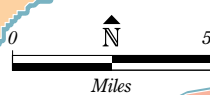
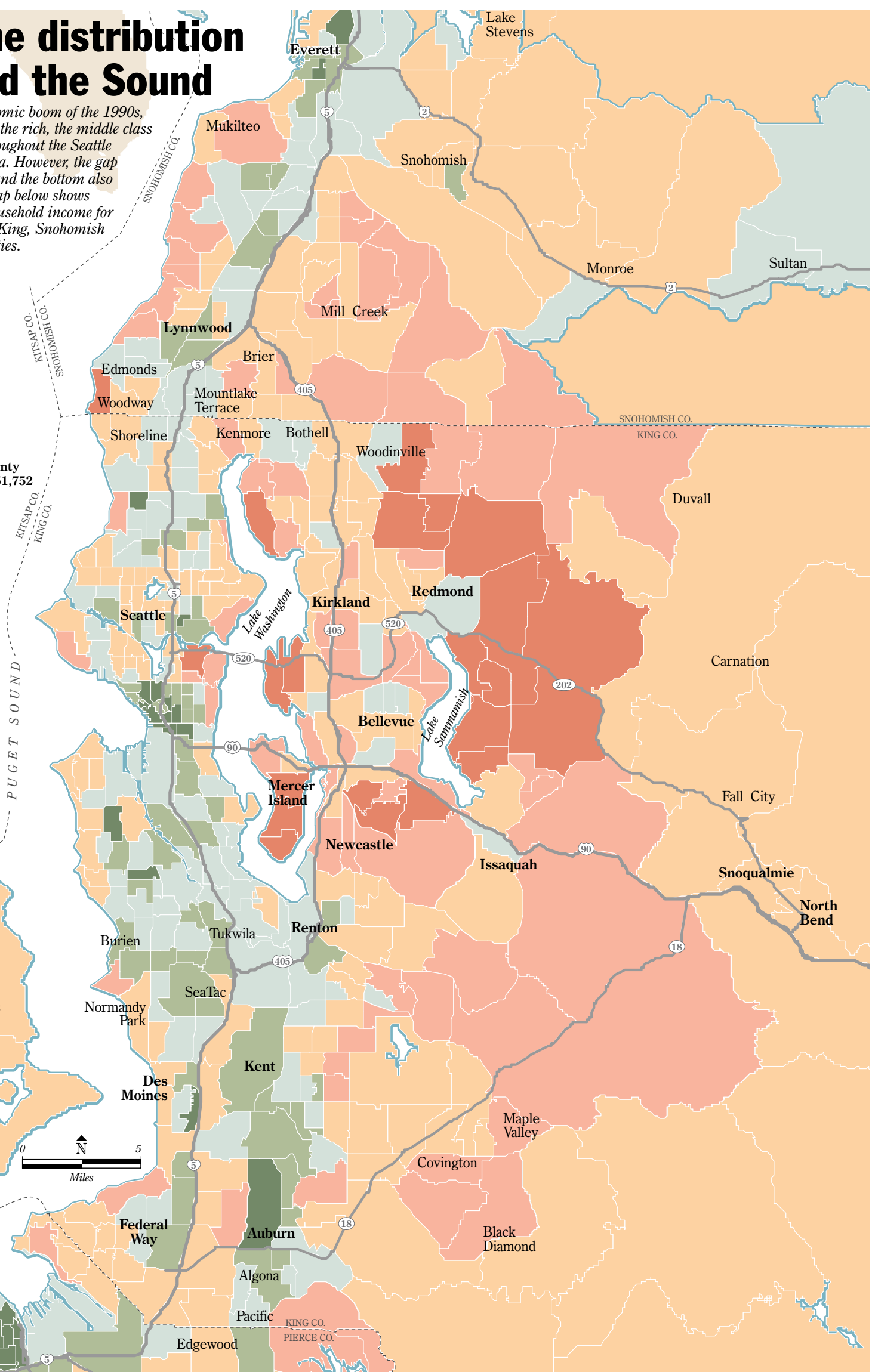
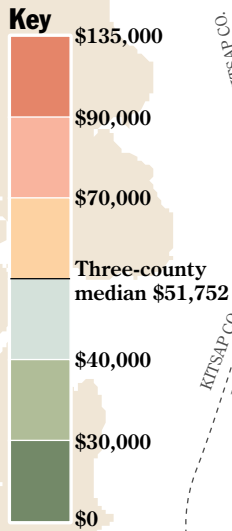


Income distribution around the Sound

During the economic boom of the 1990s, incomes rose for the rich, the middle class and the poor throughout the Seattle metropolitan area. However, the gap between the top and the bottom also widened. The map below shows 1999 median household income for census tracts in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties.



Source: Seattle Times analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data