

## Demographic Profile Columbia Public Library

**Population Growth:** The total population of the Columbia Public Library service area increased by .9 percent over the past decade to 10,400; this growth rate was lower than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

**Age and Sex:** In 2010, the Columbia Public Library service area had a total population of 10,400 - 5,023 males (48.3 percent) and 5,377 females (51.7 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 25.3 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 58.8 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 15.9 percent was 65 years or older.

**Race and Ethnicity:** For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 83.3 percent were White; 4.5 percent were Black or African American; 3.2 percent were Other Race Alone.<sup>1</sup> A total of 938 or 9.0 percent of the population were Hispanic.<sup>2</sup>

**Households:** In 2010, there were 4,298 households in the Columbia Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.37 people. Families made up 59.1 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (25.9 percent) and without (33.2 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 14.0 percent were married-couple families, 8.9 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (3.0 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

**Education:** The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Columbia Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 9.3 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 1,361 or 19.8 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 (31.2 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Columbia 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 Columbia Public Library service area was higher than Pennsylvania (21.1 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 36.9 percent, compared with 16.3 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 11.7 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 468 or 18.1 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 28.5 percent of families with related children and 38.7 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, 89.3 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 6.4 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 4.3 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 Columbia Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Production (25.9 percent).

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

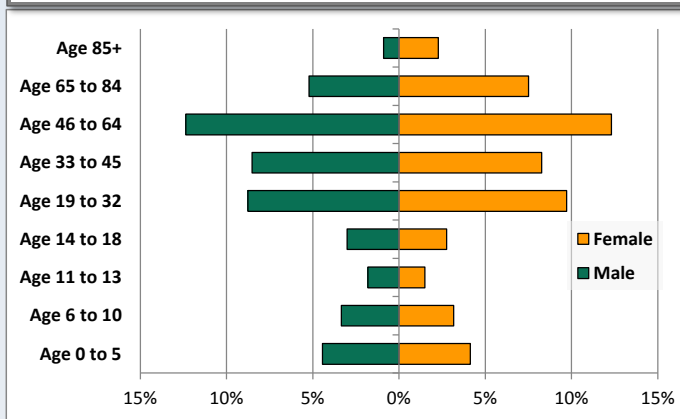
<sup>2</sup> People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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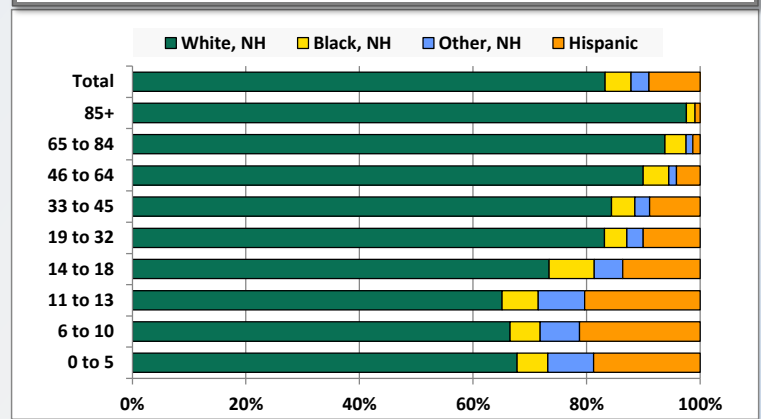
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>		
Total Population	10,311	10,400
10-Year Growth	N/A	0.9%
<b>Diversity</b>		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	89.5%	83.3%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	4.0%	4.5%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	2.0%	3.2%
Percent Hispanic	4.5%	9.0%
<b>Aging</b>		
Percent 65 Years and Over	17.2%	15.9%
<b>Households</b>		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	16.8%	14.0%
Percent Living Alone	33.7%	33.3%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



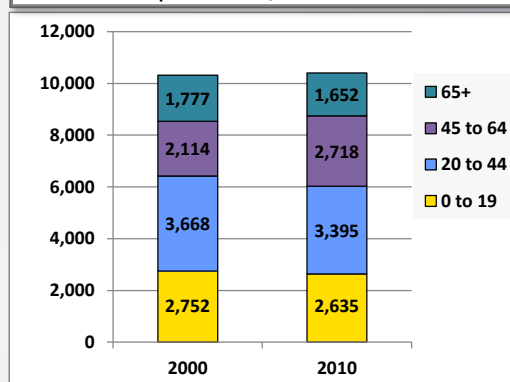
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	10,400	89	0.9%
85+	329	67	25.6%
65 to 84	1,323	-192	-12.7%
46 to 64	2,567	598	30.4%
33 to 45	1,746	-250	-12.5%
19 to 32	1,921	1	0.1%
14 to 18	601	-50	-7.7%
11 to 13	344	-76	-18.1%
6 to 10	678	-89	-11.6%
0 to 5	891	80	9.9%

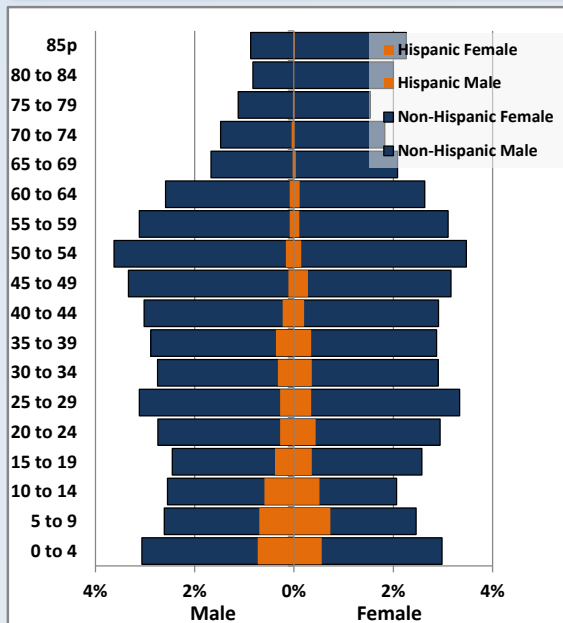
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



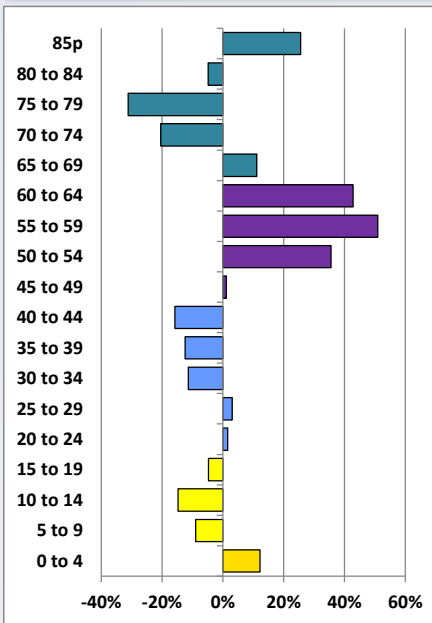
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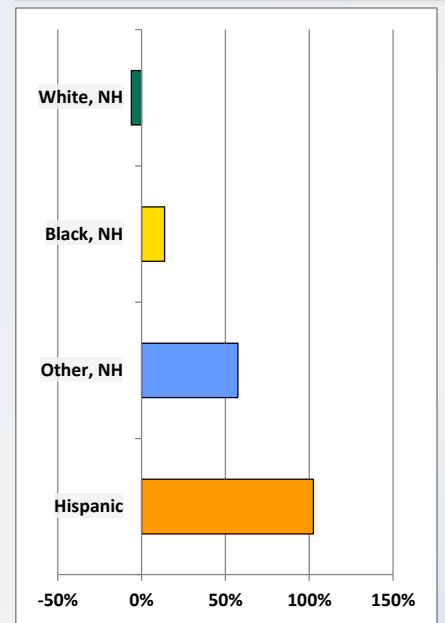
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

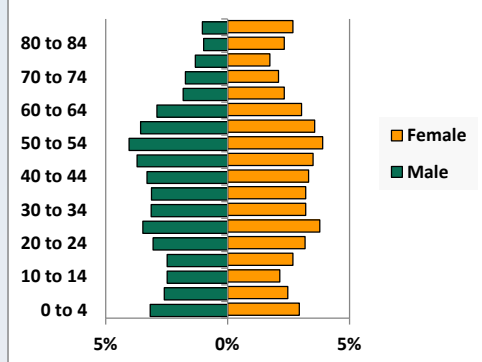


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

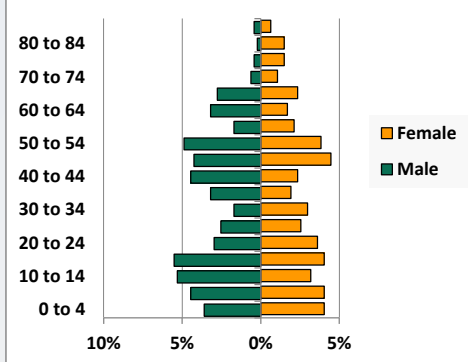


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

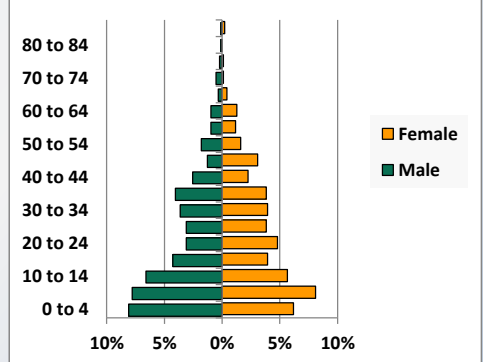
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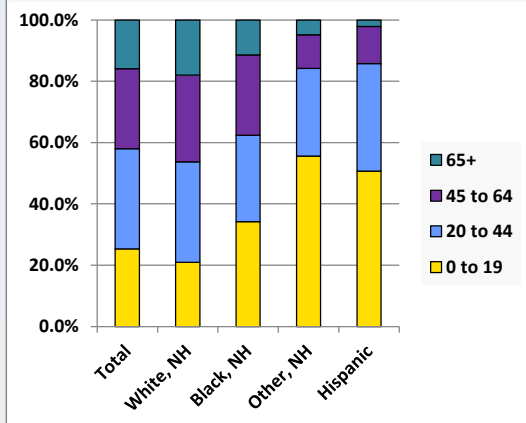
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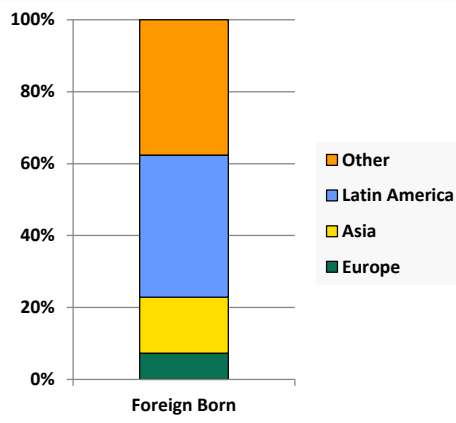
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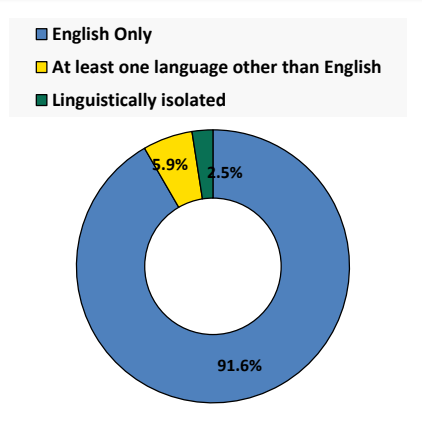
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



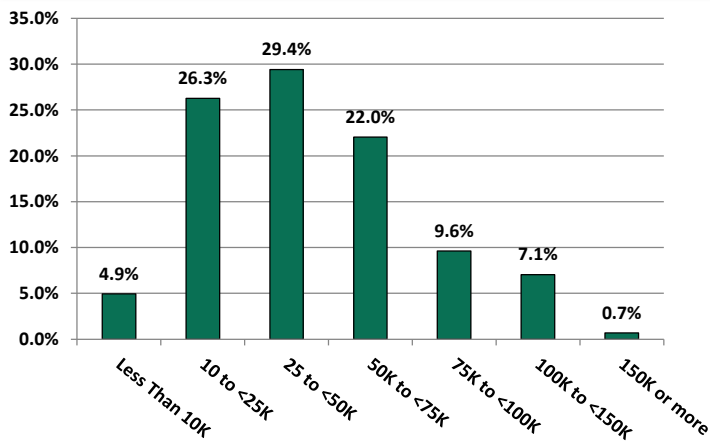
Household Language, 2010



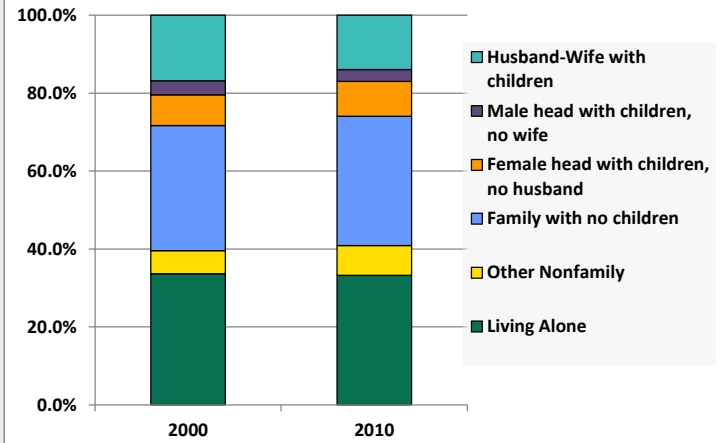
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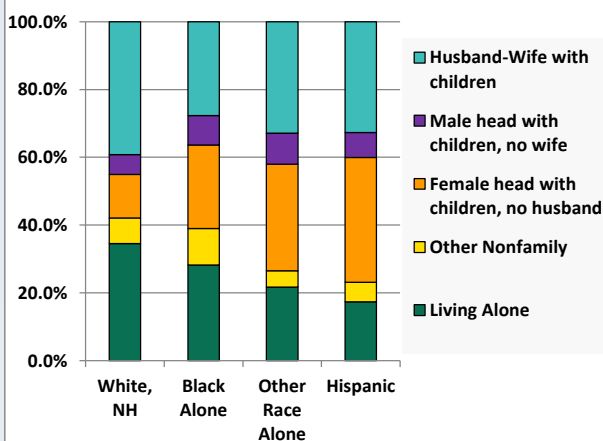
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



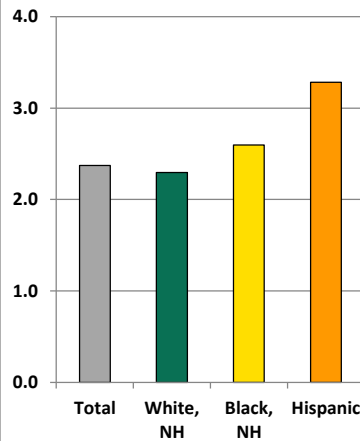
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



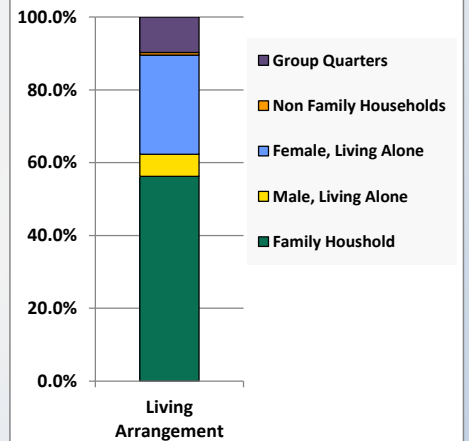
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



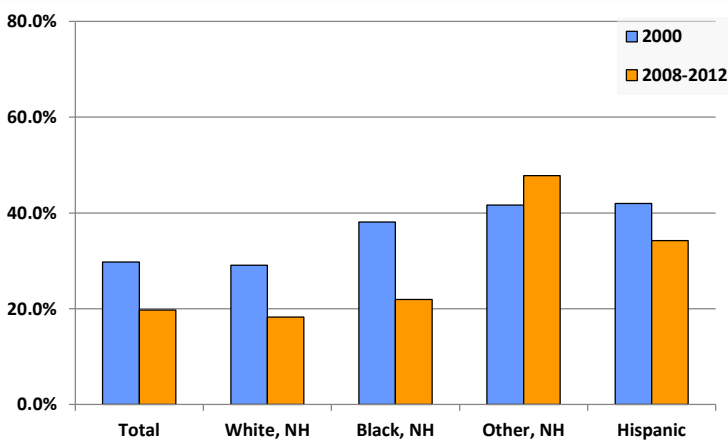
Average Household Size, 2010



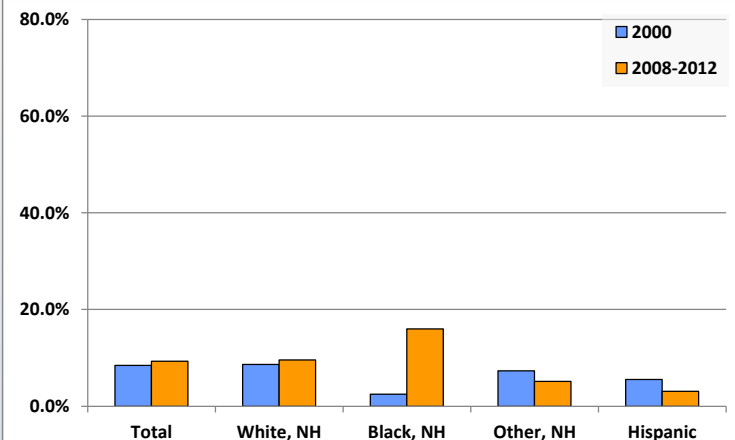
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	10,311	9,225	414	209	18	42	0	14	135	463
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	89.5%	4.0%	2.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	4.5%
2010 Total	10,400	8,662	471	329	19	60	0	5	245	938
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	83.3%	4.5%	3.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	9.0%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	2,752	2,251	148	116	6	14	0	10	86	237
20-64	5,782	5,251	227	85	11	26	0	4	44	219
65+	1,777	1,723	39	8	1	2	0	0	5	7
85+	262	259	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2010										
0-19	2,635	1,816	161	183	6	17	0	1	159	475
20-64	6,113	5,284	256	130	11	39	0	4	76	443
65+	1,652	1,562	54	16	2	4	0	0	10	20
85+	329	321	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	26.7%	24.4%	35.7%	55.5%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	71.4%	63.7%	51.2%
20-64	56.1%	56.9%	54.8%	40.7%	61.1%	61.9%	0.0%	28.6%	32.6%	47.3%
65+	17.2%	18.7%	9.4%	3.8%	5.6%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	1.5%
85+	2.5%	2.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
2010										
0-19	25.3%	21.0%	34.2%	55.6%	31.6%	28.3%	0.0%	20.0%	64.9%	50.6%
20-64	58.8%	61.0%	54.4%	39.5%	57.9%	65.0%	0.0%	80.0%	31.0%	47.2%
65+	15.9%	18.0%	11.5%	4.9%	10.5%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	2.1%
85+	3.2%	3.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	81.8%	5.4%	4.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	3.1%	8.6%
20-64	100.0%	90.8%	3.9%	1.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	3.8%
65+	100.0%	97.0%	2.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
85+	100.0%	98.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	68.9%	6.1%	6.9%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	18.0%
20-64	100.0%	86.4%	4.2%	2.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	7.2%
65+	100.0%	94.6%	3.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%
85+	100.0%	97.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	-117	-435	13	67	0	3	0	-9	73	238
20-64	331	33	29	45	0	13	0	0	32	224
65+	-125	-161	15	8	1	2	0	0	5	13
85+	67	62	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	89	-563	57	120	1	18	0	-9	110	475
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	-4.3%	-19.3%	8.8%	57.8%	0.0%	21.4%	0.0%	-90.0%	84.9%	100.4%
20-64	5.7%	0.6%	12.8%	52.9%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.7%	102.3%
65+	-7.0%	-9.3%	38.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	185.7%
85+	25.6%	23.9%	150.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%
Total	0.9%	-6.1%	13.8%	57.4%	5.6%	42.9%	0.0%	-64.3%	81.5%	102.6%

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	891	604	48	72	5	4	0	0	63	167
6-10	678	451	36	47	0	4	0	0	43	144
11-13	344	224	22	28	1	3	0	0	24	70
14-18	601	441	48	30	0	5	0	1	24	82
19-32	1,921	1,597	76	55	4	10	0	1	40	193
33-45	1,746	1,473	72	46	5	14	0	2	25	155
46-64	2,567	2,310	115	35	2	16	0	1	16	107
65-84	1,323	1,241	49	16	2	4	0	0	10	17
85+	329	321	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	10,400	8,662	471	329	19	60	0	5	245	938
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	763	530	36	63	5	4	0	0	54	134
5-9	677	439	40	49	0	4	0	0	45	149
10-14	595	400	40	40	1	3	0	0	36	115
15-19	600	447	45	31	0	6	0	1	24	77
20-24	665	539	31	21	1	4	0	0	16	74
25-29	736	629	24	18	3	4	0	0	11	65
30-34	659	549	22	17	2	3	0	1	11	71
35-39	673	548	24	27	3	9	0	2	13	74
40-44	662	574	32	11	0	2	0	0	9	45
45-49	717	625	41	10	1	7	0	0	2	41
50-54	770	688	41	9	1	2	0	1	5	32
55-59	667	618	18	11	0	5	0	0	6	20
60-64	564	514	23	6	0	3	0	0	3	21
65-69	398	359	24	8	1	3	0	0	4	7
70-74	350	331	8	5	0	0	0	0	5	6
75-79	280	265	9	3	1	1	0	0	1	3
80-84	295	286	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
85-89	207	201	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
90-94	92	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
95-99	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100+	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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### H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	201	4.9%
\$10K to <\$25K	1,068	26.3%
\$25K to <\$50K	1,196	29.4%
\$50K to <\$75K	896	22.0%
\$75K to <\$100K	391	9.6%
\$100K to <\$150K	287	7.1%
\$150K+	28	0.7%

### I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	4,287	100.0%	4,298	100.0%
Family Households	2,590	60.4%	2,542	59.1%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	722	16.8%	601	14.0%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	339	7.9%	384	8.9%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	154	3.6%	130	3.0%
Without children	1,375	32.1%	1,427	33.2%
Nonfamily households	1,697	39.6%	1,756	40.9%
Living alone	1,443	33.7%	1,430	33.3%
Other nonfamily	254	5.9%	326	7.6%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	3,796	195	207	242
Husband wife family	39.2%	27.7%	32.9%	32.6%
Family with male head, no wife	5.9%	8.7%	9.2%	7.4%
family with female head, no husband	12.8%	24.6%	31.4%	36.8%
Living alone	34.6%	28.2%	21.7%	17.4%
Other nonfamily	7.5%	10.8%	4.8%	5.8%

### K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	18.1%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	28.5%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	25.1%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	38.7%	39.2%
All people	21.1%	13.1%
Under 18 years	36.9%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	16.3%	12.3%
65 years and over	11.7%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	6,089	269	274	450	6,890
Less than high school	18.2%	21.9%	48%	34.2%	19.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	52.1%	33.5%	35%	36.2%	50.2%
Some college or associates degree	20.1%	28.6%	12%	26.4%	20.7%
Bachelors degree or higher	9.6%	16.0%	5%	3.1%	9.3%

### M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	4,691	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	801	17.1%
Service occupations	972	20.7%
Sales and office occupations	1,182	25.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	45	1.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	477	10.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,214	25.9%

### N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	4,691	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	3,841	81.9%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	334	7.1%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	14	0.3%
Government workers	298	6.4%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	204	4.3%
Unpaid family workers in family business	0	0.0%