattle.gov/iandraftaffairs/EMP](http://seattle.gov/iandraftaffairs/EMP)

### Didn't capture it?

Contact the Department of Neighborhoods at [NeighborhoodSnapshot@seattle.gov](mailto:NeighborhoodSnapshot@seattle.gov) or call 206.615.0856

### More Resources

For a document with live web links, visit <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/neighborhoods-and-districts>



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## SPACES TO GATHER

- [Prichard Beach Bath House](#)
- [Rainier Beach Branch Library](#)
- [Rainier Beach Community Center](#)
- [Rainier Beach High School](#)
- [South Lake High School](#)
- [Southshore K-8](#)

## NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY GROUPS

### Neighborhood / Community Based Organizations

- [CHAMPS Resource & Service Center](#)
- [Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth](#)
- [Rainier Beach Action Coalition \(RBAC\)](#)
- [Rainier Beach Community Center Advisory Council](#)
- [Rainier Beach Community Club](#)
- [Rainier Beach Emergency Communication Hub](#)
- [Rainier Valley Community Development Fund](#)
- [Rainier Valley Historical Society](#)
- [South Communities Organizing for Racial/Regional Equity \(SouthCORE\)](#)

- [SouthEast Effective Develop \(SEED\)](#)
- [Southeast Seattle Providers](#)
- [Southeast Seattle Education Coalition](#)

### Business

- [East African Business Association](#)
- [Rainier Beach Merchants Association](#)
- [Rainier Chamber of Commerce](#)

### Transportation / Environment

- [Rainier Beach Link to Lake](#)
- [Rainier Valley Greenways](#)

### Public Safety

- [South Seattle Crime Prevention Council](#)
- [Emergency Hubs & Block Watches](#)

## PLANS / REPORTS / RESOURCES

### Current Plans / Reports / Resources

- [Equitable Development Initiative](#)

### Neighborhood Past Plans / Reports / Resources

- [Rainier Beach Planning](#)
- [Equity & Environment Agenda](#)
- [Southeast Transportation Study](#)

### Citywide Past Plans / Reports / Resources

- [Growth and Livability](#)
- [Legacy Business Study](#)
- [Commercial Affordability](#)
- [The Creation, Activation & Preservation of Cultural Space Report](#)
- [2017 Parks and Open Space Plan](#)
- [Parks Community Center Strategic Plan](#)
- [Pedestrian Master Plan](#)
- [Freight Master Plan](#)
- [Bike Master Plan](#)
- [Transit Master Plan](#)
- [Housing Affordability & Livability Agenda](#)
- [Seattle's Comprehensive Plan](#)
- [Outside Citywide](#)
- [Encouraging Backyard Cottages](#)

### Current Outreach Efforts

#### PLANNING PROJECTS ASKING FOR INPUT

#### Housing/Homelessness/Land Use

- [Housing Affordability & Livability Agenda](#)
- [Accessory Dwelling Units EIS](#)

#### Transportation/Roads

- [Rainier Ave South Corridor](#)
- [RapidRide Rainier](#)

#### Parks/Open Space

- [Be'er Sheva Park](#)

#### Environment/ Sustainability/ Environment

- [Taylor Creek Culvert Replacement](#)

#### PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

#### Transportation/Roads

- [Rainier Valley Neighborhood Greenway](#)
- [Southeast Seattle Paving](#)
- [Safe Routes to School: Wing Luke Elementary](#)

#### Environment/ Sustainability/ Environment

- [Litter abatement program](#)

## GET IN TOUCH

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### Customer Service Bureau

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