

## Demographic Profile Meadville Public Library

**Population Growth:** The total population of the Meadville Public Library service area decreased by - .8 percent over the past decade to 38,405; this decline rate was lower than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

**Age and Sex:** In 2010, the Meadville Public Library service area had a total population of 38,405 - 18,767 males (48.9 percent) and 19,638 females (51.1 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 25.6 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 58.2 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 16.1 percent was 65 years or older.

**Race and Ethnicity:** For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 94.4 percent were White; 2.3 percent were Black or African American; 2.4 percent were Other Race Alone.<sup>1</sup> A total of 391 or 1.0 percent of the population were Hispanic.<sup>2</sup>

**Households:** In 2010, there were 15,596 households in the Meadville Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.35 people. Families made up 63.6 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (25.6 percent) and without (38.0 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 16.3 percent were married-couple families, 6.4 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (2.9 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

**Education:** The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Meadville Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 21.8 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 2,946 or 11.3 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 (30.6 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Meadville 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 Meadville Public Library service area was higher than Pennsylvania (17.6 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 28.5 percent, compared with 16.6 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 7.0 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 1,399 or 13.9 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 24.8 percent of families with related children and 53.8 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, 80.4 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 12.4 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 7.1 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 Meadville Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (31.3 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.

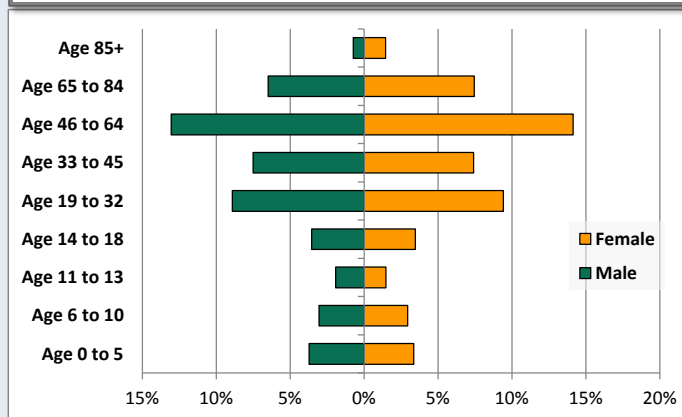
<sup>2</sup> People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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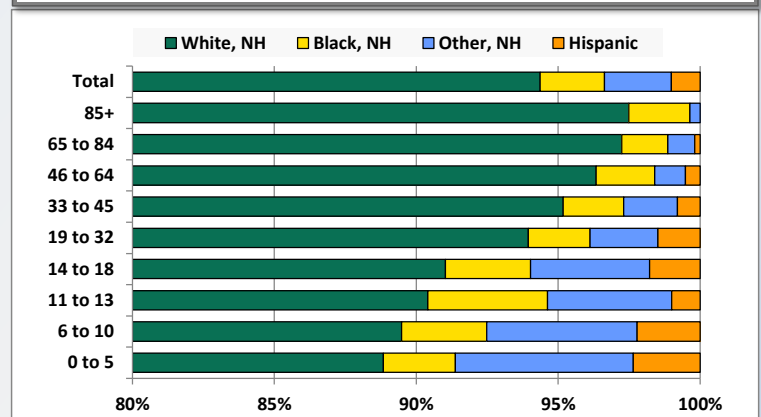
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>		
Total Population	38,725	38,405
10-Year Growth	N/A	-0.8%
<b>Diversity</b>		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	95.5%	94.4%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	2.3%	2.3%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	1.6%	2.4%
Percent Hispanic	0.7%	1.0%
<b>Aging</b>		
Percent 65 Years and Over	15.7%	16.1%
<b>Households</b>		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	20.7%	16.3%
Percent Living Alone	28.3%	29.8%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



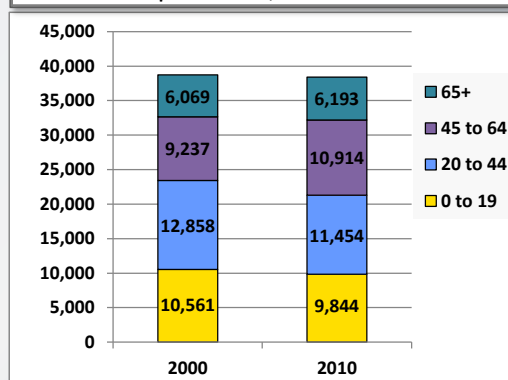
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	38,405	-320	-0.8%
85+	834	-46	-5.2%
65 to 84	5,359	170	3.3%
46 to 64	10,435	1,751	20.2%
33 to 45	5,721	-1,288	-18.4%
19 to 32	7,040	-222	-3.1%
14 to 18	2,696	-207	-7.1%
11 to 13	1,303	-186	-12.5%
6 to 10	2,302	-289	-11.2%
0 to 5	2,715	-3	-0.1%

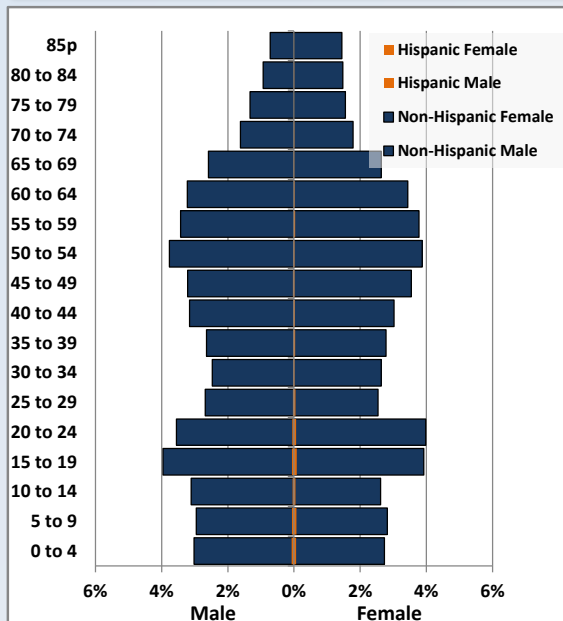
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



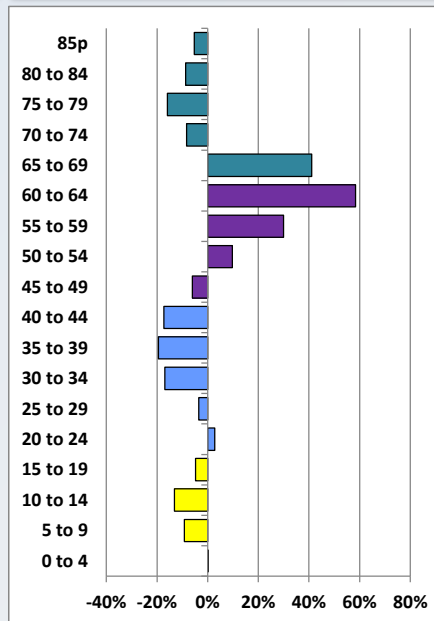
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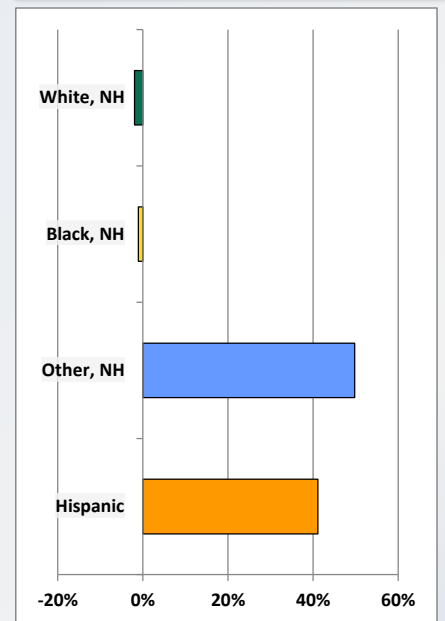
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

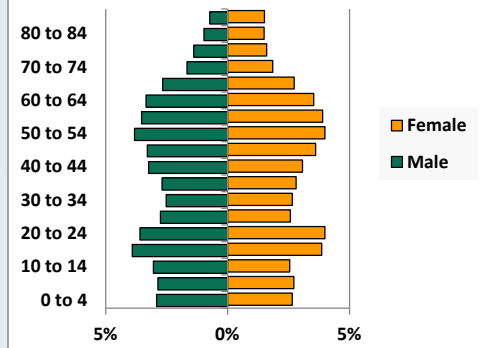


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

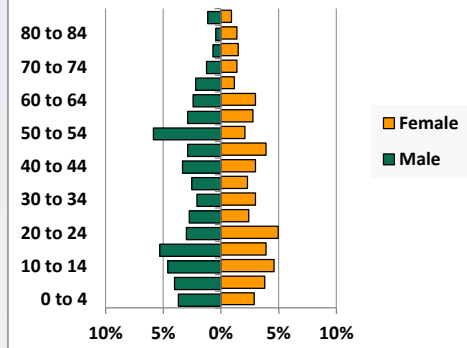


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

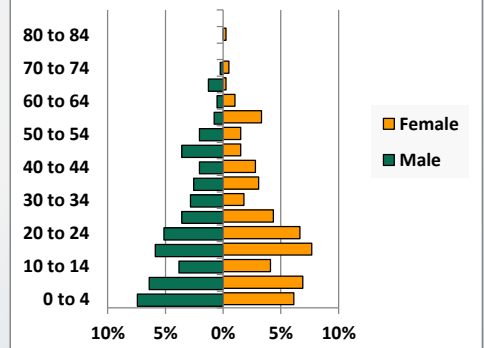
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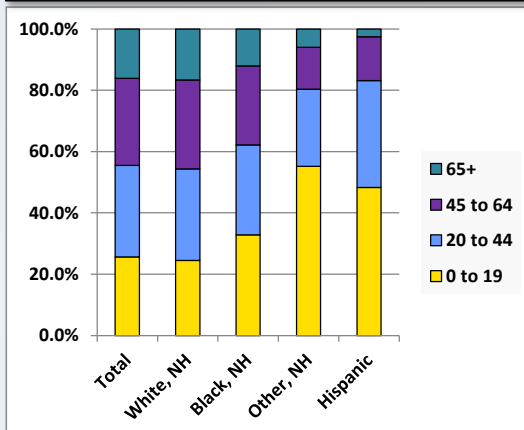
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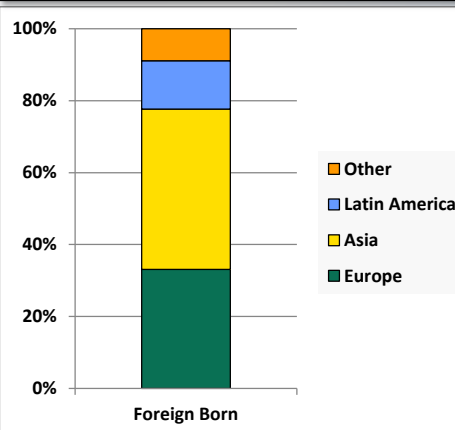
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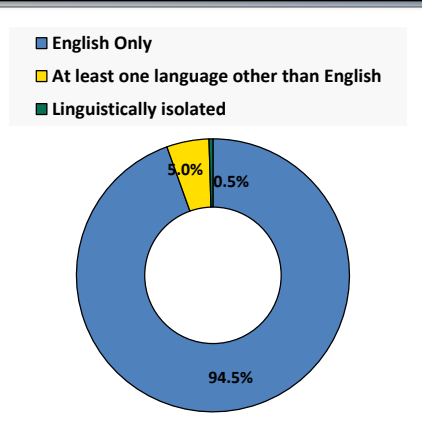
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



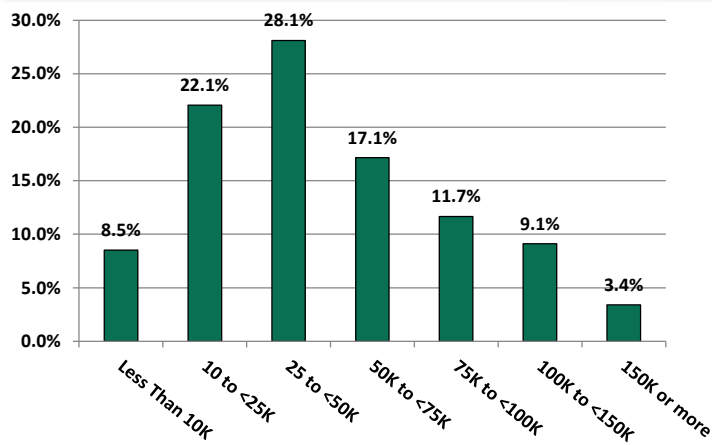
Household Language, 2010



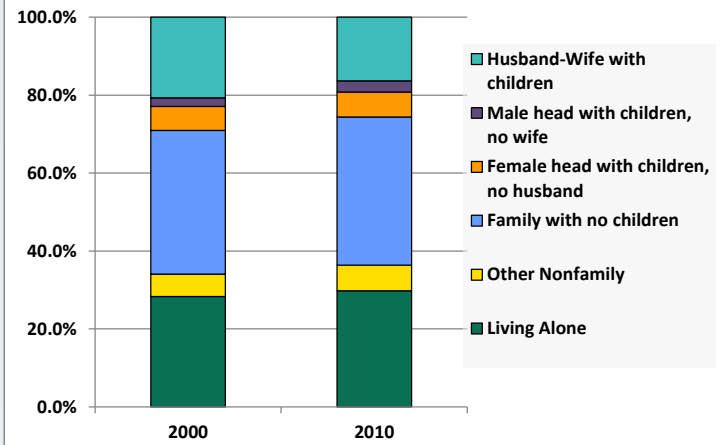
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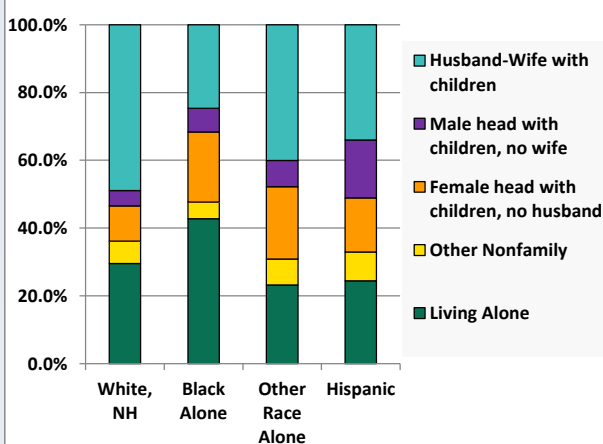
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



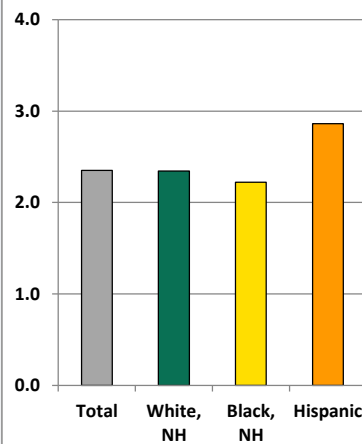
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



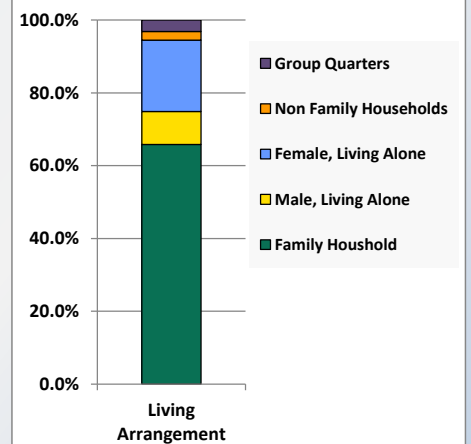
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



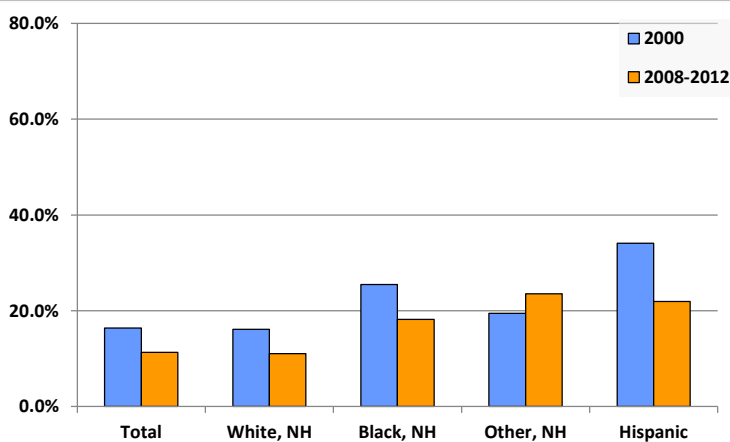
Average Household Size, 2010



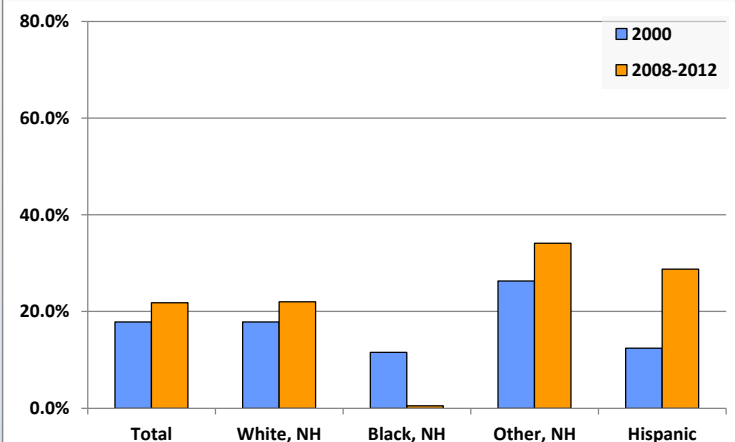
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	Two or More	Hispanic or
								Race	Races	Latino
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	38,725	36,966	878	604	70	161	7	27	339	277
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	95.5%	2.3%	1.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%
2010 Total	38,405	36,240	869	905	60	263	7	18	557	391
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	94.4%	2.3%	2.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.0%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	10,561	9,799	355	286	25	33	0	19	209	121
20-64	22,095	21,248	425	283	43	120	6	6	108	139
65+	6,069	5,919	98	35	2	8	1	2	22	17
85+	880	861	12	5	0	0	0	1	4	2
2010										
0-19	9,844	8,871	285	499	11	94	1	12	381	189
20-64	22,368	21,345	479	352	35	151	4	6	156	192
65+	6,193	6,024	105	54	14	18	2	0	20	10
85+	834	813	18	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	27.3%	26.5%	40.4%	47.4%	35.7%	20.5%	0.0%	70.4%	61.7%	43.7%
20-64	57.1%	57.5%	48.4%	46.9%	61.4%	74.5%	85.7%	22.2%	31.9%	50.2%
65+	15.7%	16.0%	11.2%	5.8%	2.9%	5.0%	14.3%	7.4%	6.5%	6.1%
85+	2.3%	2.3%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	1.2%	0.7%
2010										
0-19	25.6%	24.5%	32.8%	55.1%	18.3%	35.7%	14.3%	66.7%	68.4%	48.3%
20-64	58.2%	58.9%	55.1%	38.9%	58.3%	57.4%	57.1%	33.3%	28.0%	49.1%
65+	16.1%	16.6%	12.1%	6.0%	23.3%	6.8%	28.6%	0.0%	3.6%	2.6%
85+	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	92.8%	3.4%	2.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	2.0%	1.1%
20-64	100.0%	96.2%	1.9%	1.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%
65+	100.0%	97.5%	1.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
85+	100.0%	97.8%	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	90.1%	2.9%	5.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	3.9%	1.9%
20-64	100.0%	95.4%	2.1%	1.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%
65+	100.0%	97.3%	1.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
85+	100.0%	97.5%	2.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	-717	-928	-70	213	-14	61	1	-7	172	68
20-64	273	97	54	69	-8	31	-2	0	48	53
65+	124	105	7	19	12	10	1	-2	-2	-7
85+	-46	-48	6	-2	0	0	0	-1	-1	-2
Total	-320	-726	-9	301	-10	102	0	-9	218	114
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	-6.8%	-9.5%	-19.7%	74.5%	-56.0%	184.8%	0.0%	-36.8%	82.3%	56.2%
20-64	1.2%	0.5%	12.7%	24.4%	-18.6%	25.8%	-33.3%	0.0%	44.4%	38.1%
65+	2.0%	1.8%	7.1%	54.3%	600.0%	125.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	-9.1%	-41.2%
85+	-5.2%	-5.6%	50.0%	-40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-25.0%	-100.0%
Total	-0.8%	-2.0%	-1.0%	49.8%	-14.3%	63.4%	0.0%	-33.3%	64.3%	41.2%

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

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	Total Population	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Other, Non-Hispanic	AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other	Two or More	
								Race	Races	
F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	2,715	2,412	69	170	5	20	1	2	142	64
6-10	2,302	2,060	69	122	5	21	0	1	95	51
11-13	1,303	1,178	55	57	1	9	0	3	44	13
14-18	2,696	2,454	81	113	0	28	0	6	79	48
19-32	7,040	6,614	153	168	9	66	0	3	90	105
33-45	5,721	5,445	122	108	11	50	0	1	46	46
46-64	10,435	10,053	215	113	15	51	4	2	41	54
65-84	5,359	5,211	87	51	14	18	2	0	17	10
85+	834	813	18	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	38,405	36,240	869	905	60	263	7	18	557	391
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	2,265	2,014	57	141	4	20	1	1	115	53
5-9	2,269	2,017	68	132	5	19	0	1	107	52
10-14	2,229	2,027	80	91	2	14	0	5	70	31
15-19	3,081	2,813	80	135	0	41	0	5	89	53
20-24	2,940	2,751	69	74	2	34	0	1	37	46
25-29	2,037	1,929	45	32	4	7	0	2	19	31
30-34	1,979	1,874	44	43	5	17	0	0	21	18
35-39	2,104	1,993	42	47	4	20	0	1	22	22
40-44	2,394	2,288	55	32	3	20	0	0	9	19
45-49	2,619	2,497	59	43	5	14	1	0	23	20
50-54	2,948	2,831	69	34	4	14	2	1	13	14
55-59	2,783	2,691	49	27	7	13	1	0	6	16
60-64	2,564	2,491	47	20	1	12	0	1	6	6
65-69	2,014	1,957	29	22	2	9	2	0	9	6
70-74	1,311	1,275	23	10	2	4	0	0	4	3
75-79	1,106	1,084	19	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
80-84	928	895	16	16	10	4	0	0	2	1
85-89	546	536	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
90-94	247	237	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
95-99	35	34	1	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	1,351	8.5%
\$10K to <\$25K	3,504	22.1%
\$25K to <\$50K	4,463	28.1%
\$50K to <\$75K	2,723	17.1%
\$75K to <\$100K	1,852	11.7%
\$100K to <\$150K	1,446	9.1%
\$150K+	540	3.4%

### I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	15,262	100.0%	15,596	100.0%
Family Households	10,066	66.0%	9,922	63.6%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	3,162	20.7%	2,549	16.3%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	937	6.1%	998	6.4%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	336	2.2%	445	2.9%
Without children	5,631	36.9%	5,930	38.0%
Nonfamily households	5,196	34.0%	5,674	36.4%
Living alone	4,319	28.3%	4,643	29.8%
Other nonfamily	877	5.7%	1,031	6.6%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	14,974	348	207	94
Husband wife family	48.9%	24.7%	40.1%	34.0%
Family with male head, no wife	4.6%	6.9%	7.7%	17.0%
family with female head, no husband	10.3%	20.7%	21.3%	16.0%
Living alone	29.6%	42.8%	23.2%	24.5%
Other nonfamily	6.6%	4.9%	7.7%	8.5%

### K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	13.9%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	24.8%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	44.2%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	53.8%	39.2%
All people	17.6%	13.1%
Under 18 years	28.5%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	16.6%	12.3%
65 years and over	7.0%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	25,129	412	416	73	25,989
Less than high school	11.0%	18.2%	24%	21.9%	11.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	44.1%	48.1%	27%	15.1%	43.9%
Some college or associates degree	22.9%	33.3%	15%	34.2%	23.0%
Bachelors degree or higher	22.0%	0.5%	34%	28.8%	21.8%

### M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	17,147	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	5,360	31.3%
Service occupations	3,008	17.5%
Sales and office occupations	3,928	22.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	185	1.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,516	8.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,150	18.4%

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

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	17,147	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	10,943	63.8%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	2,178	12.7%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	668	3.9%
Government workers	2,132	12.4%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	1,210	7.1%
Unpaid family workers in family business	16	0.1%