

Demographic Profile Hershey Public Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Hershey Public Library service area increased by 16.0 percent over the past decade to 24,679; this growth rate was higher than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Hershey Public Library service area had a total population of 24,679 - 11,722 males (47.5 percent) and 12,957 females (52.5 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 30.1 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 54.7 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 15.2 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 82.8 percent were White; 4.5 percent were Black or African American; 9.8 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 733 or 3.0 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 9,637 households in the Hershey Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.33 people. Families made up 61.8 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (28.0 percent) and without (33.8 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 22.0 percent were married-couple families, 4.4 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (1.6 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was higher in the Hershey Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 51.4 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 944 or 5.6 percent had not completed high school, compared with 11.7 percent for the commonwealth as a whole.

Income and Poverty: Households with incomes of \$100,000 or More (32.0 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Hershey Public 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 Hershey Public Library service area was lower than Pennsylvania (9.7 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 6.2 percent, compared with 12.0 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 5.2 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 239 or 4.0 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 5.1 percent of families with related children and 15.5 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, 85.3 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 10.2 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 4.5 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 Hershey Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (51.0 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.

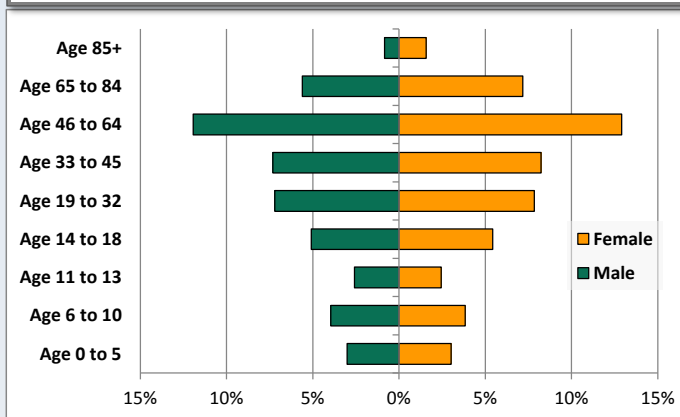
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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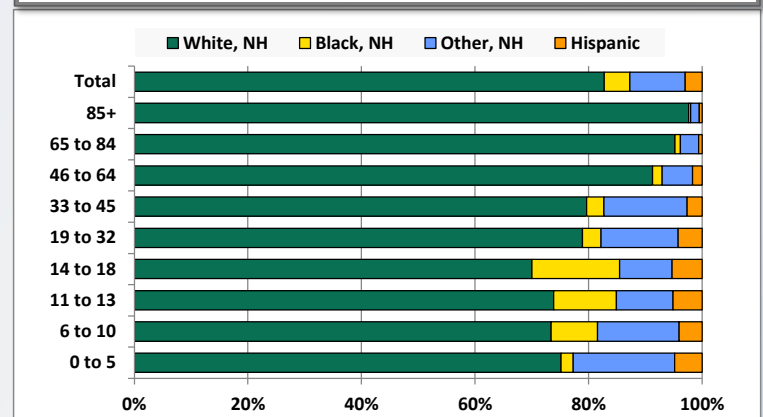
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	21,273	24,679
10-Year Growth	N/A	16.0%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	91.8%	82.8%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	1.6%	4.5%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	5.2%	9.8%
Percent Hispanic	1.4%	3.0%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	18.4%	15.2%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	23.2%	22.0%
Percent Living Alone	30.4%	31.6%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



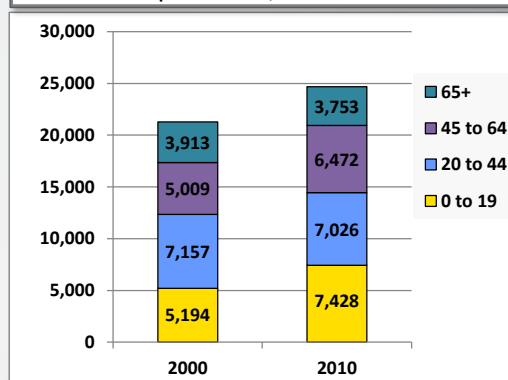
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	24,679	3,406	16.0%
85+	596	-7	-1.2%
65 to 84	3,157	-153	-4.6%
46 to 64	6,130	1,451	31.0%
33 to 45	3,837	-452	-10.5%
19 to 32	3,712	376	11.3%
14 to 18	2,595	1,263	94.8%
11 to 13	1,243	319	34.5%
6 to 10	1,921	474	32.8%
0 to 5	1,488	135	10.0%

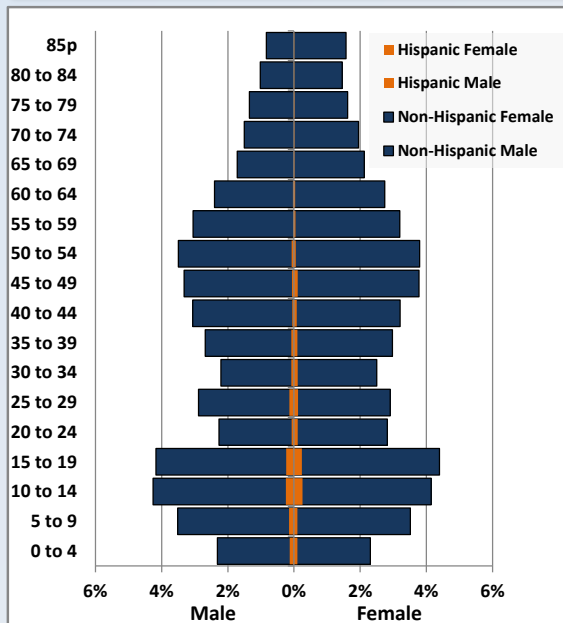
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



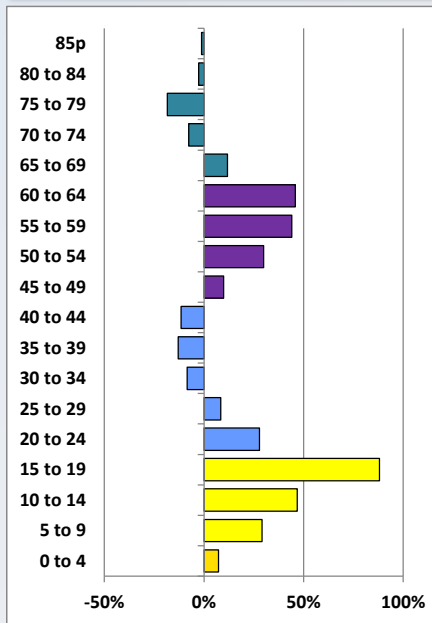
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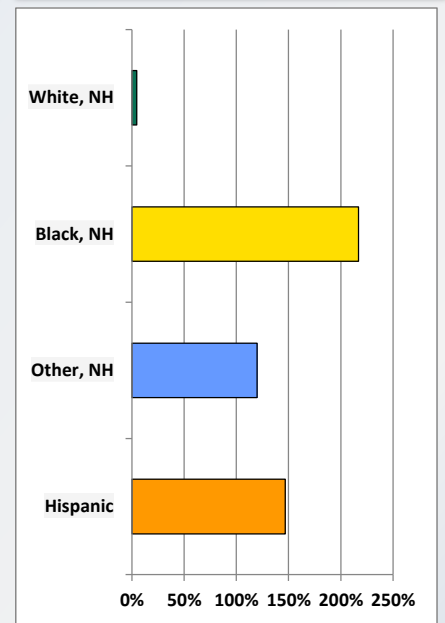
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

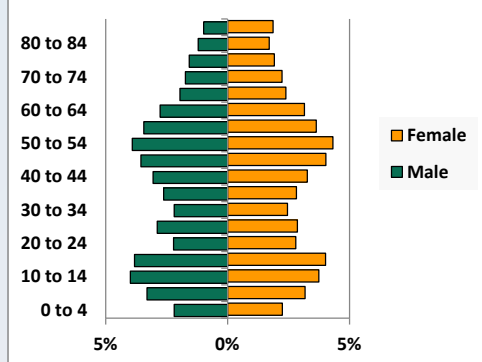


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

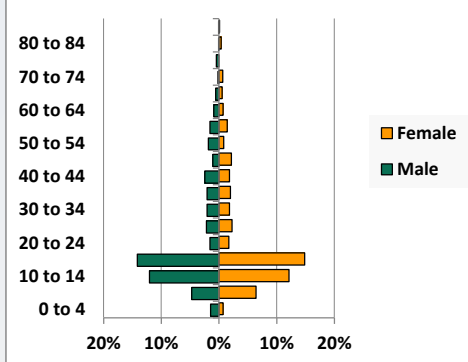


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

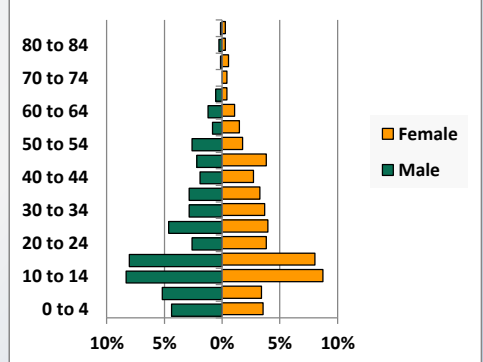
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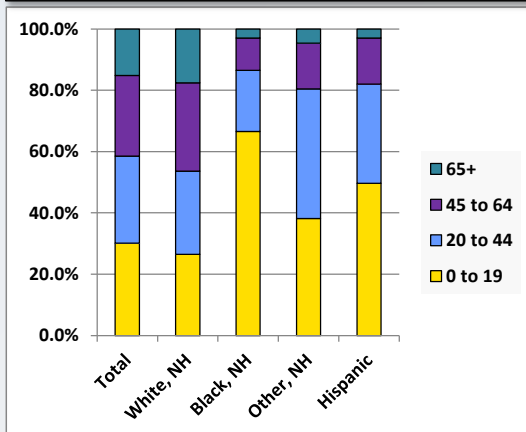
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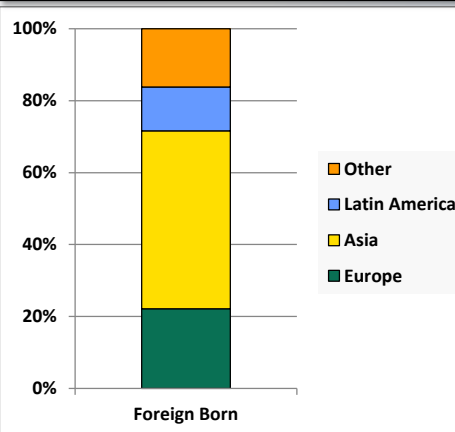
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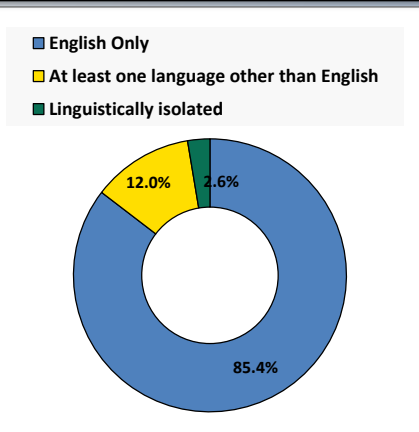
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



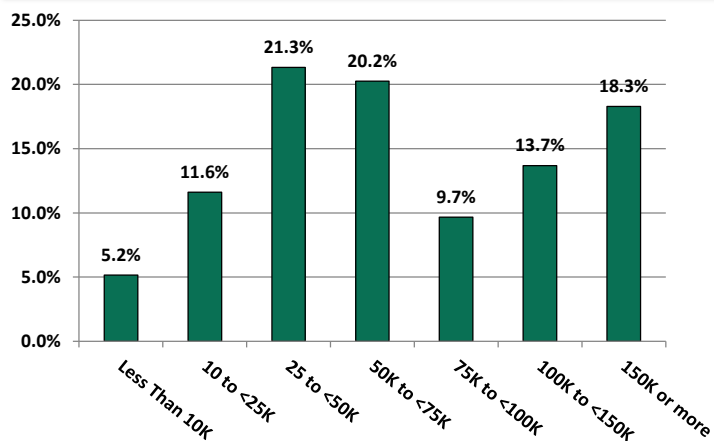
Household Language, 2010



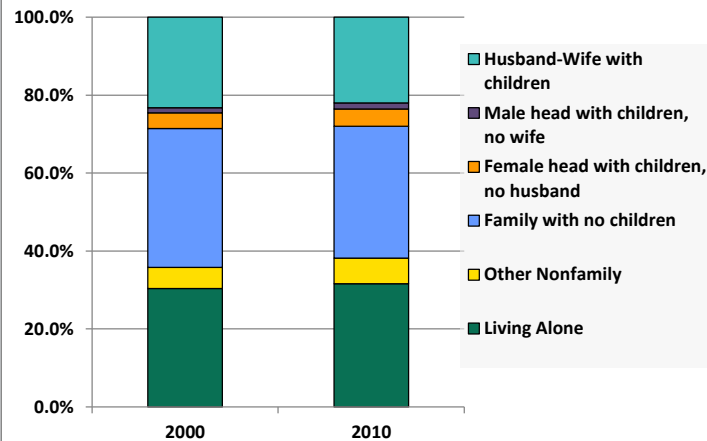
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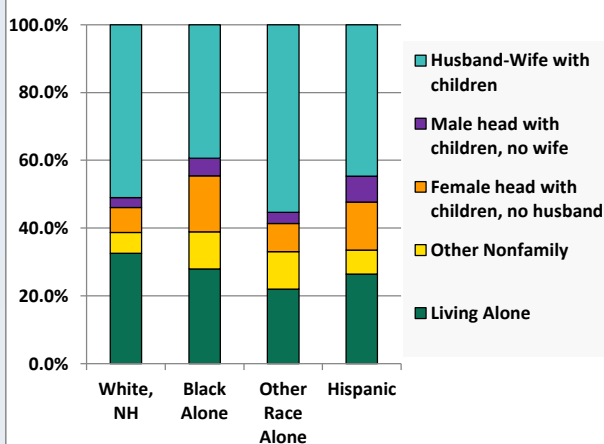
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



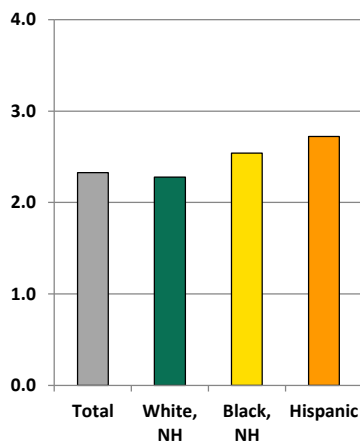
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



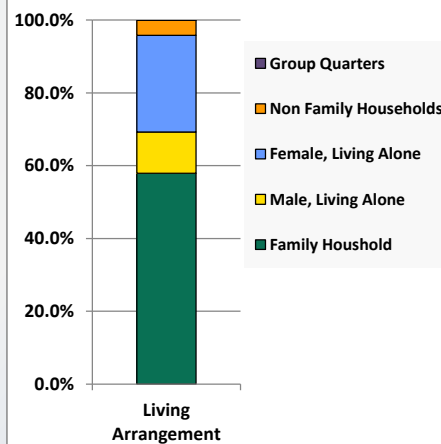
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



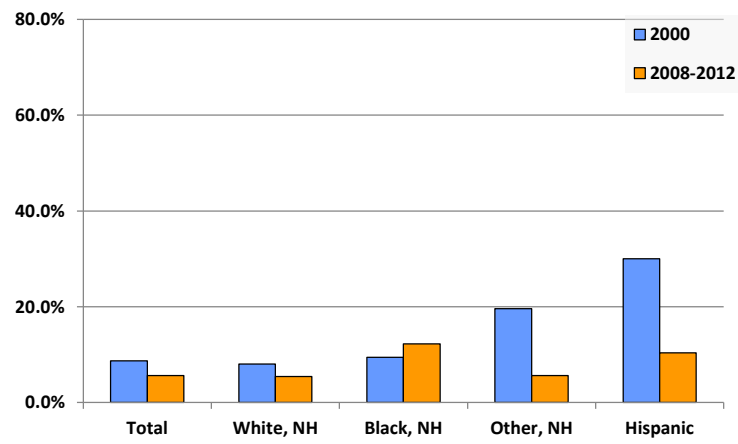
Average Household Size, 2010



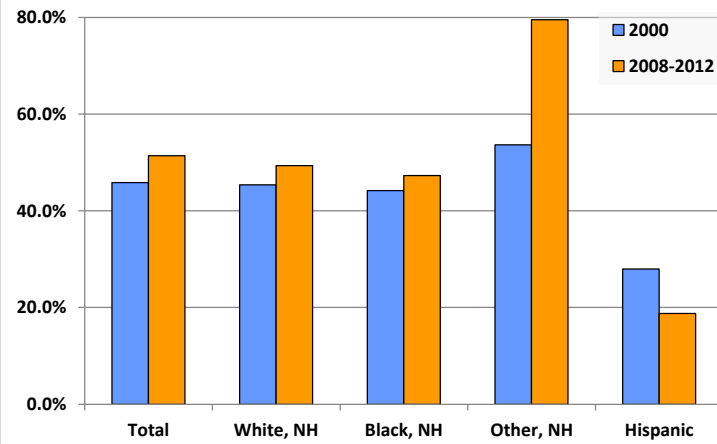
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	21,273	19,531	348	1,097	11	841	3	18	224	297
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	91.8%	1.6%	5.2%	0.1%	4.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	1.4%
2010 Total	24,679	20,430	1,103	2,413	30	1,856	11	97	419	733
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	82.8%	4.5%	9.8%	0.1%	7.5%	0.0%	0.4%	1.7%	3.0%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	5,194	4,665	103	306	1	203	0	11	91	120
20-64	12,166	11,029	224	749	10	616	1	7	115	164
65+	3,913	3,837	21	42	0	22	2	0	18	13
85+	603	597	1	5	0	1	0	0	4	0
2010										
0-19	7,428	5,408	734	922	15	556	7	84	260	364
20-64	13,498	11,435	336	1,380	12	1,202	4	13	149	347
65+	3,753	3,587	33	111	3	98	0	0	10	22
85+	596	582	2	9	1	8	0	0	0	3
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	24.4%	23.9%	29.6%	27.9%	9.1%	24.1%	0.0%	61.1%	40.6%	40.4%
20-64	57.2%	56.5%	64.4%	68.3%	90.9%	73.2%	33.3%	38.9%	51.3%	55.2%
65+	18.4%	19.6%	6.0%	3.8%	0.0%	2.6%	66.7%	0.0%	8.0%	4.4%
85+	2.8%	3.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
2010										
0-19	30.1%	26.5%	66.5%	38.2%	50.0%	30.0%	63.6%	86.6%	62.1%	49.7%
20-64	54.7%	56.0%	30.5%	57.2%	40.0%	64.8%	36.4%	13.4%	35.6%	47.3%
65+	15.2%	17.6%	3.0%	4.6%	10.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	3.0%
85+	2.4%	2.8%	0.2%	0.4%	3.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	89.8%	2.0%	5.9%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	2.3%
20-64	100.0%	90.7%	1.8%	6.2%	0.1%	5.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	1.3%
65+	100.0%	98.1%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
85+	100.0%	99.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	72.8%	9.9%	12.4%	0.2%	7.5%	0.1%	1.1%	3.5%	4.9%
20-64	100.0%	84.7%	2.5%	10.2%	0.1%	8.9%	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	2.6%
65+	100.0%	95.6%	0.9%	3.0%	0.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
85+	100.0%	97.7%	0.3%	1.5%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	2,234	743	631	616	14	353	7	73	169	244
20-64	1,332	406	112	631	2	586	3	6	34	183
65+	-160	-250	12	69	3	76	-2	0	-8	9
85+	-7	-15	1	4	1	7	0	0	-4	3
Total	3,406	899	755	1,316	19	1,015	8	79	195	436
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	43.0%	15.9%	612.6%	201.3%	1400.0%	173.9%	0.0%	663.6%	185.7%	203.3%
20-64	10.9%	3.7%	50.0%	84.2%	20.0%	95.1%	300.0%	85.7%	29.6%	111.6%
65+	-4.1%	-6.5%	57.1%	164.3%	0.0%	345.5%	-100.0%	0.0%	-44.4%	69.2%
85+	-1.2%	-2.5%	100.0%	80.0%	0.0%	700.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	16.0%	4.6%	217.0%	120.0%	172.7%	120.7%	266.7%	438.9%	87.1%	146.8%

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	1,488	1,118	32	266	1	185	0	7	73	72
6-10	1,921	1,410	157	276	3	163	5	33	72	78
11-13	1,243	918	137	124	1	69	0	11	43	64
14-18	2,595	1,817	401	239	9	127	2	33	68	138
19-32	3,712	2,930	122	504	3	420	0	7	74	156
33-45	3,837	3,056	117	563	4	508	2	3	46	101
46-64	6,130	5,594	104	330	6	286	2	3	33	102
65-84	3,157	3,005	31	102	2	90	0	0	10	19
85+	596	582	2	9	1	8	0	0	0	3
Total	24,679	20,430	1,103	2,413	30	1,856	11	97	419	733
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	1,198	905	24	211	1	148	0	5	57	58
5-9	1,798	1,325	123	287	2	173	5	25	82	63
10-14	2,201	1,579	267	230	6	124	2	30	68	125
15-19	2,231	1,599	320	194	6	111	0	24	53	118
20-24	1,302	1,024	36	195	2	162	0	3	28	47
25-29	1,493	1,174	49	207	0	175	0	1	31	63
30-34	1,211	950	43	170	0	149	1	3	17	48
35-39	1,440	1,112	45	238	2	213	1	2	20	45
40-44	1,580	1,290	47	209	2	191	0	1	15	34
45-49	1,794	1,549	36	165	2	152	0	0	11	44
50-54	1,831	1,682	29	88	2	73	2	1	10	32
55-59	1,560	1,445	33	65	2	51	0	2	10	17
60-64	1,287	1,209	18	43	0	36	0	0	7	17
65-69	953	887	12	47	2	40	0	0	5	7
70-74	853	810	9	31	0	30	0	0	1	3
75-79	737	714	5	13	0	12	0	0	1	5
80-84	614	594	5	11	0	8	0	0	3	4
85-89	403	395	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	2
90-94	157	152	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	1
95-99	35	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100+	1	1	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	509	5.2%
\$10K to <\$25K	1,145	11.6%
\$25K to <\$50K	2,101	21.3%
\$50K to <\$75K	1,995	20.2%
\$75K to <\$100K	953	9.7%
\$100K to <\$150K	1,349	13.7%
\$150K+	1,802	18.3%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	8,861	100.0%	9,637	100.0%
Family Households	5,690	64.2%	5,954	61.8%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	2,055	23.2%	2,120	22.0%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	356	4.0%	424	4.4%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	117	1.3%	153	1.6%
Without children	3,162	35.7%	3,257	33.8%
Nonfamily households	3,171	35.8%	3,683	38.2%
Living alone	2,695	30.4%	3,043	31.6%
Other nonfamily	476	5.4%	640	6.6%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	8,550	193	772	170
Husband wife family	51.0%	39.4%	55.3%	44.7%
Family with male head, no wife	2.9%	5.2%	3.4%	7.6%
family with female head, no husband	7.3%	16.6%	8.3%	14.1%
Living alone	32.6%	28.0%	22.0%	26.5%
Other nonfamily	6.2%	10.9%	11.0%	7.1%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	4.0%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	5.1%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	12.0%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	15.5%	39.2%
All people	9.7%	13.1%
Under 18 years	6.2%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	12.0%	12.3%
65 years and over	5.2%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	14,642	391	1,481	464	16,857
Less than high school	5.4%	12.3%	6%	10.3%	5.6%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24.1%	4.9%	4%	45.0%	22.4%
Some college or associates degree	21.1%	35.5%	11%	25.9%	20.6%
Bachelors degree or higher	49.4%	47.3%	80%	18.8%	51.4%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	12,223	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	6,233	51.0%
Service occupations	1,977	16.2%
Sales and office occupations	2,527	20.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	9	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	547	4.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	930	7.6%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	12,223	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	7,592	62.1%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	2,369	19.4%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	471	3.9%
Government workers	1,242	10.2%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	549	4.5%
Unpaid family workers in family business	0	0.0%

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