

Demographic Profile Allentown Public Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Allentown Public Library service area increased by 9.5 percent over the past decade to 131,537; this growth rate was higher than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Allentown Public Library service area had a total population of 131,537 - 63,590 males (48.3 percent) and 67,947 females (51.7 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 29.0 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 58.3 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 12.7 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 47.7 percent were White; 8.9 percent were Black or African American; 4.3 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 51,364 or 39.0 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 48,137 households in the Allentown Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.62 people. Families made up 63.4 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (30.4 percent) and without (33.0 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 14.7 percent were married-couple families, 12.4 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (3.3 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Allentown Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 17.8 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 18,191 or 22.2 percent had not completed high school, compared with 11.7 percent for the commonwealth as a whole.

Income and Poverty: Households with incomes of less than \$25,000 (33.1 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Allentown Public Library service area in 2008-2012. For comparison, 23.6 percent of commonwealth households were in this range during the period.

In 2008-2012, the overall poverty rate for the Allentown Public Library service area was higher than Pennsylvania (24.0 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 36.7 percent, compared with 21.3 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 10.2 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 6,225 or 20.1 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 30.9 percent of families with related children and 51.4 percent of families with a female householder and no husband with related children present had incomes below the poverty level.

Class of Worker and Occupation: In 2008-2012, 87.4 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 8.5 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 4.0 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

The top occupation group for the civilian employed population 16 years and over in the Allentown Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Sales and office (26.1 percent).

¹ Other race includes those who identified themselves as American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Some Other Race and Two or More Races on the 2010 Census form.

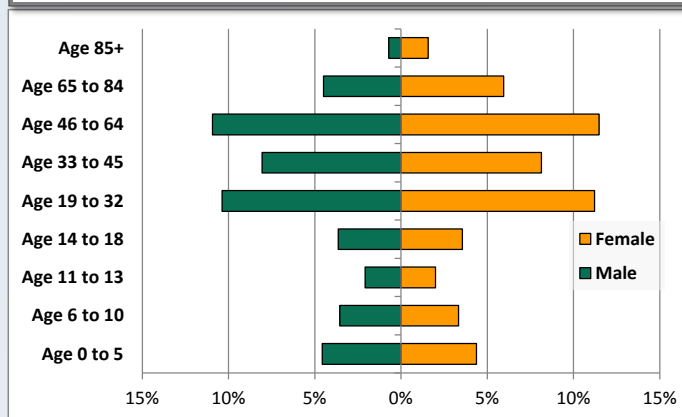
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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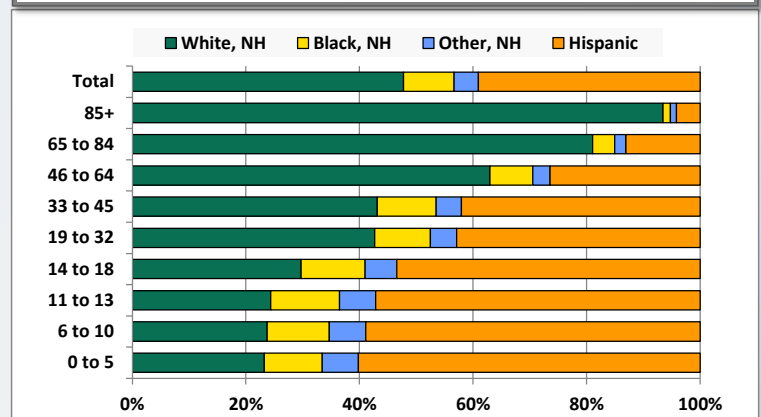
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	120,130	131,537
10-Year Growth	N/A	9.5%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	67.7%	47.7%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	6.2%	8.9%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	4.1%	4.3%
Percent Hispanic	21.9%	39.0%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	15.4%	12.7%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	17.3%	14.7%
Percent Living Alone	31.8%	29.2%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



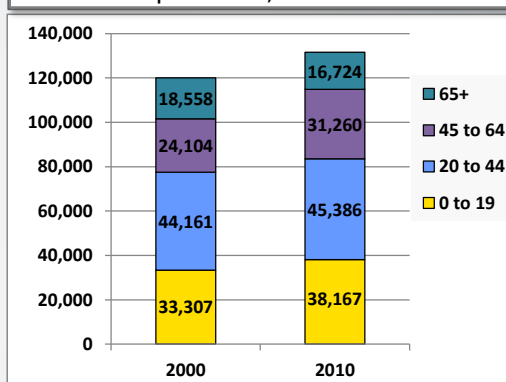
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000 to 2010

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	131,537	11,407	9.5%
85+	2,986	461	18.3%
65 to 84	13,738	-2,295	-14.3%
46 to 64	29,473	7,090	31.7%
33 to 45	21,308	-2,148	-9.2%
19 to 32	28,386	3,959	16.2%
14 to 18	9,469	1,669	21.4%
11 to 13	5,376	493	10.1%
6 to 10	9,038	290	3.3%
0 to 5	11,763	1,888	19.1%

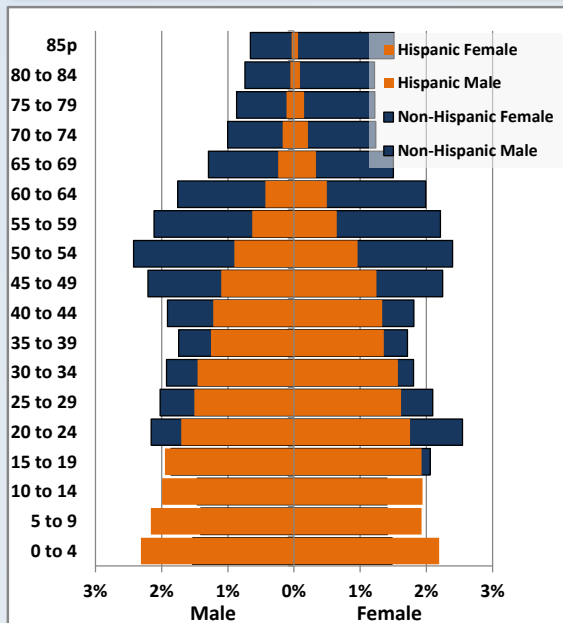
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



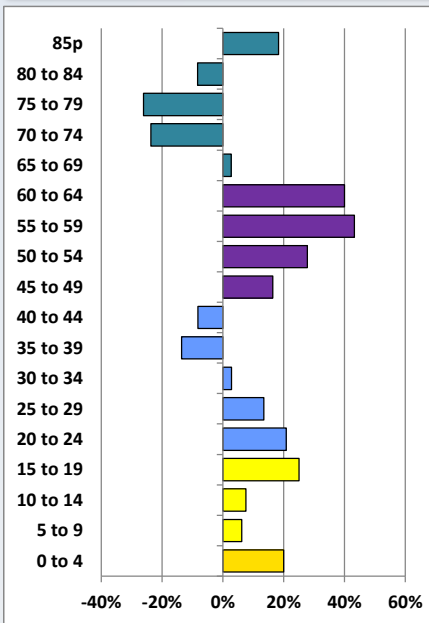
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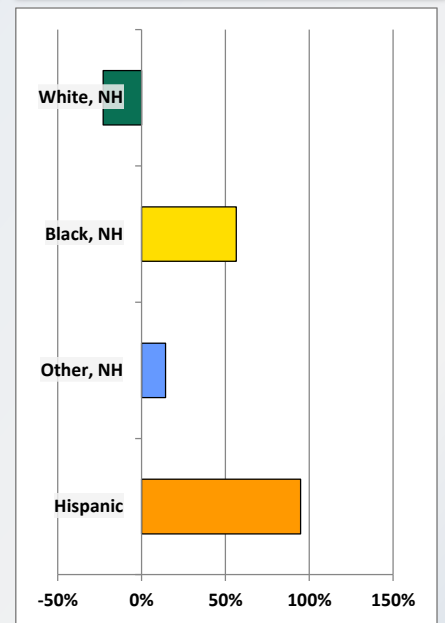
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

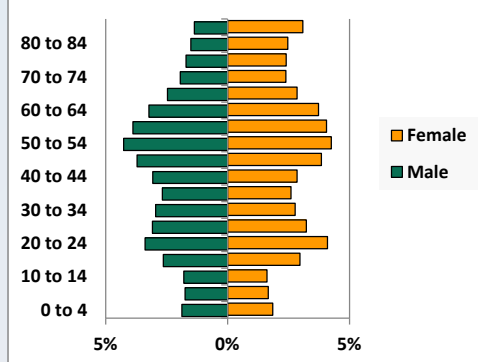


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

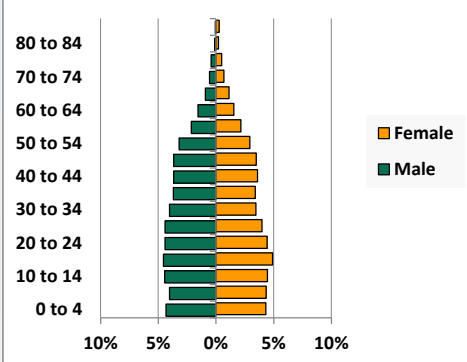


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

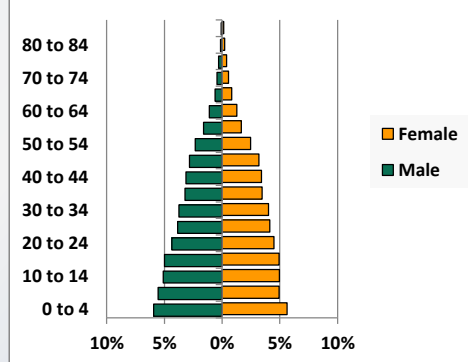
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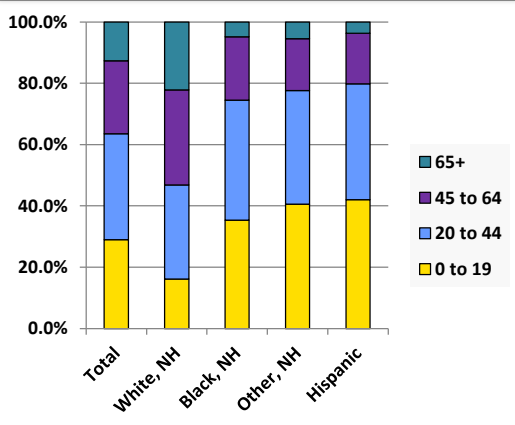
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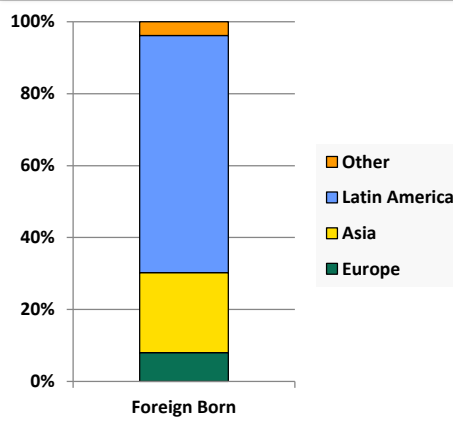
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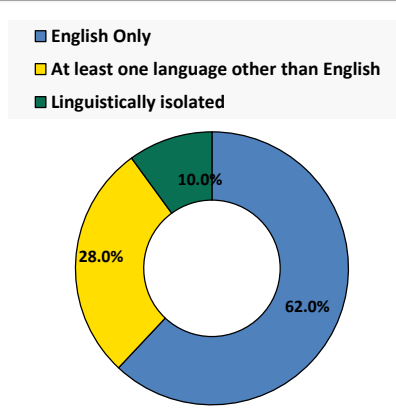
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



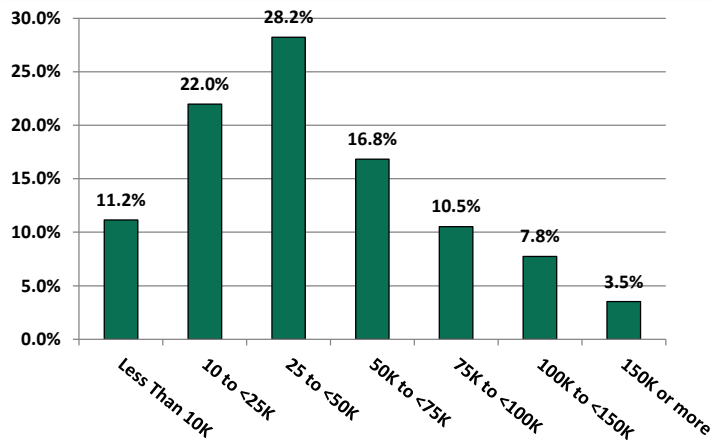
Household Language, 2010



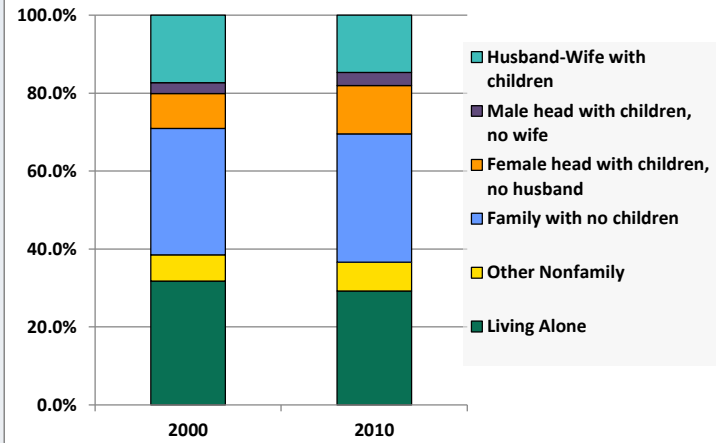
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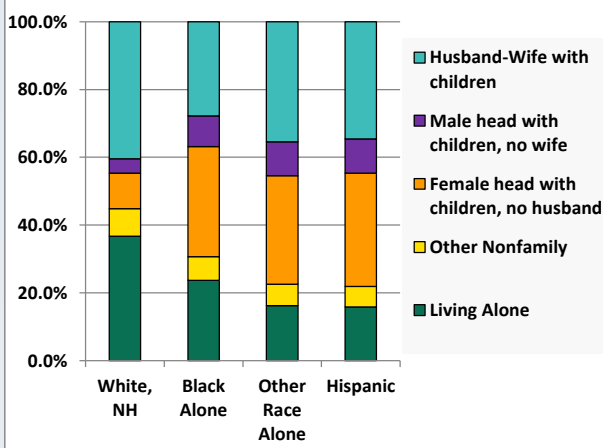
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



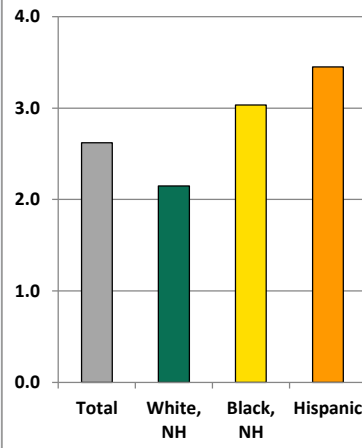
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



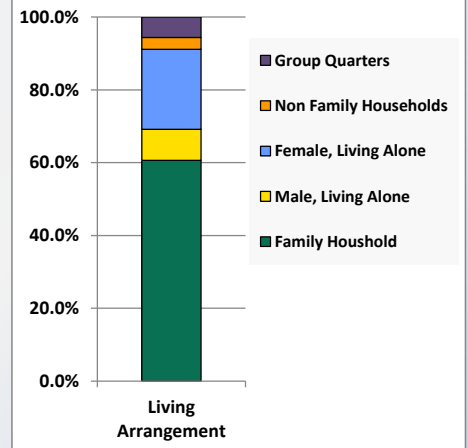
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



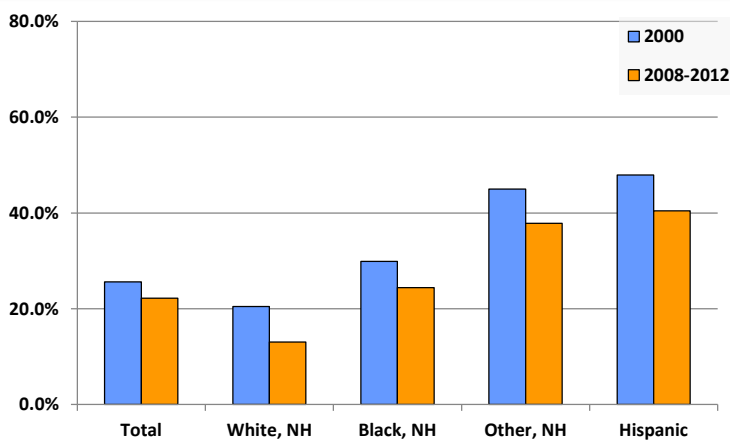
Average Household Size, 2010



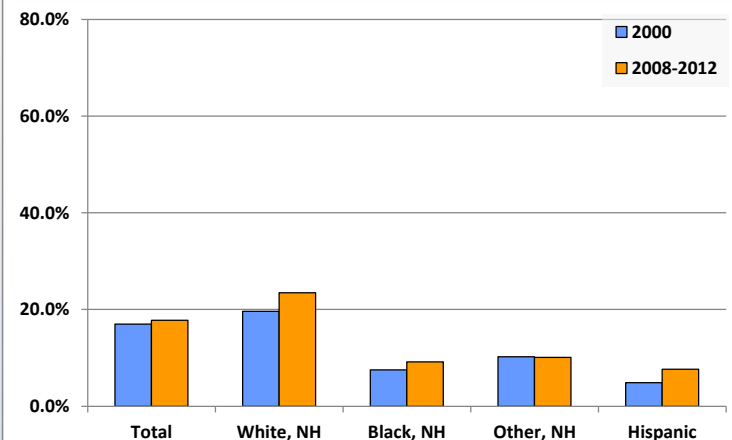
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



Percent of Adults that Did Not Complete High School



Percent of Adults Who Attained a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



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	Total Population	White, Non- Hispanic	Black, Non- Hispanic	Other, Non- Hispanic	Detail for Other, Non-Hispanic					
					AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	120,130	81,354	7,476	4,953	170	2,574	54	141	2,014	26,347
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	67.7%	6.2%	4.1%	0.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.7%	21.9%
2010 Total	131,537	62,806	11,698	5,669	204	2,665	14	246	2,540	51,364
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	47.7%	8.9%	4.3%	0.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	39.0%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	33,307	16,568	2,928	1,934	53	748	20	76	1,037	11,877
20-64	68,265	47,533	4,284	2,743	108	1,695	32	57	851	13,705
65+	18,558	17,253	264	276	9	131	2	8	126	765
85+	2,525	2,443	21	20	0	4	0	2	14	41
2010										
0-19	38,167	10,144	4,139	2,299	66	677	0	130	1,426	21,585
20-64	76,646	38,735	6,987	3,063	127	1,780	12	108	1,036	27,861
65+	16,724	13,927	572	307	11	208	2	8	78	1,918
85+	2,986	2,791	39	32	2	20	0	0	10	124
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	27.7%	20.4%	39.2%	39.0%	31.2%	29.1%	37.0%	53.9%	51.5%	45.1%
20-64	56.8%	58.4%	57.3%	55.4%	63.5%	65.9%	59.3%	40.4%	42.3%	52.0%
65+	15.4%	21.2%	3.5%	5.6%	5.3%	5.1%	3.7%	5.7%	6.3%	2.9%
85+	2.1%	3.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	0.2%
2010										
0-19	29.0%	16.2%	35.4%	40.6%	32.4%	25.4%	0.0%	52.8%	56.1%	42.0%
20-64	58.3%	61.7%	59.7%	54.0%	62.3%	66.8%	85.7%	43.9%	40.8%	54.2%
65+	12.7%	22.2%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%	7.8%	14.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.7%
85+	2.3%	4.4%	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	49.7%	8.8%	5.8%	0.2%	2.2%	0.1%	0.2%	3.1%	35.7%
20-64	100.0%	69.6%	6.3%	4.0%	0.2%	2.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	20.1%
65+	100.0%	93.0%	1.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	4.1%
85+	100.0%	96.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	1.6%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	26.6%	10.8%	6.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%	3.7%	56.6%
20-64	100.0%	50.5%	9.1%	4.0%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	36.4%
65+	100.0%	83.3%	3.4%	1.8%	0.1%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	11.5%
85+	100.0%	93.5%	1.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	4.2%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	4,860	-6,424	1,211	365	13	-71	-20	54	389	9,708
20-64	8,381	-8,798	2,703	320	19	85	-20	51	185	14,156
65+	-1,834	-3,326	308	31	2	77	0	0	-48	1,153
85+	461	348	18	12	2	16	0	-2	-4	83
Total	11,407	-18,548	4,222	716	34	91	-40	105	526	25,017
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	14.6%	-38.8%	41.4%	18.9%	24.5%	-9.5%	-100.0%	71.1%	37.5%	81.7%
20-64	12.3%	-18.5%	63.1%	11.7%	17.6%	5.0%	-62.5%	89.5%	21.7%	103.3%
65+	-9.9%	-19.3%	116.7%	11.2%	22.2%	58.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-38.1%	150.7%
85+	18.3%	14.2%	85.7%	60.0%	0.0%	400.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-28.6%	202.4%
Total	9.5%	-22.8%	56.5%	14.5%	20.0%	3.5%	-74.1%	74.5%	26.1%	95.0%

Source: Decennial Census 2010, 2000, American Community Survey 2008-2012

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	Total Population	White, Non- Hispanic	Black, Non- Hispanic	Other, Non- Hispanic	Detail for Other, Non-Hispanic					Hispanic or Latino
					AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other	Two or More	
								Race	Races	
F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	11,763	2,732	1,205	744	19	190	0	37	498	7,082
6-10	9,038	2,146	987	581	9	162	0	40	370	5,324
11-13	5,376	1,310	652	342	11	104	0	17	210	3,072
14-18	9,469	2,817	1,066	527	23	175	0	27	302	5,059
19-32	28,386	12,118	2,786	1,315	40	649	4	61	561	12,167
33-45	21,308	9,194	2,210	949	42	575	5	30	297	8,955
46-64	29,473	18,562	2,220	904	49	602	3	26	224	7,787
65-84	13,738	11,136	533	275	9	188	2	8	68	1,794
85+	2,986	2,791	39	32	2	20	0	0	10	124
Total	131,537	62,806	11,698	5,669	204	2,665	14	246	2,540	51,364
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	9,884	2,334	1,012	612	17	156	0	30	409	5,926
5-9	9,083	2,144	980	579	9	150	0	40	380	5,380
10-14	8,948	2,144	1,041	585	16	186	0	33	350	5,178
15-19	10,252	3,522	1,106	523	24	185	0	27	287	5,101
20-24	10,736	4,696	1,034	460	11	191	1	17	240	4,546
25-29	9,524	3,968	983	468	17	267	0	21	163	4,105
30-34	8,892	3,595	878	436	14	223	3	21	175	3,983
35-39	7,985	3,307	828	414	15	252	2	14	131	3,436
40-44	8,249	3,722	848	326	20	208	2	8	88	3,353
45-49	8,945	4,745	836	278	11	184	2	8	73	3,086
50-54	8,789	5,350	715	273	9	179	1	10	74	2,451
55-59	7,372	4,982	502	210	17	140	0	5	48	1,678
60-64	6,154	4,370	363	198	13	136	1	4	44	1,223
65-69	4,425	3,339	240	99	2	73	0	4	20	747
70-74	3,450	2,716	147	82	4	58	0	2	18	505
75-79	3,096	2,582	105	60	1	35	1	2	21	349
80-84	2,767	2,499	41	34	2	22	1	0	9	193
85-89	1,925	1,801	19	18	0	12	0	0	6	87
90-94	827	776	12	9	2	5	0	0	2	30
95-99	206	190	6	4	0	2	0	0	2	6
100+	28	24	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
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H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	5,339	11.2%
\$10K to <\$25K	10,518	22.0%
\$25K to <\$50K	13,517	28.2%
\$50K to <\$75K	8,060	16.8%
\$75K to <\$100K	5,044	10.5%
\$100K to <\$150K	3,712	7.8%
\$150K+	1,683	3.5%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	47,170	100.0%	48,137	100.0%
Family Households	28,997	61.5%	30,515	63.4%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	8,180	17.3%	7,084	14.7%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	4,207	8.9%	5,966	12.4%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	1,303	2.8%	1,602	3.3%
Without children	15,307	32.5%	15,863	33.0%
Nonfamily households	18,173	38.5%	17,622	36.6%
Living alone	14,985	31.8%	14,060	29.2%
Other nonfamily	3,188	6.8%	3,562	7.4%

J. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2008-2012

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	28,505	4,750	9,666	14,207
Husband wife family	40.5%	27.8%	35.4%	34.6%
Family with male head, no wife	4.2%	9.1%	10.0%	10.1%
family with female head, no husband	10.5%	32.5%	32.0%	33.3%
Living alone	36.7%	23.7%	16.3%	15.9%
Other nonfamily	8.1%	7.0%	6.3%	6.1%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	20.1%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	30.9%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	41.4%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	51.4%	39.2%
All people	24.0%	13.1%
Under 18 years	36.7%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	21.3%	12.3%
65 years and over	10.2%	8.4%

L. Educational Attainment by Race and Ethnicity, 2008-2012

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	48,321	7,951	13,300	24,727	81,864
Less than high school	13.1%	24.4%	38%	40.5%	22.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37.9%	36.8%	29%	32.0%	35.4%
Some college or associates degree	25.6%	29.6%	23%	19.9%	24.6%
Bachelors degree or higher	23.5%	9.2%	10%	7.6%	17.8%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	54,636	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	13,660	25.0%
Service occupations	11,572	21.2%
Sales and office occupations	14,267	26.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	150	0.3%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,932	7.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,055	20.2%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	54,636	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	40,566	74.2%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	6,408	11.7%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	804	1.5%
Government workers	4,628	8.5%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	2,159	4.0%
Unpaid family workers in family business	71	0.1%

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