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Population Growth: The total population of the Ephrata Public Library service area increased by 8.3 percent over the past decade to 32,978; this growth rate was higher than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Ephrata Public Library service area had a total population of 32,978 - 16,112 males (48.9 percent) and 16,866 females (51.1 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 26.6 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 58.6 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 14.8 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 92.5 percent were White; .8 percent were Black or African American; 2.8 percent were Other Race Alone.[1] A total of 1,289 or 3.9 percent of the population were Hispanic.[2]

Households: In 2010, there were 12,802 households in the Ephrata Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.56 people. Families made up 70.3 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (29.2 percent) and without (41.1 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 22.3 percent were married-couple families, 4.8 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (2.1 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Ephrata Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 19.9 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 4,125 or 18.6 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 (30.1 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Ephrata Public Library 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 Ephrata Public Library service area was lower than Pennsylvania (8.0 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 12.5 percent, compared with 6.4 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 7.4 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 502 or 5.6 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 10.0 percent of families with related children and 36.7 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, 86.7 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 6.6 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 6.3 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 Ephrata Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (28.7 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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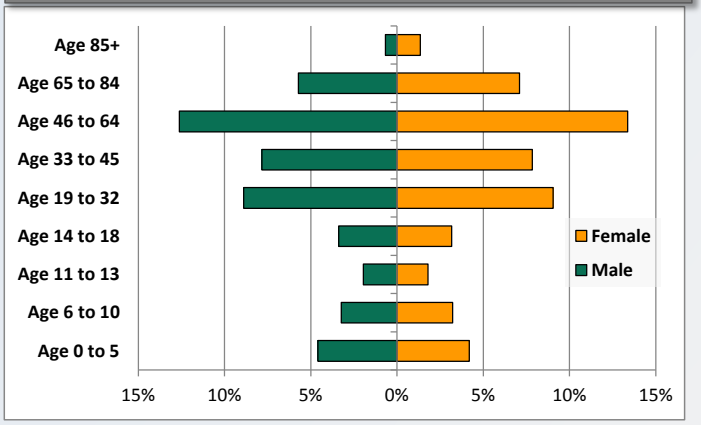
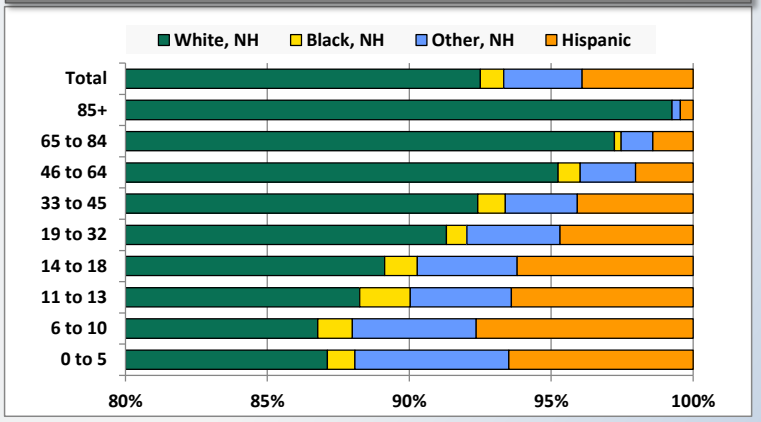
Key Indicators	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	30,458	32,978
10-Year Growth	N/A	8.3%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	95.3%	92.5%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.5%	0.8%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	2.2%	2.8%
Percent Hispanic	2.1%	3.9%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	13.7%	14.8%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	27.1%	22.3%
Percent Living Alone	23.6%	24.4%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

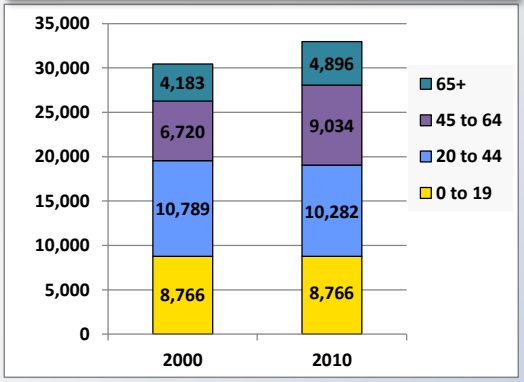


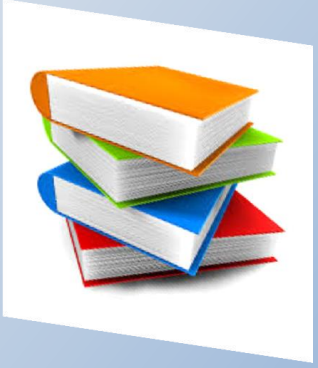
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000 to 2010			
		Change	
Age Group	2010	Numeric	Percent
Total	32,978	2,520	8.3%
85+	668	179	36.6%
65 to 84	4,228	534	14.5%
46 to 64	8,573	2,321	37.1%
33 to 45	5,170	-1,121	-17.8%
19 to 32	5,913	657	12.5%
14 to 18	2,162	-72	-3.2%
11 to 13	1,235	-163	-11.7%
6 to 10	2,133	-113	-5.0%
0 to 5	2,896	298	11.5%

Population Total, 2000 and 2010





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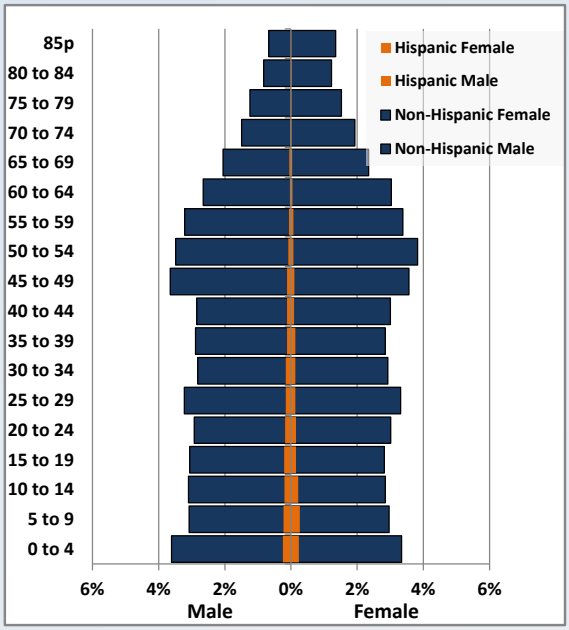
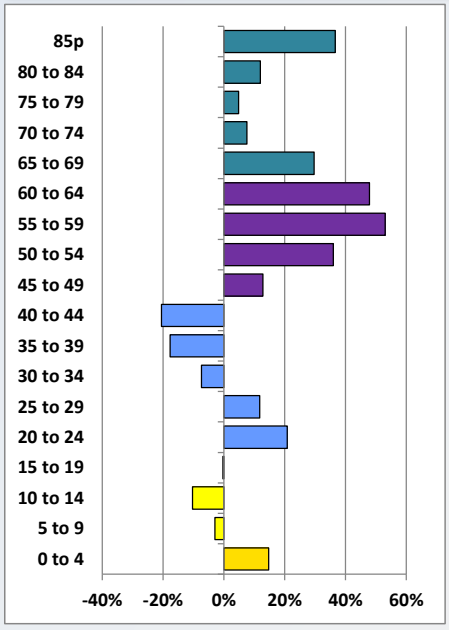
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010



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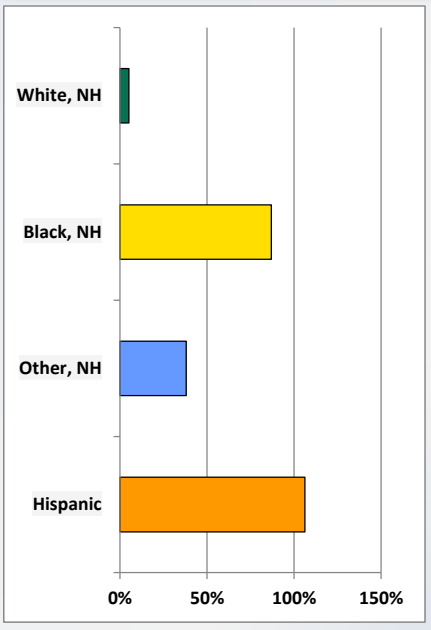

Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

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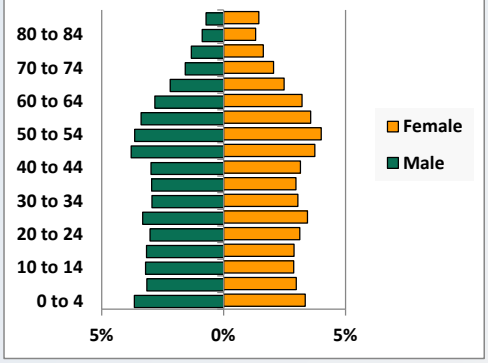

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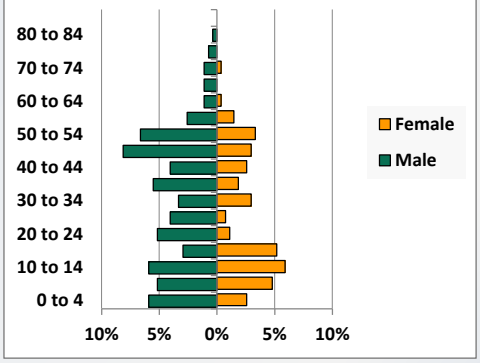

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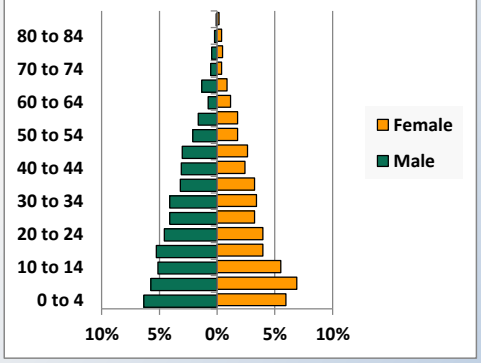

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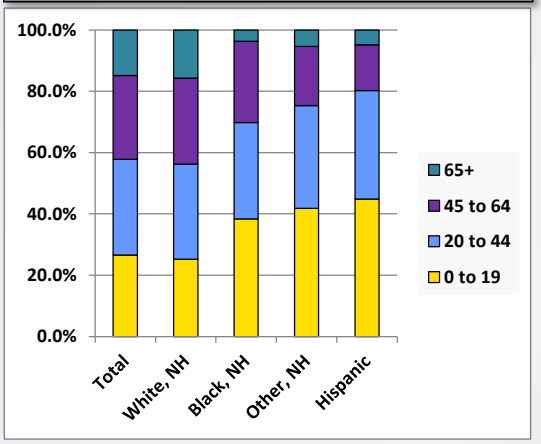

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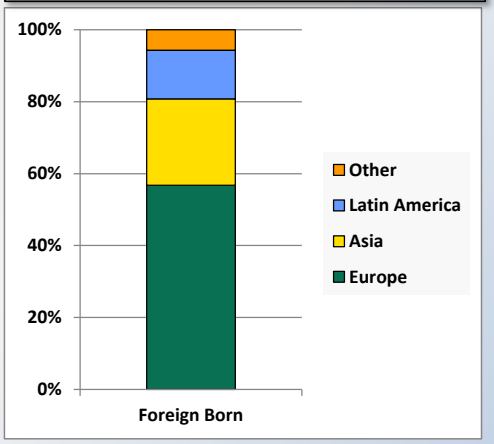

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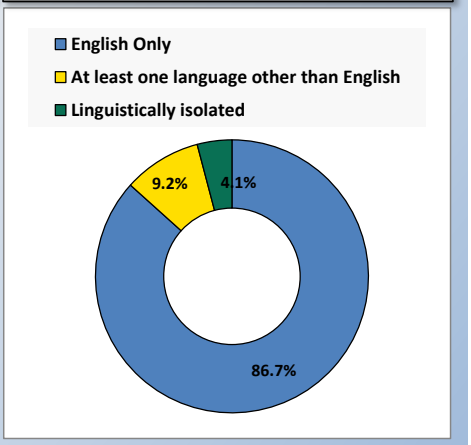

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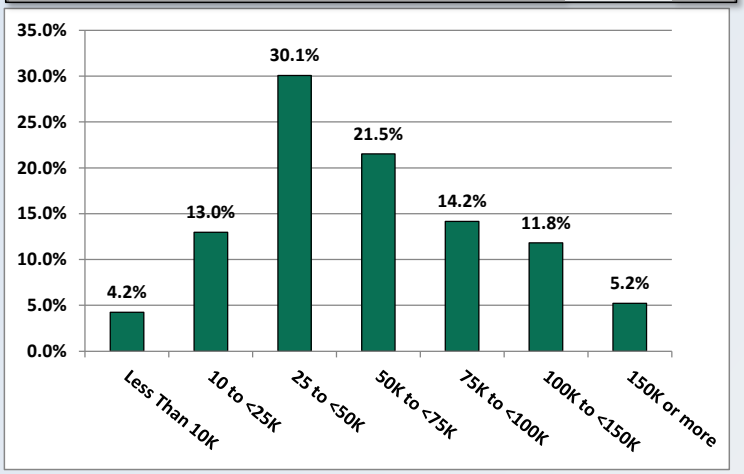
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



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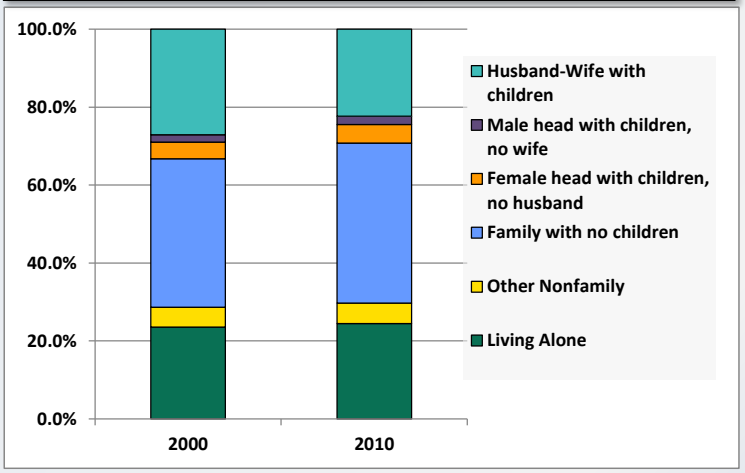

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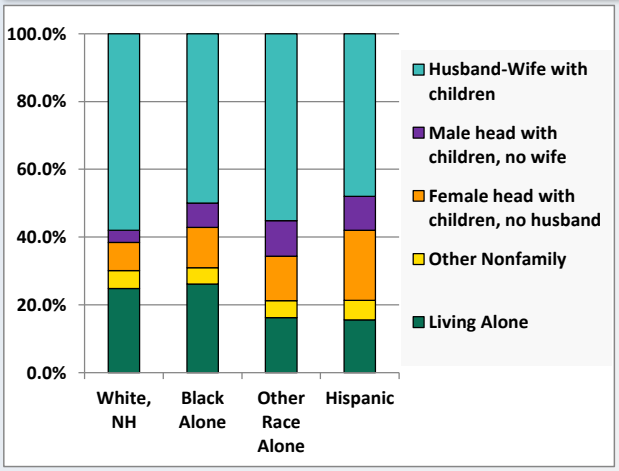

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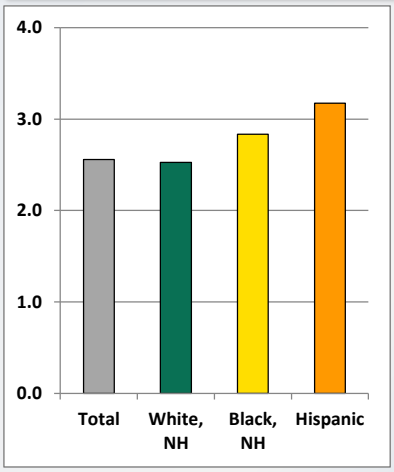
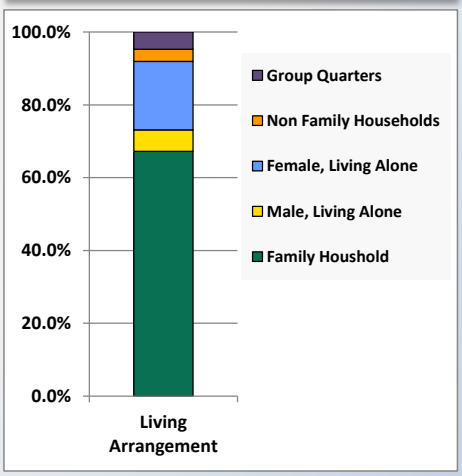


Living Arrangments 65+, 2008-2012



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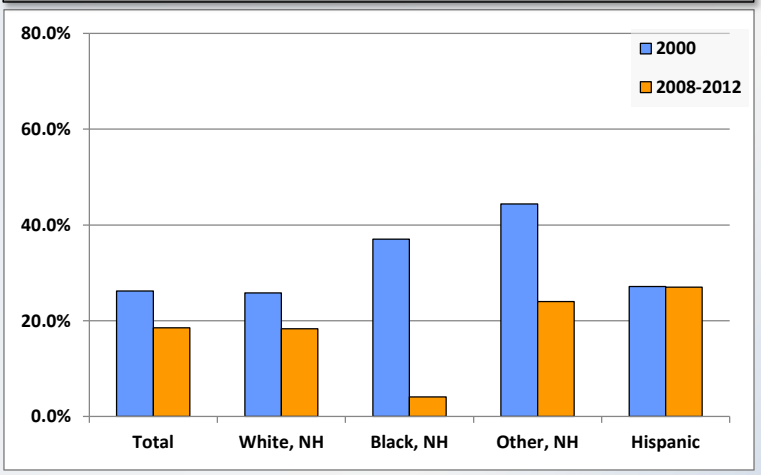

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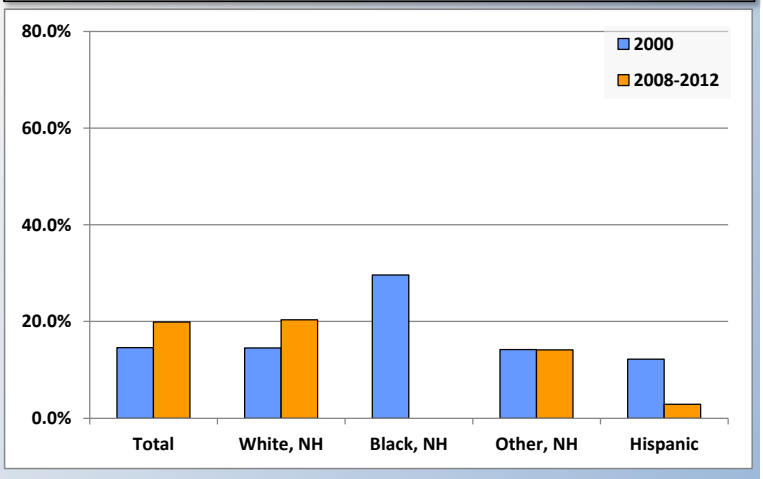

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	Total Population	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Other, Non-Hispanic	Detail for Other, Non-Hispanic					Hispanic or Latino
					AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	30,458	29,028	145	660	38	380	15	12	215	625
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	95.3%	0.5%	2.2%	0.1%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.1%
2010 Total	32,978	30,507	271	911	40	504	1	18	348	1,289
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	92.5%	0.8%	2.8%	0.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	3.9%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	8,766	8,140	69	291	13	160	7	10	101	266
20-64	17,509	16,753	74	348	22	215	8	2	101	334
65+	4,183	4,135	2	21	3	5	0	0	13	25
85+	489	484	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
2010										
0-19	8,766	7,703	104	381	9	156	1	9	206	578
20-64	19,316	18,030	157	481	28	314	0	9	130	648
65+	4,896	4,774	10	49	3	34	0	0	12	63
85+	668	663	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	28.8%	28.0%	47.6%	44.1%	34.2%	42.1%	46.7%	83.3%	47.0%	42.6%
20-64	57.5%	57.7%	51.0%	52.7%	57.9%	56.6%	53.3%	16.7%	47.0%	53.4%
65+	13.7%	14.2%	1.4%	3.2%	7.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	4.0%
85+	1.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%
2010										
0-19	26.6%	25.2%	38.4%	41.8%	22.5%	31.0%	100.0%	50.0%	59.2%	44.8%
20-64	58.6%	59.1%	57.9%	52.8%	70.0%	62.3%	0.0%	50.0%	37.4%	50.3%
65+	14.8%	15.6%	3.7%	5.4%	7.5%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	4.9%
85+	2.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	92.9%	0.8%	3.3%	0.1%	1.8%	0.1%	0.1%	1.2%	3.0%
20-64	100.0%	95.7%	0.4%	2.0%	0.1%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%
65+	100.0%	98.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
85+	100.0%	99.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	87.9%	1.2%	4.3%	0.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.1%	2.3%	6.6%
20-64	100.0%	93.3%	0.8%	2.5%	0.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	3.4%
65+	100.0%	97.5%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.3%
85+	100.0%	99.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	0	-437	35	90	-4	-4	-6	-1	105	312
20-64	1,807	1,277	83	133	6	99	-8	7	29	314
65+	713	639	8	28	0	29	0	0	-1	38
85+	179	179	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Total	**2,520**	**1,479**	**126**	**251**	**2**	**124**	**-14**	**6**	**133**	**664**
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	0.0%	-5.4%	50.7%	30.9%	-30.8%	-2.5%	-85.7%	-10.0%	104.0%	117.3%
20-64	10.3%	7.6%	112.2%	38.2%	27.3%	46.0%	-100.0%	350.0%	28.7%	94.0%
65+	17.0%	15.5%	400.0%	133.3%	0.0%	580.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-7.7%	152.0%
85+	36.6%	37.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-25.0%
Total	**8.3%**	**5.1%**	**86.9%**	**38.0%**	**5.3%**	**32.6%**	**-93.3%**	**50.0%**	**61.9%**	**106.2%**

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F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	2,896	2,523	28	157	6	48	1	4	98	188
6-10	2,133	1,851	26	93	1	43	0	1	48	163
11-13	1,235	1,090	22	44	0	16	0	2	26	79
14-18	2,162	1,927	25	76	1	41	0	2	32	134
19-32	5,913	5,399	43	194	6	123	0	5	60	277
33-45	5,170	4,778	50	131	8	87	0	0	36	211
46-64	8,573	8,165	67	167	15	112	0	4	36	174
65-84	4,228	4,111	10	47	3	33	0	0	11	60
85+	668	663	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
Total	32,978	30,507	271	911	40	504	1	18	348	1,289
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	2,454	2,136	23	136	3	42	1	4	86	159
5-9	2,156	1,868	27	98	4	43	0	1	50	163
10-14	2,098	1,851	32	78	0	31	0	4	43	137
15-19	2,058	1,848	22	69	2	40	0	0	27	119
20-24	2,068	1,874	17	67	3	41	0	2	21	110
25-29	2,248	2,062	13	78	0	54	0	0	24	95
30-34	1,992	1,827	17	51	2	29	0	3	17	97
35-39	1,974	1,805	20	66	4	44	0	0	18	83
40-44	2,000	1,868	18	43	4	26	0	0	13	71
45-49	2,453	2,299	30	51	5	34	0	1	11	73
50-54	2,464	2,333	27	54	6	37	0	0	11	50
55-59	2,218	2,119	11	44	4	27	0	2	11	44
60-64	1,899	1,843	4	27	0	22	0	1	4	25
65-69	1,477	1,427	3	19	1	14	0	0	4	28
70-74	1,140	1,108	4	16	0	11	0	0	5	12
75-79	927	904	2	9	1	7	0	0	1	12
80-84	684	672	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	8
85-89	466	462	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2
90-94	165	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
95-99	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100+	6	6	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	546	4.2%
$10K to <$25K	1,668	13.0%
$25K to <$50K	3,870	30.1%
$50K to <$75K	2,768	21.5%
$75K to <$100K	1,823	14.2%
$100K to <$150K	1,523	11.8%
$150K+	671	5.2%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	11,549	100.0%	12,802	100.0%
Family Households	8,236	71.3%	8,997	70.3%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	3,132	27.1%	2,858	22.3%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	492	4.3%	609	4.8%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	215	1.9%	270	2.1%
Without children	4,397	38.1%	5,260	41.1%
Nonfamily households	3,313	28.7%	3,805	29.7%
Living alone	2,723	23.6%	3,130	24.4%
Other nonfamily	590	5.1%	675	5.3%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	12,133	84	381	352
Husband wife family	57.9%	50.0%	55.1%	48.0%
Family with male head, no wife	3.7%	7.1%	10.5%	9.9%
family with female head, no husband	8.3%	11.9%	13.1%	20.7%
Living alone	24.8%	26.2%	16.3%	15.6%
Other nonfamily	5.3%	4.8%	5.0%	5.7%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	5.6%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	10.0%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	21.7%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	36.7%	39.2%
All people	8.0%	13.1%
Under 18 years	12.5%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	6.4%	12.3%
65 years and over	7.4%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	20,917	73	1,055	618	22,237
Less than high school	18.3%	4.1%	24%	27.0%	18.6%
High school graduate (includes equivalency	40.3%	37.0%	45%	50.0%	40.4%
Some college or associates degree	21.0%	58.9%	17%	20.1%	21.1%
Bachelors degree or higher	20.4%	0.0%	14%	2.9%	19.9%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	17,238	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,943	28.7%
Service occupations	2,989	17.3%
Sales and office occupations	3,975	23.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	115	0.7%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,901	11.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,315	19.2%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	17,238	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	12,542	72.8%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	1,950	11.3%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	453	2.6%
Government workers	1,136	6.6%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	1,094	6.3%
Unpaid family workers in family business	63	0.4%

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