

Demographic Profile Chester County Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Chester County Library service area increased by 16.4 percent over the past decade to 78,351; this growth rate was higher than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Chester County Library service area had a total population of 78,351 - 38,736 males (49.4 percent) and 39,615 females (50.6 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 28.1 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 61.0 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 10.9 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 86.9 percent were White; 3.0 percent were Black or African American; 7.7 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 1,970 or 2.5 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 28,987 households in the Chester County Library service area. The average household size was 2.67 people. Families made up 73.1 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (35.6 percent) and without (37.6 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 30.2 percent were married-couple families, 3.9 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (1.4 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was higher in the Chester County Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 53.4 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 2,361 or 4.4 percent had not completed high school, compared with 11.7 percent for the commonwealth as a whole.

Income and Poverty: Households with incomes of \$100,000 or More (49.3 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Chester County Library service area in 2008-2012. For comparison, 20.8 percent of commonwealth households were in this range during the period.

In 2008-2012, the overall poverty rate for the Chester County Library service area was lower than Pennsylvania (4.2 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 3.4 percent, compared with 4.5 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 4.3 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 566 or 2.7 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 3.0 percent of families with related children and 10.6 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, 86.0 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 8.2 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 5.8 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 Chester County Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (51.6 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.

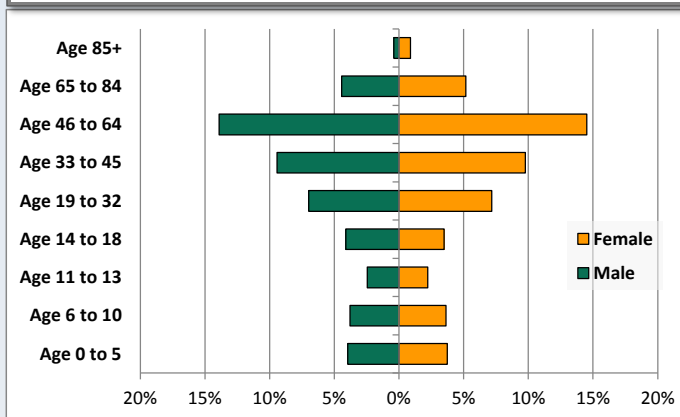
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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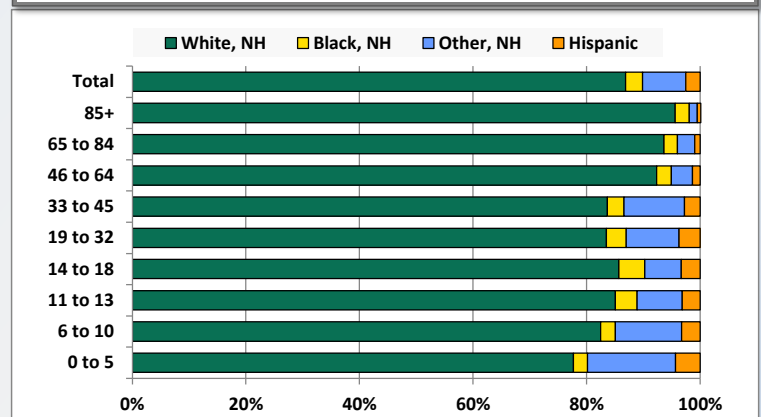
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	67,326	78,351
10-Year Growth	N/A	16.4%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	92.7%	86.9%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	2.7%	3.0%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	3.2%	7.7%
Percent Hispanic	1.4%	2.5%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	9.8%	10.9%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	32.1%	30.2%
Percent Living Alone	20.9%	20.7%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



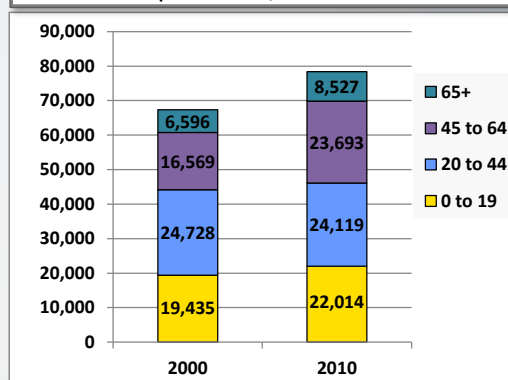
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	78,351	11,025	16.4%
85+	1,006	344	52.0%
65 to 84	7,520	1,586	26.7%
46 to 64	22,269	6,946	45.3%
33 to 45	15,037	-1,393	-8.5%
19 to 32	11,076	1,034	10.3%
14 to 18	5,942	1,342	29.2%
11 to 13	3,650	477	15.0%
6 to 10	5,808	500	9.4%
0 to 5	6,045	189	3.2%

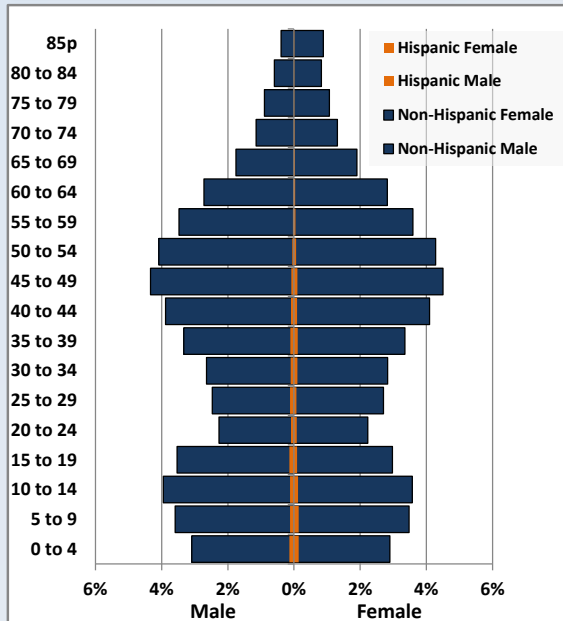
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



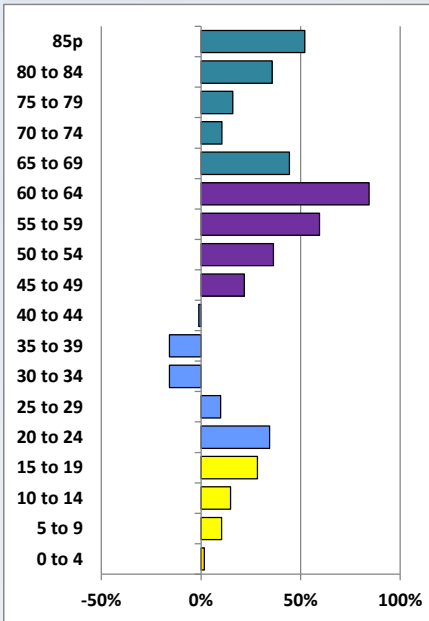
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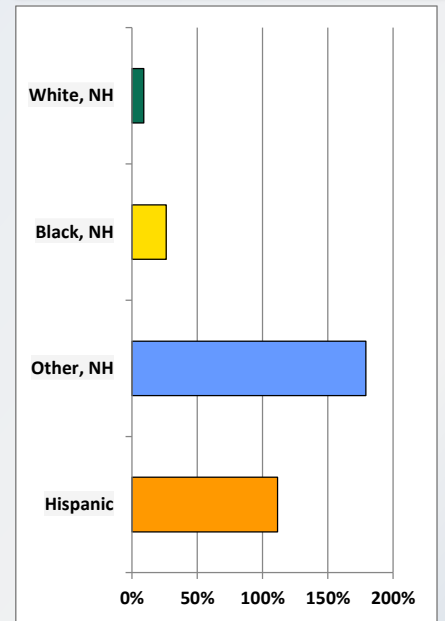
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

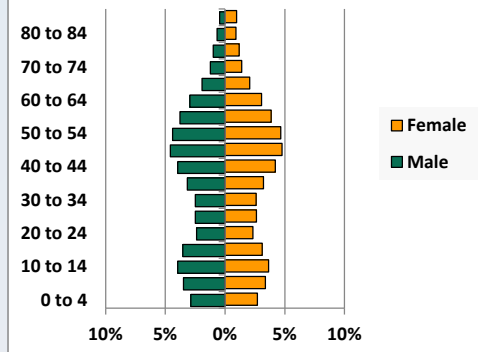


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

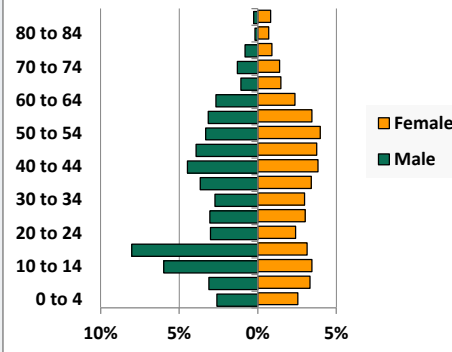


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

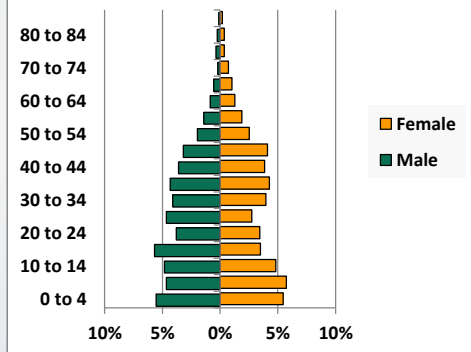
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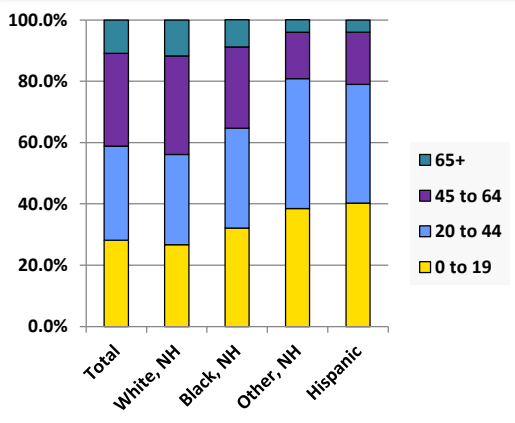
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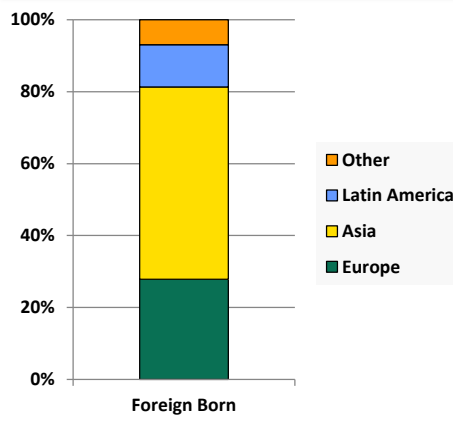
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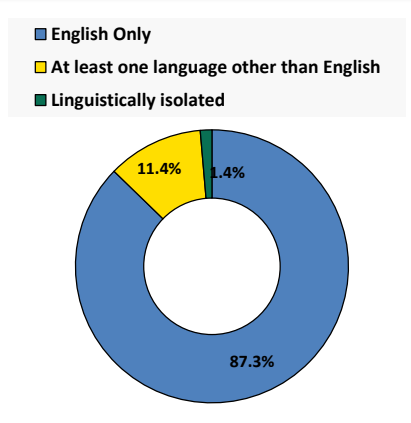
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



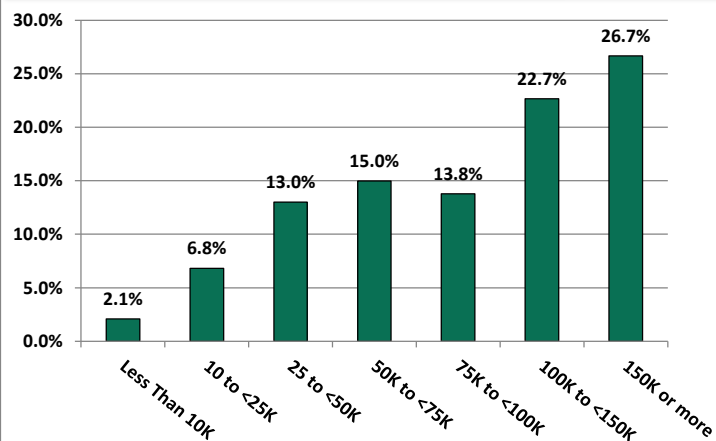
Household Language, 2010



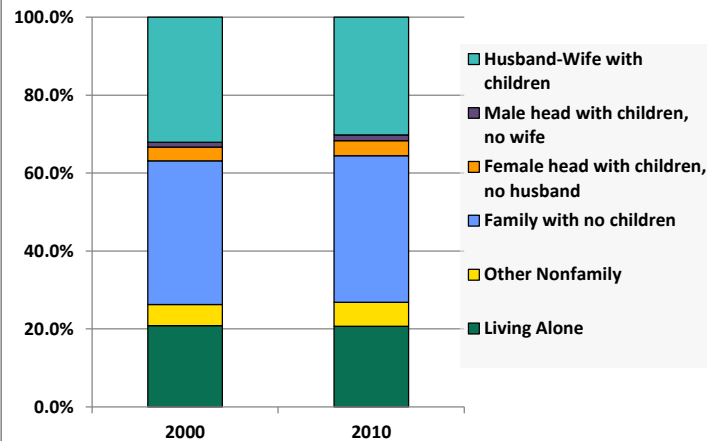
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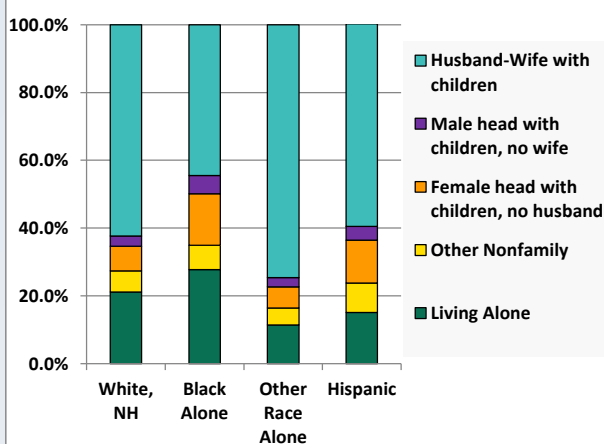
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



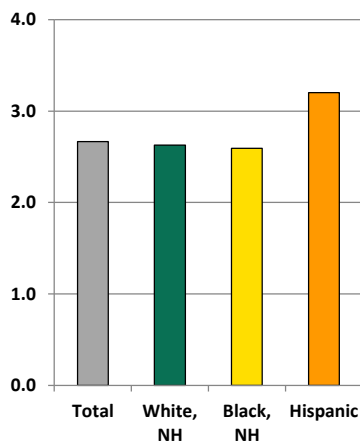
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



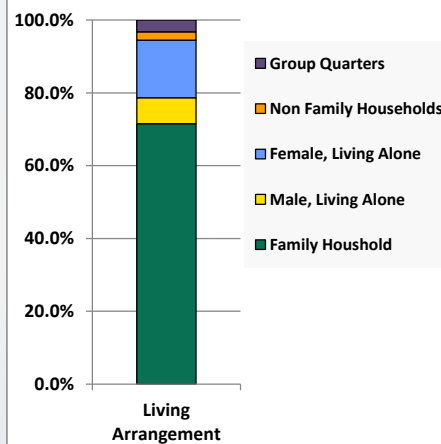
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



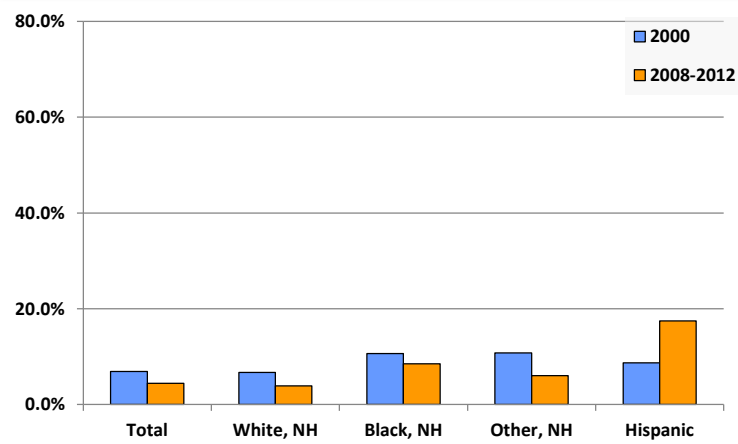
Average Household Size, 2010



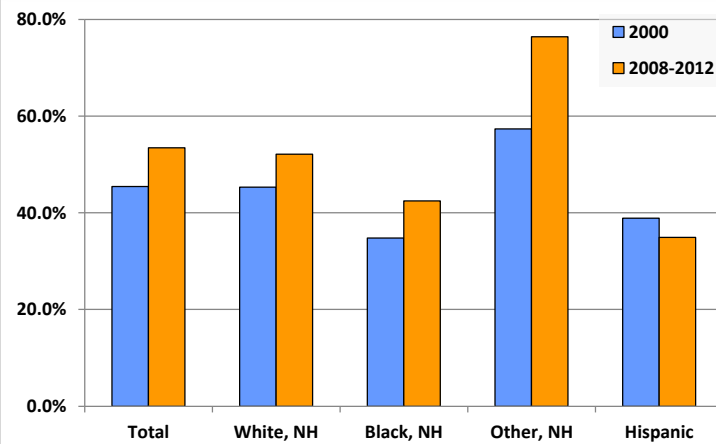
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	67,326	62,410	1,838	2,147	66	1,579	13	60	429	931
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	92.7%	2.7%	3.2%	0.1%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	1.4%
2010 Total	78,351	68,064	2,321	5,996	72	4,818	9	85	1,012	1,970
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	86.9%	3.0%	7.7%	0.1%	6.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	2.5%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	19,436	17,755	568	747	19	467	3	33	226	366
20-64	41,295	38,301	1,146	1,315	47	1,055	8	27	179	534
65+	6,595	6,354	124	85	1	58	3	0	24	32
85+	662	633	12	10	0	5	0	0	5	7
2010										
0-19	22,013	18,166	745	2,310	17	1,600	4	49	641	792
20-64	47,811	41,897	1,370	3,445	44	3,018	5	37	342	1,100
65+	8,526	8,001	206	241	12	200	1	0	29	78
85+	1,006	962	25	14	1	9	0	0	5	6
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	28.9%	28.4%	30.9%	34.8%	28.8%	29.6%	23.1%	55.0%	52.7%	39.3%
20-64	61.3%	61.4%	62.4%	61.2%	71.2%	66.8%	61.5%	45.0%	41.7%	57.4%
65+	9.8%	10.2%	6.7%	4.0%	1.5%	3.7%	23.1%	0.0%	5.6%	3.4%
85+	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%
2010										
0-19	28.1%	26.7%	32.1%	38.5%	23.6%	33.2%	44.4%	57.6%	63.3%	40.2%
20-64	61.0%	61.6%	59.0%	57.5%	61.1%	62.6%	55.6%	43.5%	33.8%	55.8%
65+	10.9%	11.8%	8.9%	4.0%	16.7%	4.2%	11.1%	0.0%	2.9%	4.0%
85+	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%	0.2%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	91.4%	2.9%	3.8%	0.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	1.9%
20-64	100.0%	92.7%	2.8%	3.2%	0.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.3%
65+	100.0%	96.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
85+	100.0%	95.6%	1.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	82.5%	3.4%	10.5%	0.1%	7.3%	0.0%	0.2%	2.9%	3.6%
20-64	100.0%	87.6%	2.9%	7.2%	0.1%	6.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	2.3%
65+	100.0%	93.8%	2.4%	2.8%	0.1%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%
85+	100.0%	95.6%	2.5%	1.4%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	2,577	411	177	1,563	-2	1,133	1	16	415	426
20-64	6,516	3,596	224	2,130	-3	1,963	-3	10	163	566
65+	1,931	1,647	82	156	11	142	-2	0	5	46
85+	344	329	13	4	1	4	0	0	0	-1
Total	11,025	5,654	483	3,849	6	3,239	-4	25	583	1,039
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	13.3%	2.3%	31.2%	209.2%	-10.5%	242.6%	33.3%	48.5%	183.6%	116.4%
20-64	15.8%	9.4%	19.5%	162.0%	-6.4%	186.1%	-37.5%	37.0%	91.1%	106.0%
65+	29.3%	25.9%	66.1%	183.5%	1100.0%	244.8%	-66.7%	0.0%	20.8%	143.8%
85+	52.0%	52.0%	108.3%	40.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-14.3%
Total	16.4%	9.1%	26.3%	179.3%	9.1%	205.1%	-30.8%	41.7%	135.9%	111.6%

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	6,045	4,695	150	937	6	668	2	12	250	264
6-10	5,808	4,791	149	677	4	467	0	16	190	191
11-13	3,650	3,105	139	291	3	197	0	8	84	115
14-18	5,942	5,090	273	383	3	257	2	12	110	197
19-32	11,076	9,245	387	1,035	18	864	0	12	140	409
33-45	15,037	12,578	440	1,604	11	1,456	1	13	123	415
46-64	22,269	20,560	577	829	16	711	4	12	87	303
65-84	7,520	7,040	181	227	11	191	1	0	25	72
85+	1,006	962	25	14	1	9	0	0	5	6
Total	78,351	68,064	2,321	5,996	72	4,818	9	85	1,012	1,970
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	4,905	3,800	119	769	6	538	2	7	217	217
5-9	5,750	4,661	149	736	3	529	0	19	185	205
10-14	6,082	5,182	218	492	5	330	0	10	148	190
15-19	5,277	4,524	259	313	3	204	2	13	92	181
20-24	3,665	3,214	126	183	7	125	0	2	50	143
25-29	4,199	3,482	141	430	6	370	0	6	49	146
30-34	4,452	3,457	132	704	8	638	0	8	51	159
35-39	5,409	4,345	163	733	4	673	1	4	52	169
40-44	6,394	5,566	193	490	3	439	1	4	44	146
45-49	7,070	6,374	178	375	3	326	1	4	41	143
50-54	6,642	6,162	169	223	5	185	2	4	27	88
55-59	5,601	5,211	153	173	7	141	1	4	21	65
60-64	4,380	4,088	117	135	2	123	0	3	7	41
65-69	2,896	2,717	59	90	4	80	1	0	6	31
70-74	1,944	1,782	62	83	5	67	0	0	12	17
75-79	1,554	1,466	40	35	2	28	0	0	5	13
80-84	1,126	1,076	20	19	1	17	0	0	2	12
85-89	700	667	18	12	0	7	0	0	5	4
90-94	240	234	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
95-99	59	55	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
100+	8	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	78,351	68,064	2,321	5,996	72	4,818	9	85	1,012	1,970

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H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	600	2.1%
\$10K to <\$25K	1,974	6.8%
\$25K to <\$50K	3,760	13.0%
\$50K to <\$75K	4,333	15.0%
\$75K to <\$100K	3,986	13.8%
\$100K to <\$150K	6,553	22.7%
\$150K+	7,717	26.7%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	24,901	100.0%	28,987	100.0%
Family Households	18,361	73.7%	21,202	73.1%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	7,990	32.1%	8,768	30.2%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	880	3.5%	1,127	3.9%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	303	1.2%	420	1.4%
Without children	9,189	36.9%	10,887	37.6%
Nonfamily households	6,540	26.3%	7,786	26.9%
Living alone	5,205	20.9%	5,991	20.7%
Other nonfamily	1,335	5.4%	1,795	6.2%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	25,982	854	1,817	491
Husband wife family	62.3%	44.5%	74.6%	59.7%
Family with male head, no wife	3.0%	5.4%	2.7%	4.1%
family with female head, no husband	7.2%	15.2%	6.3%	12.6%
Living alone	21.2%	27.8%	11.4%	15.1%
Other nonfamily	6.2%	7.1%	5.0%	8.8%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	2.7%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	3.0%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	8.8%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	10.6%	39.2%
All people	4.2%	13.1%
Under 18 years	3.4%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	4.5%	12.3%
65 years and over	4.3%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	46,706	1,614	4,056	1,036	53,224
Less than high school	3.9%	8.5%	6%	17.5%	4.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22.7%	19.2%	7%	24.7%	21.4%
Some college or associates degree	21.2%	29.9%	11%	23.0%	20.7%
Bachelors degree or higher	52.2%	42.4%	76%	34.9%	53.4%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	42,133	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	21,728	51.6%
Service occupations	4,252	10.1%
Sales and office occupations	10,635	25.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	90	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,674	6.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,755	6.5%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	42,133	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	30,323	72.0%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	3,976	9.4%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	1,927	4.6%
Government workers	3,442	8.2%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	2,428	5.8%
Unpaid family workers in family business	38	0.1%