
 **KING COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY Section 8 Fact Sheet**

In March 2005, 2,880 households comprising 7,326 individuals lived in KCHA public housing. Of these households, 39 percent are families; 38 percent are elderly; and 23 percent are disabled or live with a person with a disability.

Average incomes for these three household types are as follows:

Family	\$15,167
Elderly	\$10,441
Disabled	\$10,064

More than 60 percent of families living in KCHA public housing receive some income from employment. Thirty-two percent of families receive income from TANF. Social Security provides income for 42 percent of elderly and disabled households; SSI provides income for 58 percent of elderly and disabled households.

Of current public housing households, 61 percent are white; 15 percent are black or African-American; 22 percent are Asian and 2 percent are Latino.

Housing Choice (Section 8)

In January 2005, 7,934 households or 21,558 individuals lived in housing leased with Housing Choice (Section 8) vouchers. Of these households, 53 percent were families; 13 percent were elderly; and 34 percent were disabled or lived with a person with a disability.

Average incomes for these three household types were:

Family	\$13,693
Elderly	\$9,952
Disabled	\$10,200

Nearly half (48 percent) of families in the Housing Choice program get income from employment. Thirty-nine percent of families receive income from TANF. Social Security provides income for 48 percent of elderly and disabled households; SSI provides income for 60 percent of elderly and disabled households.