

Demographic Profile Berks System Admin Unit

Population Growth: The total population of the Berks System Admin Unit service area increased by 1.4 percent over the past decade to 39,978; this growth rate was lower than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Berks System Admin Unit service area had a total population of 39,978 - 19,904 males (49.8 percent) and 20,074 females (50.2 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 24.3 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 60.1 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 15.6 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 91.3 percent were White; 1.6 percent were Black or African American; 2.0 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 2,020 or 5.1 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 15,594 households in the Berks System Admin Unit service area. The average household size was 2.53 people. Families made up 71.2 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (28.2 percent) and without (43.0 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 21.2 percent were married-couple families, 4.7 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (2.3 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Berks System Admin Unit service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 23.5 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 3,370 or 11.9 percent had not completed high school, compared with 11.7 percent for the commonwealth as a whole.

Income and Poverty: Households with incomes of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (25.1 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Berks System Admin Unit service area in 2008-2012. For comparison, 24.4 percent of commonwealth households were in this range during the period.

In 2008-2012, the overall poverty rate for the Berks System Admin Unit service area was lower than Pennsylvania (6.0 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 9.3 percent, compared with 5.2 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 4.6 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 456 or 4.0 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 7.1 percent of families with related children and 21.6 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, 84.5 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 9.6 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 5.7 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 Berks System Admin Unit service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (33.3 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.

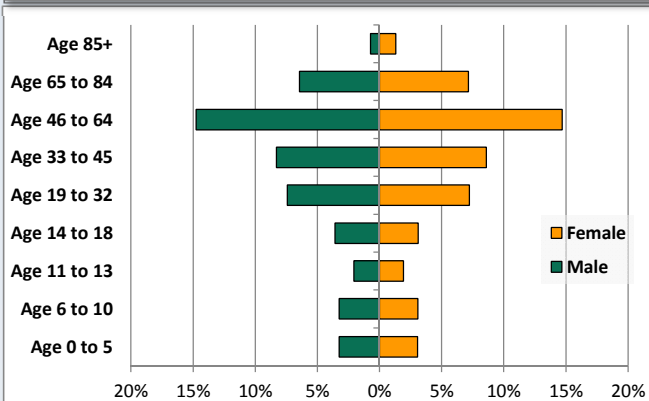
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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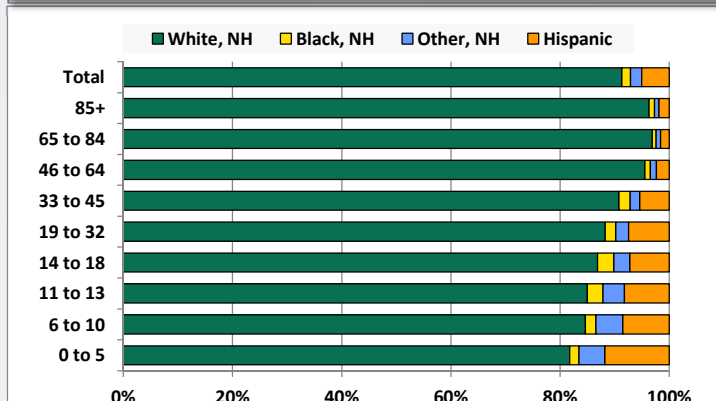
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	39,431	39,978
10-Year Growth	N/A	1.4%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	95.5%	91.3%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.9%	1.6%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	1.3%	2.0%
Percent Hispanic	2.3%	5.1%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	15.3%	15.6%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	26.3%	21.2%
Percent Living Alone	22.6%	22.8%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



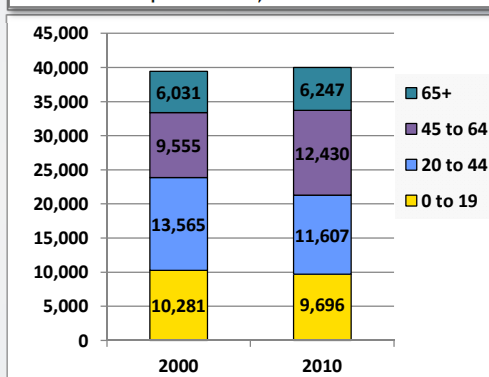
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	39,978	547	1.4%
85+	808	24	3.1%
65 to 84	5,439	192	3.7%
46 to 64	11,777	2,887	32.5%
33 to 45	6,758	-1,907	-22.0%
19 to 32	5,862	-109	-1.8%
14 to 18	2,681	-60	-2.2%
11 to 13	1,593	-94	-5.6%
6 to 10	2,532	-215	-7.8%
0 to 5	2,529	-170	-6.3%

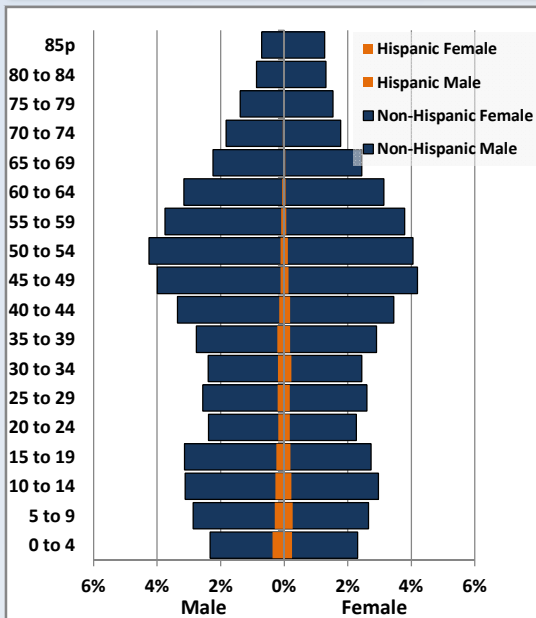
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



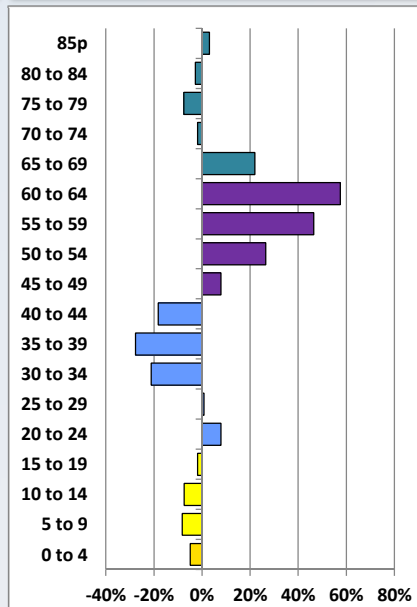
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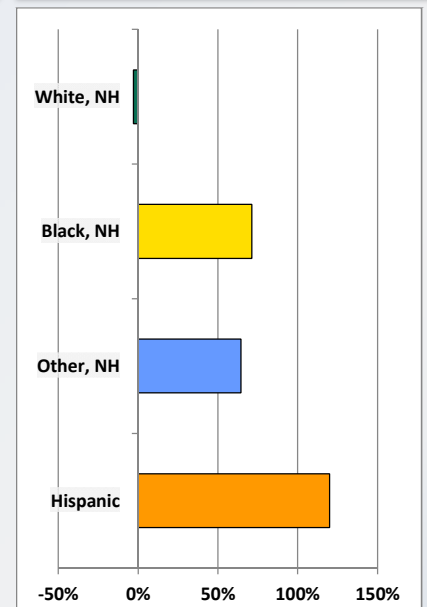
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

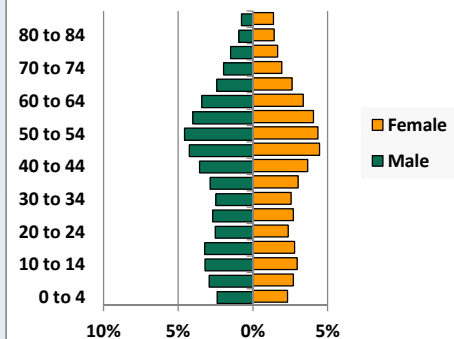


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

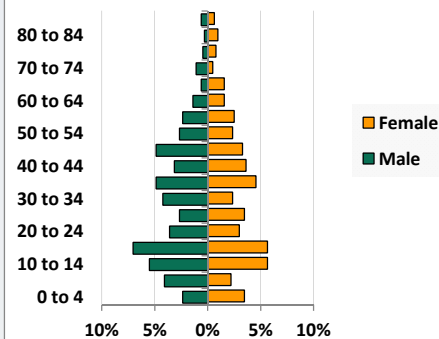


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

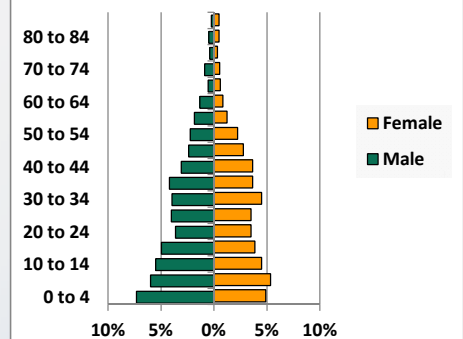
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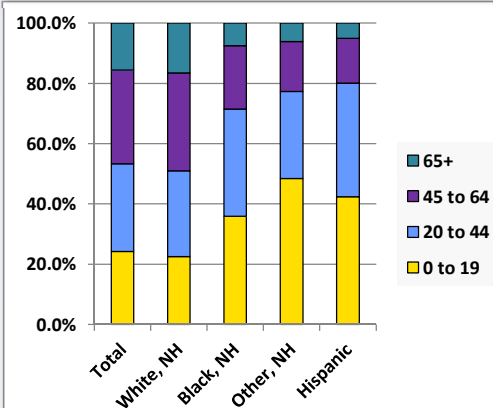
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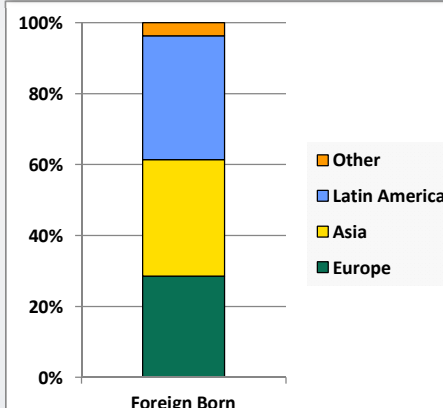
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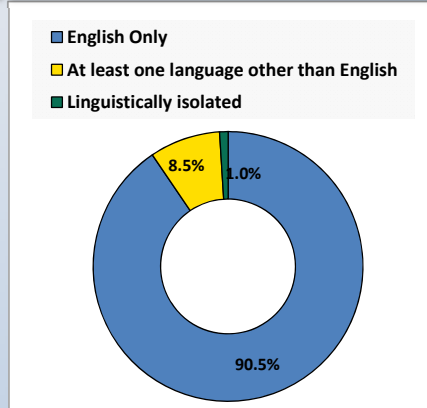
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



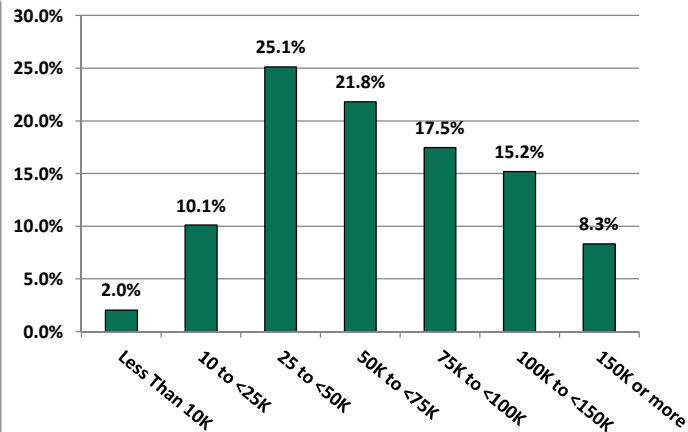
Household Language, 2010



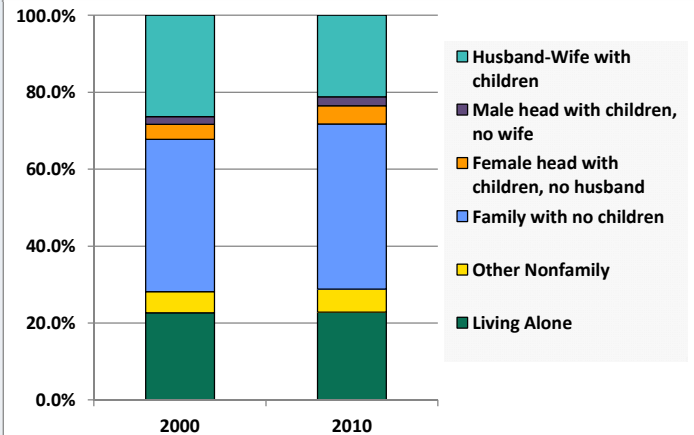
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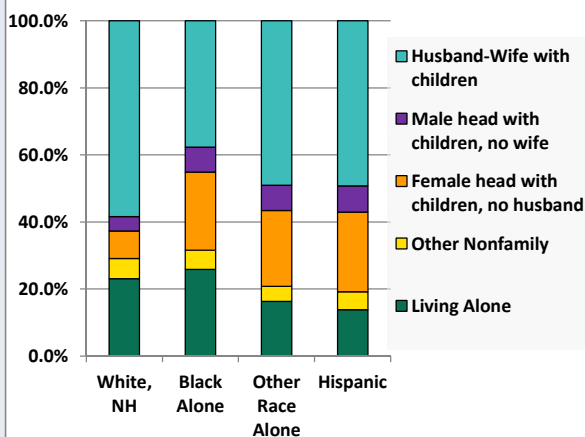
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



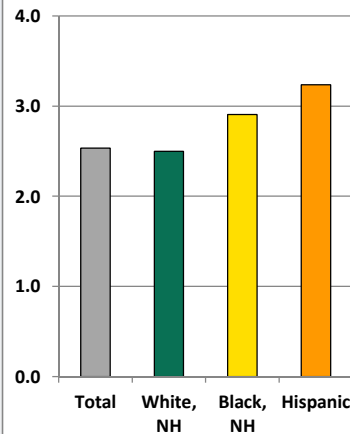
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



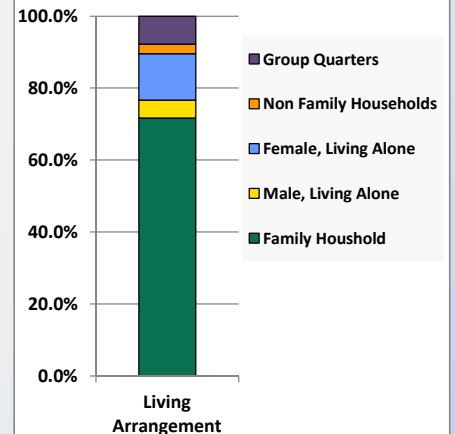
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



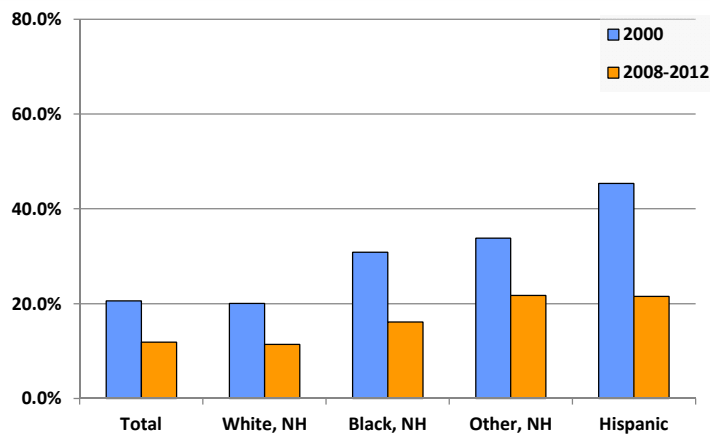
Average Household Size, 2010



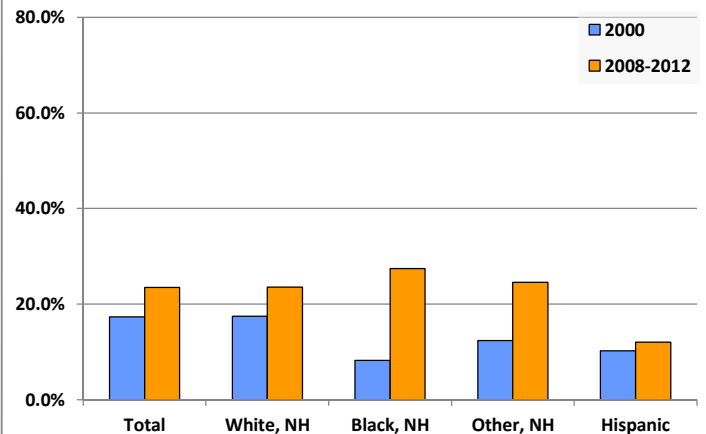
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



Percent of Adults that Did Not Complete High School



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



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					Detail for Other, Non-Hispanic					
	Total Population	White, Non- Hispanic	Black, Non- Hispanic	Other, Non- Hispanic	AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	39,431	37,644	372	498	28	220	1	16	233	918
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	95.5%	0.9%	1.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.3%
2010 Total	39,978	36,502	637	819	35	330	8	36	410	2,020
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	91.3%	1.6%	2.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5.1%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	10,281	9,599	102	206	4	72	0	11	119	374
20-64	23,120	22,140	224	259	21	132	1	5	100	497
65+	6,031	5,905	46	33	3	16	0	0	14	47
85+	784	759	13	2	0	1	0	0	1	10
2010										
0-19	9,696	8,214	229	397	9	121	0	21	246	856
20-64	24,036	22,242	360	372	21	187	5	15	144	1,062
65+	6,246	6,046	48	50	5	22	3	0	20	102
85+	808	778	8	7	1	4	0	0	2	15
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	26.1%	25.5%	27.4%	41.4%	14.3%	32.7%	0.0%	68.8%	51.1%	40.7%
20-64	58.6%	58.8%	60.2%	52.0%	75.0%	60.0%	100.0%	31.3%	42.9%	54.1%
65+	15.3%	15.7%	12.4%	6.6%	10.7%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	5.1%
85+	2.0%	2.0%	3.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.1%
2010										
0-19	24.3%	22.5%	35.9%	48.5%	25.7%	36.7%	0.0%	58.3%	60.0%	42.4%
20-64	60.1%	60.9%	56.5%	45.4%	60.0%	56.7%	62.5%	41.7%	35.1%	52.6%
65+	15.6%	16.6%	7.5%	6.1%	14.3%	6.7%	37.5%	0.0%	4.9%	5.0%
85+	2.0%	2.1%	1.3%	0.9%	2.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	93.4%	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	3.6%
20-64	100.0%	95.8%	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	2.1%
65+	100.0%	97.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%
85+	100.0%	96.8%	1.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	84.7%	2.4%	4.1%	0.1%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	2.5%	8.8%
20-64	100.0%	92.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	4.4%
65+	100.0%	96.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.6%
85+	100.0%	96.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	-585	-1,385	127	191	5	49	0	10	127	482
20-64	916	102	136	113	0	55	4	10	44	565
65+	215	141	2	17	2	6	3	0	6	55
85+	24	19	-5	5	1	3	0	0	1	5
Total	547	-1,142	265	321	7	110	7	20	177	1,102
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	-5.7%	-14.4%	124.5%	92.7%	125.0%	68.1%	0.0%	90.9%	106.7%	128.9%
20-64	4.0%	0.5%	60.7%	43.6%	0.0%	41.7%	400.0%	200.0%	44.0%	113.7%
65+	3.6%	2.4%	4.3%	51.5%	66.7%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	117.0%
85+	3.1%	2.5%	-38.5%	250.0%	0.0%	300.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Total	1.4%	-3.0%	71.2%	64.5%	25.0%	50.0%	700.0%	125.0%	76.0%	120.0%

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	2,529	2,067	44	120	4	36	0	8	72	298
6-10	2,532	2,143	49	125	3	42	0	6	74	215
11-13	1,593	1,354	46	62	1	15	0	4	42	131
14-18	2,681	2,329	80	79	1	23	0	3	52	193
19-32	5,862	5,175	112	139	8	66	2	3	60	436
33-45	6,758	6,137	138	116	5	53	0	6	52	367
46-64	11,777	11,251	120	128	8	73	3	6	38	278
65-84	5,439	5,269	40	43	4	18	3	0	18	87
85+	808	778	8	7	1	4	0	0	2	15
Total	39,978	36,502	637	819	35	330	8	36	410	2,020
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	2,102	1,714	37	104	4	31	0	8	61	247
5-9	2,433	2,057	40	107	1	35	0	6	65	229
10-14	2,637	2,249	71	115	3	30	0	6	76	202
15-19	2,524	2,194	81	71	1	25	0	1	44	178
20-24	2,004	1,784	42	34	3	17	1	1	12	144
25-29	2,218	1,969	39	58	2	26	1	1	28	152
30-34	2,101	1,837	42	51	4	23	0	2	22	171
35-39	2,427	2,153	60	55	1	23	0	4	27	159
40-44	2,857	2,640	43	38	3	22	0	1	12	136
45-49	3,377	3,178	52	43	2	24	2	1	14	104
50-54	3,413	3,259	32	32	2	15	1	1	13	90
55-59	3,078	2,947	31	38	3	22	0	3	10	62
60-64	2,562	2,476	19	23	1	15	0	1	6	44
65-69	1,895	1,838	14	20	1	6	1	0	12	23
70-74	1,471	1,420	10	12	2	7	1	0	2	29
75-79	1,180	1,150	8	7	1	3	1	0	2	15
80-84	893	861	8	4	0	2	0	0	2	20
85-89	543	527	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	9
90-94	208	197	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	6
95-99	51	48	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
100+	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012			I. Household Type, 2010				
Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total	Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
<\$10K	307	2.0%	Total Households	14,873	100.0%	15,594	100.0%
\$10K to <\$25K	1,536	10.1%	Family Households	10,692	71.9%	11,105	71.2%
\$25K to <\$50K	3,824	25.1%	Husband-wife, no children w/children	3,915	26.3%	3,302	21.2%
\$50K to <\$75K	3,319	21.8%	Female head, no husband, w/ children	582	3.9%	740	4.7%
\$75K to <\$100K	2,655	17.5%	Male head, no wife, w/ children	297	2.0%	359	2.3%
\$100K to <\$150K	2,308	15.2%	Without children	5,898	39.7%	6,704	43.0%
\$150K+	1,265	8.3%	Nonfamily households	4,181	28.1%	4,489	28.8%
			Living alone	3,365	22.6%	3,556	22.8%
			Other nonfamily	816	5.5%	933	6.0%

J. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2008-2012				
Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	14,675	244	428	522
Husband wife family	58.4%	37.7%	49.1%	49.2%
Family with male head, no wife	4.3%	7.4%	7.5%	7.9%
family with female head, no husband	8.3%	23.4%	22.7%	23.8%
Living alone	23.1%	25.8%	16.4%	13.8%
Other nonfamily	6.0%	5.7%	4.4%	5.4%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012		
Families	Poverty	PA
All families	4.0%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	7.1%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	14.3%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	21.6%	39.2%
All people	6.0%	13.1%
Under 18 years	9.3%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	5.2%	12.3%
65 years and over	4.6%	8.4%

L. Educational Attainment by Race and Ethnicity, 2008-2012					
Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	26,319	459	1,035	1,171	28,425
Less than high school	11.4%	16.1%	22%	21.5%	11.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	42.2%	35.9%	27%	43.0%	41.6%
Some college or associates degree	22.9%	20.5%	27%	23.5%	23.1%
Bachelors degree or higher	23.5%	27.5%	25%	12.0%	23.5%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012		
Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	21,221	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	7,064	33.3%
Service occupations	3,430	16.2%
Sales and office occupations	5,036	23.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	63	0.3%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,911	9.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,717	17.5%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012		
Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	21,221	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	15,172	71.5%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	2,042	9.6%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	710	3.3%
Government workers	2,037	9.6%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	1,208	5.7%
Unpaid family workers in family business	52	0.2%

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