

# U.S. / Puget Sound Racial Timeline

- Black, African, African American (3,000+ ethnic groups, 2,100+ languages)
- Pacific Islander, Asian, Asian American (45+ ethnic groups, 28+ languages)
- Indigenous, Alaska Native, Native American (562+ tribes, 300+ languages)
- Hispanic, Latino/a/x, Latino/Hispanic American (7+ ethnic groups, 448+ languages)
- White, European, European American (33+ ethnic groups, 200+ languages)
- Eastside Pathways (67 organizations, ## individuals, ## languages)

<p><b>1526</b> Over 12.5 million Africans taken &amp; shipped for the purpose of enslavement.</p>	<p><b>1836</b> The last of the Creek Native Americans leave their home per the <b>Indian Removal Act</b>. Of the 15,000 Creeks who made the voyage more than 3,500 didn't survive.</p>	<p><b>1840s</b> California Gold Rush brings many Chinese immigrants to the U.S.</p>	<p><b>1849</b> Oregon Territorial law specified that "it shall not be lawful for any negro or mulatto to enter into, or reside" in Oregon.</p>	<p><b>1851</b> U.S. Congress passes the <b>Indian Appropriations Act</b>, creating the Indian reservation system. Native Americans aren't allowed to leave the reservations without permission.</p>	<p><b>December 6, 1865</b> <b>13th Amendment</b> abolishes slavery in the U.S. and provides that "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction".</p>
<p><b>1869</b> The city of <b>Bellevue</b> is "settled" by William Meydenbauer and Aaron Mercer, although Native tribes had lived there for 10,000+ years.</p>	<p><b>1880</b> The city of <b>Kirkland</b> is "settled" by British immigrant Peter Kirk, although Native tribes had lived there for 10,000+ years.</p>	<p><b>1880s -1920s</b> Native American children are stolen &amp; taken to off-reservation Boarding Schools where "traditional ways could be replaced by those sanctioned by the government".</p>	<p><b>February 1886</b> The Seattle Riots, rioting European immigrants attack fellow Chinese residents due to anti-Chinese sentiments.</p>	<p><b>1912</b> The city of <b>Redmond</b> is "settled" by Luke McRedmond, although Native tribes had lived there for 10,000+ years.</p>	<p><b>June 2, 1924</b> U.S. Congress passes the <b>Indian Citizenship Act</b>, granting citizenship to all Native Americans born in the territorial limits of the country.</p>
<p><b>1927</b> Mobs of White men attack Filipino residents in Yakima Valley, due to their anti-Filipino sentiments.</p>	<p><b>1942</b> <b>Internment of Japanese Americans</b>, Puyallup Fairgrounds. Forces relocation &amp; incarceration of about 120,000 people of Japanese descent.</p>	<p><b>1964</b> <b>Civil Rights Act</b> legally ends segregation in public places &amp; bans employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.</p>	<p><b>1968</b> <b>Fair Housing Act</b> prohibits discrimination concerning the sale, rental &amp; financing of housing based on race, religion, national origin or sex.</p>	<p><b>1973</b> "Boycotting Safeway", migrant farm workers fight against child labor, deaths &amp; infant mortality due to pesticides used growing lettuce, Sunnyside WA</p>	<p><b>1994</b> King County receives Growth Management Award for managing population, housing &amp; job growth. 97% of new residential construction was in "urban areas".</p>
<p><b>2010</b> Reports show that immigrants, mostly Asian (56%), fuel King County's growth.</p>	<p><b>2011</b> "Notice of Proposed Gentrification" in South Seattle, one of the states most racially diverse cities becomes White majority displacing thousands of families of color.</p>	<p><b>2011</b> Eastside Pathways, was formally awarded 501(c)(3) &amp; became a nonprofit organization.</p>	<p><b>August 5, 2012</b> Sikh Temple Massacre, a White Supremacist shot &amp; killed six members in the Sikh Temple of Oak Creek, Wisconsin.</p>	<p><b>2014</b> Eastside Pathways partners begin involvement with Pacific Educational Group, developing a foundational understanding of racial equity.</p>	<p><b>2014</b> Tamir Rice shot fatally while playing with a toy gun in a park, his 14-year-old sister was also tackled &amp; handcuffed after he was shot.  Eric Garner murdered by choke-hold in spite saying "I can't breathe" 11 times.</p>
<p><b>2015</b> EP Racial Equity Team is developed to raise the racial consciousness of the Partnership.</p>	<p><b>2015</b> Bellevue School District Equity Leads &amp; parents co-develop "Rethinking the Design of Organizational Systems &amp; Practices" to make Racial Equity the default for the district.</p>	<p><b>June 17, 2015</b> Charleston Church massacre 9 African Americans were gunned down inside their church, an act of a white supremacist terrorism.</p>	<p><b>2016</b> KKK hate crime at Black owned business, Redmond WA</p>	<p><b>2016</b> King County <b>Equity &amp; Social Justice Strategic Plan</b> released.</p>	<p><b>November 16, 2018</b> On duty Black social worker is "removed" by Kirkland Police by request of Menchie's employee. The final police report stated "the officers that responded to the 911 call did not act out of bias or violate internal protocols or policies".</p>
<p><b>2018</b> Botham Jean murdered by an off-duty officer, Amber Guyger, after she entered his apartment.  Stephon Clark shot 20 times and killed by an officer in his grandmother's backyard, officers believed he was holding a gun - it was a cellphone.</p>	<p><b>August 2018</b> LWSD announces new position of Director of Equity Opportunity &amp; Inclusion.</p>	<p><b>2019</b> EP Backbone transitions from volunteer to full-time staff.  Strategic Plan has new goal - "race no longer determines outcomes".  Data Council campaign to explore the intersections of data, equity &amp; data culture.</p>	<p><b>September 5, 2019</b> Kirkland police officer throws Black youth to ground in Kirkland Teen Union Building. The KPD report "determined that officer's use of force was found to be within Department Policy &amp; Procedures, professional training, applicable law &amp; was not motivated by race".</p>	<p><b>2019</b> Seattle is the 3rd most gentrifying U.S. city, Seattle Times</p>	
<p><b>2020</b> EP Backbone staff transition to convening virtually due to Covid-19.  Backbone develops pathway for individuals to be "partners" &amp; begins the POC Healing CAN.  Board begins campaign to adapt the culture of the board.</p>	<p><b>March 13, 2020</b> Breona Taylor shot 8 times &amp; killed while sleeping by three officers.  <b>May 25, 2020</b> George Floyd murdered while cuffed from a knee being pinned to his neck for over 8 minutes.</p>	<p><b>March 15, 2021</b> Representative Deb Haaland of New Mexico is confirmed as secretary of the Interior, making her the first Native American to lead a cabinet agency.</p>	<p><b>March 26, 2020</b> Asians community members are targets of hate crimes &amp; being blamed for the spread of COVID-19 in Bellevue.</p>	<p><b>2021</b> EP implements Compensation plan for community members.  Partnership releases the EP Equity Pledge &amp; Continuum.</p>	