

Demographic Profile Altoona Area Public Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Altoona Area Public Library service area decreased by -4.5 percent over the past decade to 59,552; this decline rate was lower than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Altoona Area Public Library service area had a total population of 59,552 - 28,772 males (48.3 percent) and 30,780 females (51.7 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 26.4 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 57.8 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 15.8 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 93.7 percent were White; 2.7 percent were Black or African American; 2.3 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 727 or 1.2 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 24,523 households in the Altoona Area Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.36 people. Families made up 61.3 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (25.1 percent) and without (36.2 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 14.8 percent were married-couple families, 7.6 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (2.7 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Altoona Area Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 15.8 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 3,894 or 9.7 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 (33.8 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Altoona Area 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 Altoona Area Public Library service area was higher than Pennsylvania (17.6 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 24.1 percent, compared with 17.4 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 9.2 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 1,895 or 12.7 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 21.8 percent of families with related children and 48.9 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, 83.1 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 12.0 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 4.7 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 Altoona Area Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Sales and office (29.1 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.

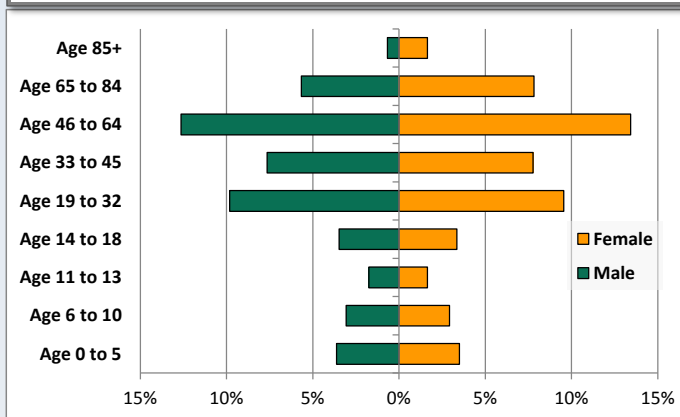
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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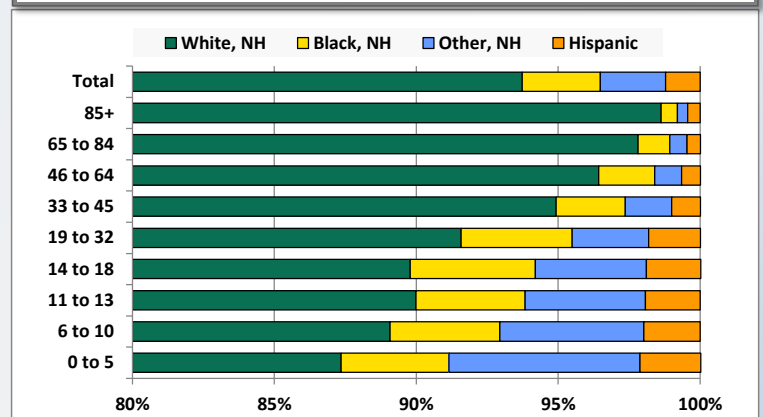
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	62,348	59,552
10-Year Growth	N/A	-4.5%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	96.1%	93.7%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	2.0%	2.7%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	1.2%	2.3%
Percent Hispanic	0.7%	1.2%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	16.9%	15.8%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	19.0%	14.8%
Percent Living Alone	30.0%	31.1%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



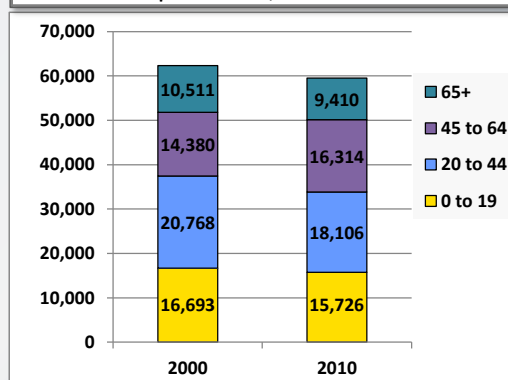
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	59,552	-2,796	-4.5%
85+	1,378	152	12.4%
65 to 84	8,030	-1,254	-13.5%
46 to 64	15,521	2,121	15.8%
33 to 45	9,179	-2,547	-21.7%
19 to 32	11,540	1	0.0%
14 to 18	4,066	-287	-6.6%
11 to 13	2,029	-357	-15.0%
6 to 10	3,570	-411	-10.3%
0 to 5	4,240	-216	-4.8%

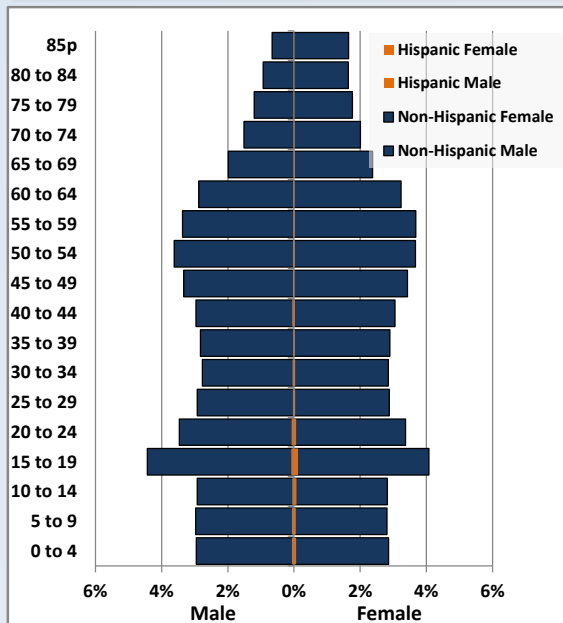
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



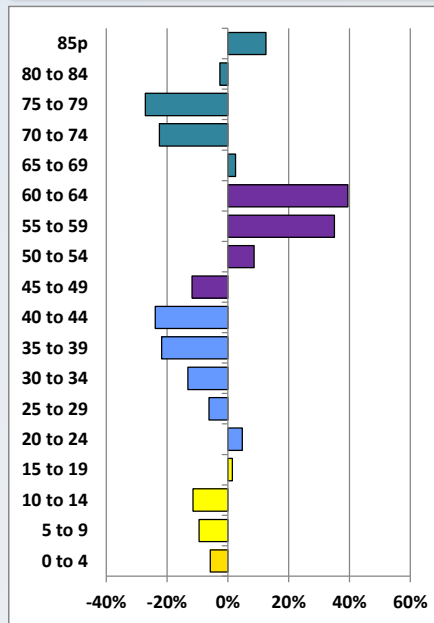
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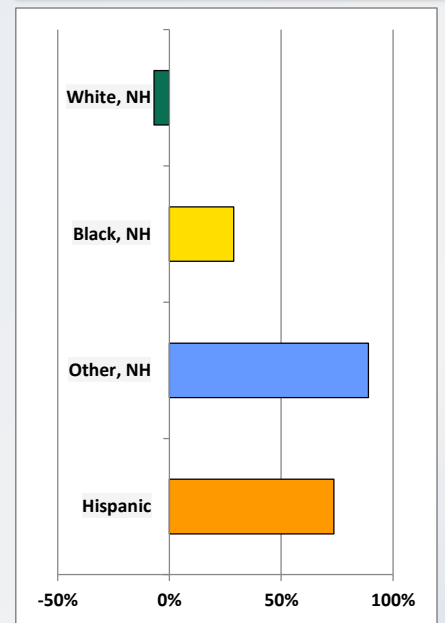
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

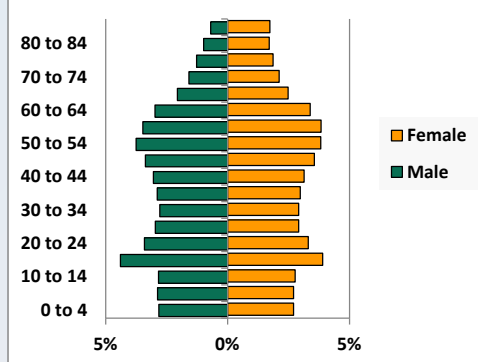


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

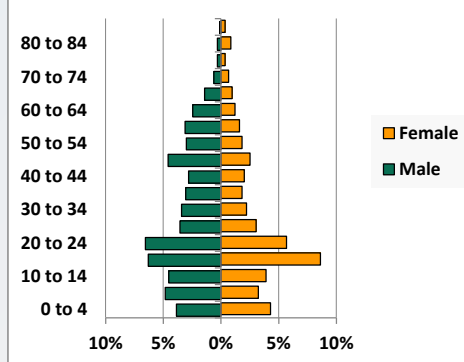


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

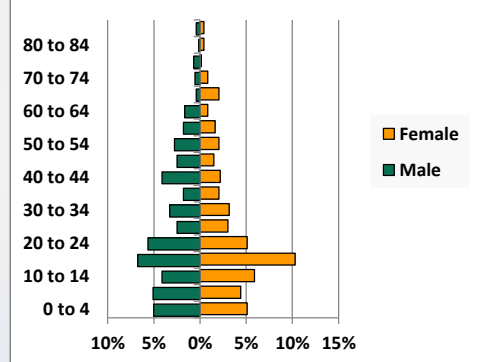
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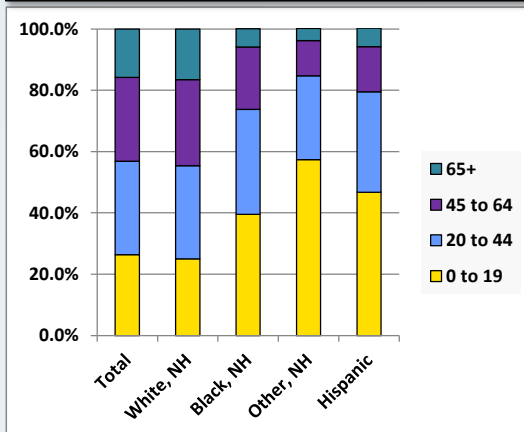
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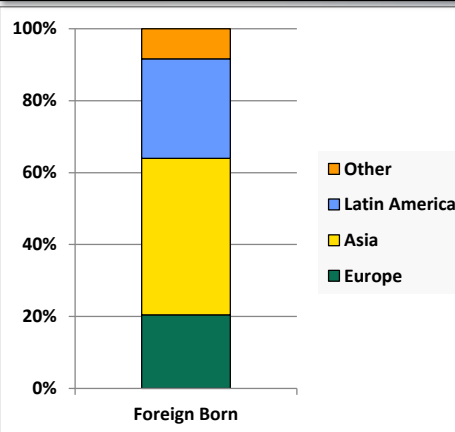
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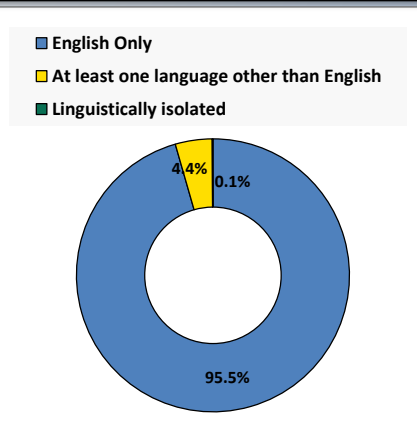
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



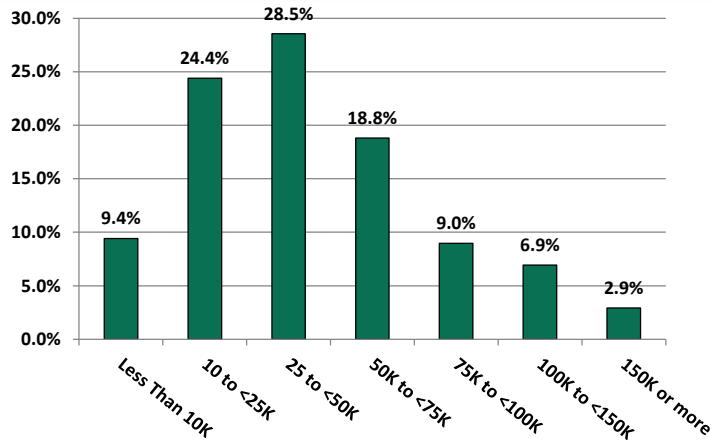
Household Language, 2010



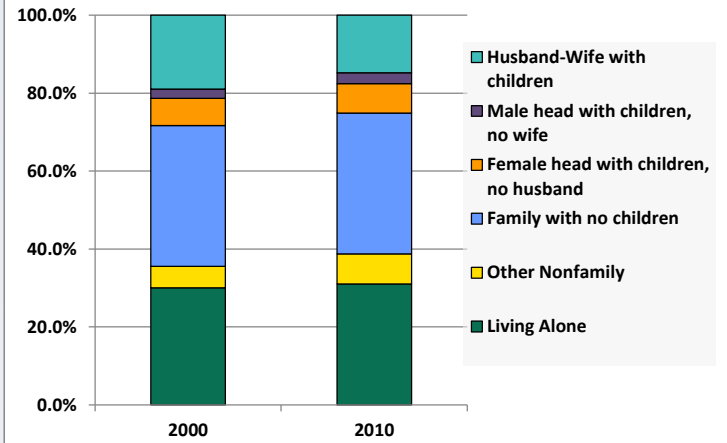
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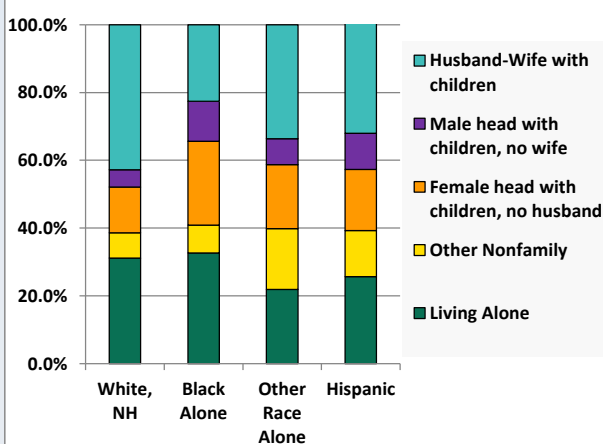
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



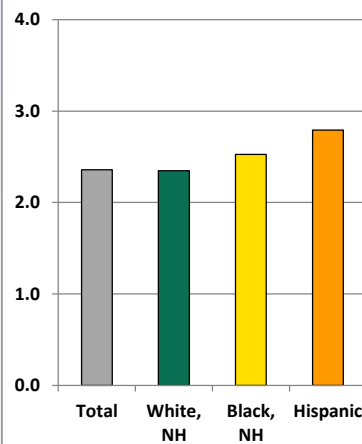
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



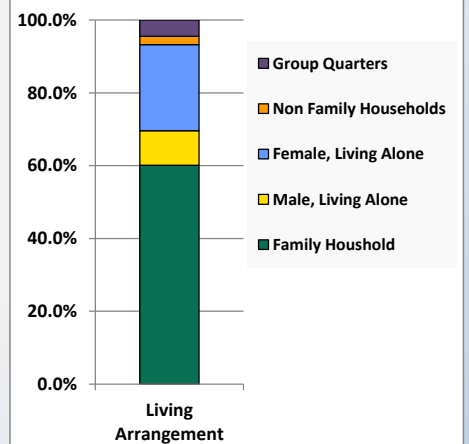
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



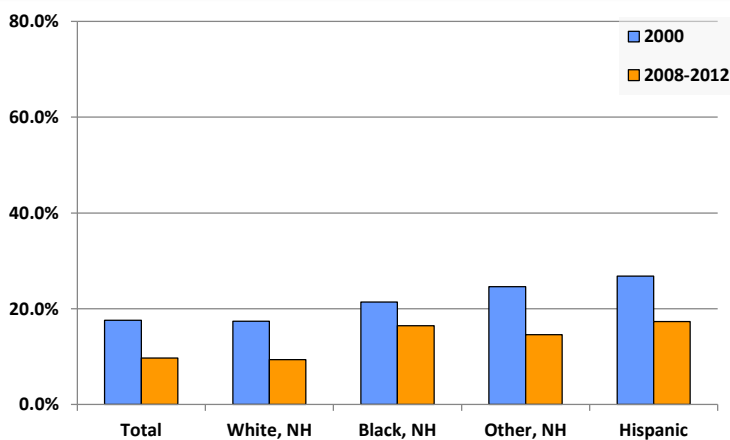
Average Household Size, 2010



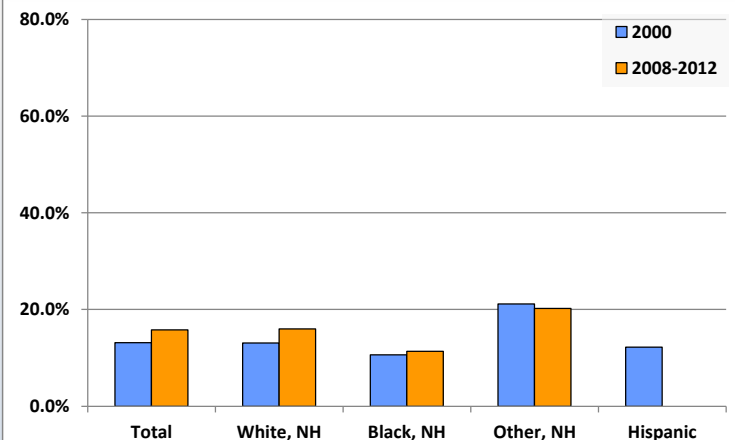
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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					Hispanic or Latino
					AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	62,348	59,935	1,270	725	56	208	6	40	416	419
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	96.1%	2.0%	1.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%
2010 Total	59,552	55,820	1,635	1,370	75	307	17	44	927	727
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	93.7%	2.7%	2.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.6%	1.2%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	16,693	15,634	497	383	15	76	3	30	259	179
20-64	35,146	33,954	675	311	38	121	3	8	141	207
65+	10,510	10,347	98	32	3	11	0	2	16	33
85+	1,226	1,211	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	7
2010										
0-19	15,726	13,954	647	786	20	104	7	38	618	340
20-64	34,418	32,654	890	531	53	179	9	6	284	344
65+	9,408	9,213	98	54	2	25	1	0	26	44
85+	1,378	1,359	8	5	0	3	0	0	2	6
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	26.8%	26.1%	39.1%	52.8%	26.8%	36.5%	50.0%	75.0%	62.3%	42.7%
20-64	56.4%	56.7%	53.1%	42.9%	67.9%	58.2%	50.0%	20.0%	33.9%	49.4%
65+	16.9%	17.3%	7.7%	4.4%	5.4%	5.3%	0.0%	5.0%	3.8%	7.9%
85+	2.0%	2.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.7%
2010										
0-19	26.4%	25.0%	39.6%	57.4%	26.7%	33.9%	41.2%	86.4%	66.7%	46.8%
20-64	57.8%	58.5%	54.4%	38.8%	70.7%	58.3%	52.9%	13.6%	30.6%	47.3%
65+	15.8%	16.5%	6.0%	3.9%	2.7%	8.1%	5.9%	0.0%	2.8%	6.1%
85+	2.3%	2.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	93.7%	3.0%	2.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	1.6%	1.1%
20-64	100.0%	96.6%	1.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
65+	100.0%	98.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
85+	100.0%	98.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	88.7%	4.1%	5.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	3.9%	2.2%
20-64	100.0%	94.9%	2.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%
65+	100.0%	97.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
85+	100.0%	98.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	-967	-1,680	150	403	5	28	4	8	359	161
20-64	-728	-1,300	215	220	15	58	6	-2	143	137
65+	-1,102	-1,134	0	22	-1	14	1	-2	10	11
85+	152	148	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	-1
Total	-2,796	-4,115	365	645	19	99	11	4	511	308
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	-5.8%	-10.7%	30.2%	105.2%	33.3%	36.8%	133.3%	26.7%	138.6%	89.9%
20-64	-2.1%	-3.8%	31.9%	70.7%	39.5%	47.9%	200.0%	-25.0%	101.4%	66.2%
65+	-10.5%	-11.0%	0.0%	68.8%	-33.3%	127.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	62.5%	33.3%
85+	12.4%	12.2%	33.3%	150.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-14.3%
Total	-4.5%	-6.9%	28.7%	89.0%	33.9%	47.6%	183.3%	10.0%	122.8%	73.5%

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

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								Race	Races	
F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	4,240	3,704	161	285	5	17	1	14	248	91
6-10	3,570	3,180	138	181	4	18	3	9	147	71
11-13	2,029	1,826	78	86	0	5	1	8	73	39
14-18	4,066	3,651	179	159	9	27	1	5	117	78
19-32	11,540	10,568	452	310	19	107	5	4	175	211
33-45	9,179	8,713	224	150	12	53	1	3	82	93
46-64	15,521	14,967	306	147	24	57	4	1	61	102
65-84	8,030	7,854	90	49	2	22	1	0	24	38
85+	1,378	1,359	8	5	0	3	0	0	2	6
Total	59,552	55,820	1,635	1,370	75	307	17	44	927	727
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	3,534	3,087	133	241	5	15	0	11	210	74
5-9	3,510	3,111	132	198	2	18	3	12	163	69
10-14	3,491	3,128	138	152	2	9	2	8	132	73
15-19	5,191	4,628	244	196	11	62	2	7	114	124
20-24	4,149	3,754	200	117	7	42	0	2	66	78
25-29	3,491	3,283	108	61	5	17	2	0	37	39
30-34	3,394	3,174	92	81	8	20	2	1	50	47
35-39	3,440	3,273	80	60	1	20	1	2	36	28
40-44	3,632	3,452	79	55	7	19	0	0	29	46
45-49	4,054	3,866	116	44	5	21	1	0	17	29
50-54	4,375	4,224	79	38	5	11	2	0	20	35
55-59	4,222	4,077	77	43	8	15	1	1	18	25
60-64	3,663	3,552	60	33	7	14	0	0	12	18
65-69	2,614	2,531	39	26	1	14	0	0	11	18
70-74	2,107	2,068	21	8	0	4	0	0	4	10
75-79	1,776	1,751	11	8	1	2	1	0	4	6
80-84	1,534	1,505	19	7	0	2	0	0	5	4
85-89	918	904	6	3	0	2	0	0	1	5
90-94	364	361	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
95-99	89	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
100+	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	2,267	9.4%
\$10K to <\$25K	5,881	24.4%
\$25K to <\$50K	6,878	28.5%
\$50K to <\$75K	4,532	18.8%
\$75K to <\$100K	2,162	9.0%
\$100K to <\$150K	1,671	6.9%
\$150K+	708	2.9%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	25,116	100.0%	24,523	100.0%
Family Households	16,182	64.4%	15,029	61.3%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	4,769	19.0%	3,628	14.8%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	1,734	6.9%	1,863	7.6%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	600	2.4%	671	2.7%
Without children	9,080	36.2%	8,867	36.2%
Nonfamily households	8,935	35.6%	9,495	38.7%
Living alone	7,545	30.0%	7,620	31.1%
Other nonfamily	1,390	5.5%	1,875	7.6%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	23,470	575	351	206
Husband wife family	42.8%	22.6%	33.6%	33.0%
Family with male head, no wife	5.0%	11.8%	7.7%	10.7%
family with female head, no husband	13.5%	24.7%	18.8%	18.0%
Living alone	31.2%	32.7%	21.9%	25.7%
Other nonfamily	7.5%	8.2%	17.9%	13.6%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	12.7%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	21.8%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	35.9%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	48.9%	39.2%
All people	17.6%	13.1%
Under 18 years	24.1%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	17.4%	12.3%
65 years and over	9.2%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	38,381	977	638	306	40,234
Less than high school	9.4%	16.5%	15%	17.3%	9.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	49.7%	38.5%	42%	65.0%	49.4%
Some college or associates degree	25.0%	33.7%	24%	18.0%	25.1%
Bachelors degree or higher	16.0%	11.4%	20%	0.0%	15.8%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	25,712	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	6,864	26.7%
Service occupations	5,643	21.9%
Sales and office occupations	7,492	29.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	33	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,181	8.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,500	13.6%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	25,712	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	17,981	69.9%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	2,811	10.9%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	564	2.2%
Government workers	3,088	12.0%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	1,216	4.7%
Unpaid family workers in family business	53	0.2%